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Foreword

This is the twenty-second edition of the Report on Government Services —comparing the performance of governments in the efficient and effective delivery of a wide range of services aimed at improving the wellbeing of all Australians.

The Report was commissioned in 1993 by Heads of Government (now COAG). 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 services in this Report is important to us all — everyone will rely on some of these services at some time in their lives (for example, school education), with some services for people with specific needs (for example, disability services) and some services an important part of the social welfare system (for example, social housing).

This edition is the first step in a major transformation to improve the Report’s accessibility and timeliness.

Accessibility has been improved with the Report streamlined to focus on information critical to understanding service performance, and the introductory chapters now available as a series of web pages with direct links to key material, rather than having to download a number of files.

The Report’s usefulness also relies on timely data. While we have current year data for most service areas some gaps remain, particularly for health data. For service-level data to be more useful for policy makers and the community, we need to reduce the time from data collection to clearance by agencies for reporting.

I would like to thank the Steering Committee for its oversight of this Report, the working group members who provide advice and input, and the Review Secretariat within the Productivity Commission which supports the Steering Committee and working groups, and produces the Report.

Peter Harris AO
Chairman

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The Report on Government Services

1. The Steering Committee will measure and publish annually data on the equity, efficiency and cost effectiveness of government services through the Report on Government Services (ROGS). Outputs and objectives
2. The ROGS facilitates improved service delivery, efficiency and performance, and accountability to governments and the public by providing a repository of meaningful, balanced, credible, comparative information on the provision of government services, capturing qualitative as well as quantitative change. The Steering Committee will seek to ensure that the performance indicators are administratively simple and cost effective.
3. The ROGS should include a robust set of performance indicators, consistent with the principles set out in the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations; and an emphasis on longitudinal reporting, subject to a program of continual improvement in reporting.
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F.1 Introduction

The community sector services covered in this report are Aged care services (chapter 14), Services for people with disability (chapter 15), Child protection services (chapter 16) and Youth justice services (chapter 17).

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). 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).

Profile of the community services sector

Sector outline

The scope of community services activities (box F.1) is based on the National Classification of Community Services developed by the AIHW (2003). The sector is complex, and consistent aggregate reporting across the community services sector is not possible at this time, hence the subset of four service-specific chapters in this section of the Report.

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 and 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.

Support for children, families and carers — 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 — providing emergency or immediate financial assistance and material goods.

Residential care and supported accommodation — providing special purpose residential facilities, 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 — providing supervision and case management of young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence.^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 youth justice systems that are responsible for administering justice to young people who have committed or allegedly committed an offence while considered by law to be a child or young person (predominantly aged 10–17 years; chapter 17).

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

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. 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 (to 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 increasing 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 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. All governments are responsible for the cost of the NDIS. The NDIS is delivered nationally by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and funded by all governments
- the funding, regulation and policy oversight of aged care services are predominantly the role of the Australian Government and services are largely delivered by non-government organisations. State, Territory and local governments do fund and deliver some aged care services.

Expenditure

The following information relates only to expenditure on programs reported in the community services chapters of this Report. Further details on this expenditure can be found in the relevant service-specific chapters.

Total Australian, State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on community services covered by this Report was estimated to be \$30.7 billion in 2015-16 (table F.1). This was equivalent to 1.9 per cent of GDP in that year, and 10 per cent of total government outlays (table F.1 and ABS 2016b).

Table F.1 Real government recurrent expenditure on community services (2015-16 dollars)^{a, b}

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>ACS</i>	<i>SPWD</i>	<i>CPS</i>	<i>YJS</i>	<i>Total</i>
2011-12	\$m	14 058.0	7 238.3	3 942.7	677.7	25 916.7
2012-13	\$m	14 712.3	7 497.0	4 063.8	696.5	26 969.7
2013-14	\$m	15 274.2	7 771.9	4 166.4	700.1	27 912.6
2014-15	\$m	16 209.8	8 221.4	4 416.7	721.4	29 569.4
2015-16	\$m	16 792.2	8 406.8	4 757.9	731.9	30 688.7
Increase 2011-12 to 2015-16	%	19.4	16.1	20.7	8.0	18.4

ACS = Aged care services. SPWD = Services for people with disability. CPS = Child protection services. YJS = Youth justice services. ^a Totals may not add as a result of rounding. ^b See tables 14A.4, 15A.4, 16A.1, 17A.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 14A.4, 15A.4, 16A.1, 17A.1 and 2A.48.

Between 2011-12 and 2015-16, real government recurrent expenditure on these services increased by 18.4 per cent. The largest proportional increase in real expenditure over this period was on child protection services, which increased by 20.7 per cent. 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 2011-12 and 2015-16 was \$2.7 billion for aged care services (table F.1).

Table F.2 identifies expenditure on community services included in this Report by jurisdiction and per person. In 2015-16, Australian, State and Territory governments spent \$1282 on community services per person in the population (table F.2).

Table F.2 Government recurrent expenditure on community services, 2015-16^{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	5 301.3	4 438.4	3 084.8	1 603.0	1 494.8	414.5	237.1	98.4	16 792.2
SPWD	\$m	2 481.3	1 813.8	1 273.7	908.6	649.8	170.7	93.3	87.9	8 406.8
CPS	\$m	1 739.2	958.4	940.8	460.3	336.4	81.4	56.9	184.6	4 757.9
YJS	\$m	198.6	142.8	169.9	104.8	42.1	15.8	21.3	36.6	731.9
Total	\$m	9 720.4	7 353.3	5 469.1	3 076.7	2 523.1	682.4	408.6	407.5	30 688.7
Proportion of recurrent expenditure by service										
ACS	%	54.5	60.4	56.4	52.1	59.2	60.7	58.0	24.1	54.7
SPWD	%	25.5	24.7	23.3	29.5	25.8	25.0	22.8	21.6	27.4
CPS	%	17.9	13.0	17.2	15.0	13.3	11.9	13.9	45.3	15.5
YJS	%	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.4	1.7	2.3	5.3	9.0	2.4
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										
ACS	\$	4 229.2	4 769.4	4 207.6	4 344.9	4 848.2	4 127.4	4 734.6	3 752.3	4 452.7
SPWD	\$	384.2	356.4	310.0	402.6	463.1	405.1	271.0	387.9	413.9
CPS	\$	1 014.8	727.3	829.4	771.1	934.7	715.7	645.7	2 909.5	883.1
YJS	\$	271.4	257.5	345.8	417.4	266.0	309.9	602.5	1 375.0	318.2
Total	\$	1 267.2	1 226.3	1 137.3	1 181.6	1 481.7	1 318.9	1 039.7	1 670.0	1 281.9

ACS = Aged care services. SPWD = Services for people with disability. CPS = Child protection services. YJS = Youth justice services. ^a See tables 14A.4, 15A.4, 16A.1, 17A.1 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b For aged care services, recurrent expenditure per person is calculated using population data for all persons aged over 65 years and for people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent over 50 years. ^c For services for people with disability, recurrent expenditure per person is calculated using population data for all persons aged 0-64 years. ^d 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) ^e The total expenditure figure covers amount spent on the four community services areas on a per head of population basis. ^f The Australian totals for aged care services and services for people with disability include other expenditure that cannot be attributed to individual states or territories.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 2A.2, 14A.4, 15A.4, 16A.1 and 17A.1.

Social and economic factors affecting demand for services

In general, disadvantaged members of the community live shorter lives and have higher rates of illness and disability than those whose circumstances are advantageous, although there is not necessarily a direct causal link. For example, higher levels of education and income are associated with lower prevalence of health risk factors such as smoking and obesity and better health outcomes generally (AIHW 2016).

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 2015).

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 (Bromfield and Holzer 2008; Scott and Nair, 2013; Scott 2014).

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).

The ageing population is one of the key factors that will affect the demand for aged care services into the future. The number of people aged 65 years or over is expected to increase from 15.5 per cent of the total population in June 2016 (table 14A.1) to 22.6 per cent by 2054-55, with a bigger relative increase (around four times) anticipated in the number of people aged over 85 years (Treasury 2015). This age cohort comprises the main users of aged care services (PC 2011). Future challenges include increasing numbers of older people who are likely to require care (by 2050 it is estimated that 3.5 million Australians will use aged care services), expectations of care and a relative decrease in the number of informal carers (PC 2011).

Currently, assistance is provided by governments to people with disability and their carers, through specialist disability services provided under the National Disability Agreement (NDA) and through the NDIS. Unlike arrangements under the NDA, which provide funding to providers for supports based on available places in a set number of programs, the NDIS is intended to provide more choice and control to the person with disability over how and when support is provided (AIHW 2015). The NDIS is being rolled out progressively across the country and will largely replace the current provision of services provided under the NDA.

The role of carers across Australia

Carers play a vital role in supporting people in need to remain in the community. Although some care is provided by formal providers, currently it is often undertaken informally by friends and family. Carers enable older people to remain in their homes and support people with disability and long-term health conditions to remain in the community (ABS 2014). In 2015, there were 2.7 million carers across Australia, around 855 800 of whom were primary carers (table FA.1). This equates to approximately 3.7 per cent of the Australian

population being primary carers of people with disability or older people. Chapter 15 includes further information on carers of people with disability, 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.

Service-sector objectives

The overarching service sector objectives in box F.2 draw together the objectives from each of the specific services detailed in this Report.

Box F.2 Objectives of 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 14) aim to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people (and their carers), by enabling them to stay in their own homes or by assisting them in residential care
- Services for people with disability (chapter 15) aim to help people with disability and their carers have an enhanced quality of life, enjoy choice and wellbeing, achieve independence, social and economic participation, and full inclusion in the community
- Child protection services (chapter 16) aim to promote child and family wellbeing by enabling families to care for and protect children and young people, and protecting children and young people who are at risk of abuse and neglect within their families or whose families do not have the capacity to provide care and protection, and supporting children and young people in the child protection system to reach their potential
- Youth justice services (chapter 17) aim to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending, and recognise the rights of victims.

Source: Chapters 14, 15, 16 and 17.

F.2 Sector performance indicator framework

This sector overview is based on a sector performance indicator framework (figure F.1), 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.2)
- Sector-wide indicators — sector-wide indicators are high level indicators which cut across community services.

Figure F.1 **Community services performance indicator framework**

Sector objectives



Sector-wide indicators



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.3).

Box F.3 **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 are no longer available for reporting against this indicator. Data for 2010 can be found in the 2015 Report.

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.4).

Box F.4 Independence of older people

‘Independence of older people’ is defined as participation in the community by older people and is measured by the proportion of people aged 65 or over living in households, who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past 3 months.

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

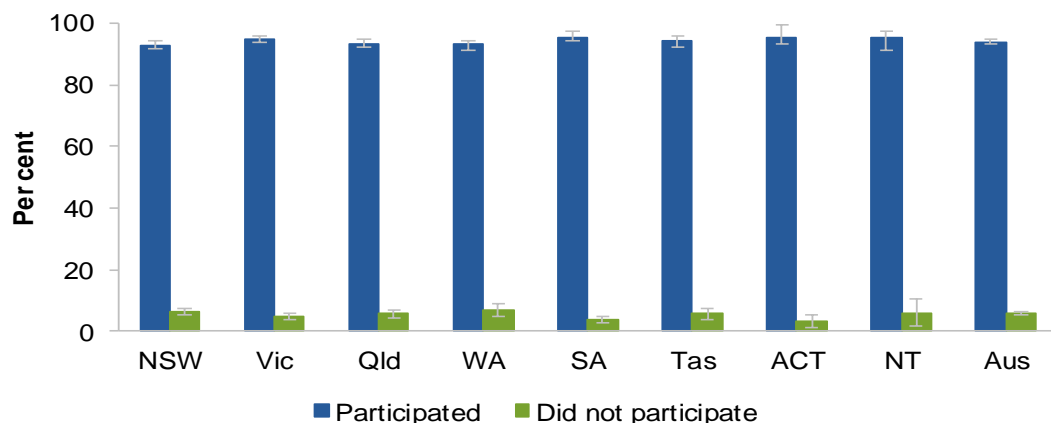
Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2015
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015 data are available for all jurisdictions.

The Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers does not include people living in discrete Indigenous communities and very remote areas, which affects the comparability of NT results.

Nationally, in 2015, among people aged 65 years or over living in households, the proportion who participated in social or community activities away from home in the past 3 months was 93.6 per cent (figure F.2).

Figure F.2 **People 65 years or over living in households, who participated in social/community activities away from home in the past 3 months, 2015^{a, b}**



^a See box F.4 and table FA.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) 2015; table FA.2.

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.5).

Box F.5 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 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 are no longer available for reporting against this indicator. Data for 2010 can be found in the 2015 Report.

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.6).

Box F.6 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 reported by two measures:

- 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 3 months
- the proportion of primary carers of people with disability who participated in social or community activities (away from home or at home) and without the care recipient in the past 3 months.

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Box F.6 (continued)

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

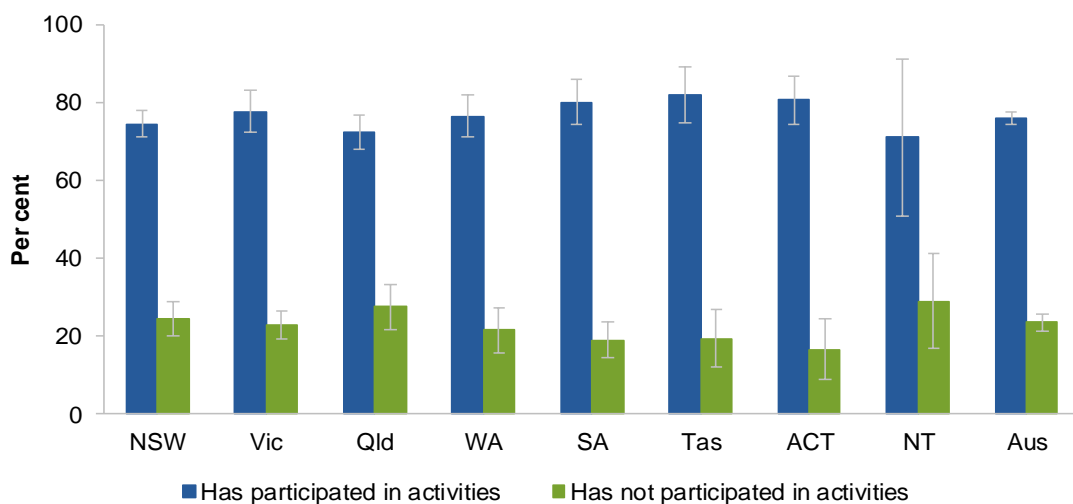
Data are not available for the first measure. Data reported for the second measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for 2015 but a break in series means that data for 2009 and earlier years are not comparable to data for 2015
- the carers participation in social or community activities 'at home' data item is not comparable between 2012 and 2015 due to slight differences in response categories for this topic. The 'Away from home' data item is comparable between 2012 and 2015
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015 data are available for all jurisdictions.

The SDAC does not include people living in discrete Indigenous communities and very remote areas, which affects the comparability of the NT results.

Nationally in 2015, 76.0 per cent of primary carers participated in social or community activities *away from home* and without the care recipient in the past 3 months (figure F.3).

Figure F.3 Primary carers who participated in social or community activities away from home in the last 3 months, 2015^{a, b}



^a See box F.6 and table FA.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate.

Source: ABS (2016a) SDAC 2015; table FA.3.

Nationally in 2015, 76.2 per cent of primary carers participated in social or community activities *at home* and without the recipient of care in the past 3 months (table FA.3).

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 Australia’s children are safe and well (box F.7).

Box F.7 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 2015a).

Jobless families with children is reported by 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) from 2012 onwards
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period (2015).

Nationally, 20.5 per cent of families were jobless as at 30 June 2015, whilst for families with dependents or children under 15 years this was 11.9 per cent (table FA.4).

Improving child development

‘Improving child development’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to ensure that Australia’s children are safe and well (box F.8).

Box F.8 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.

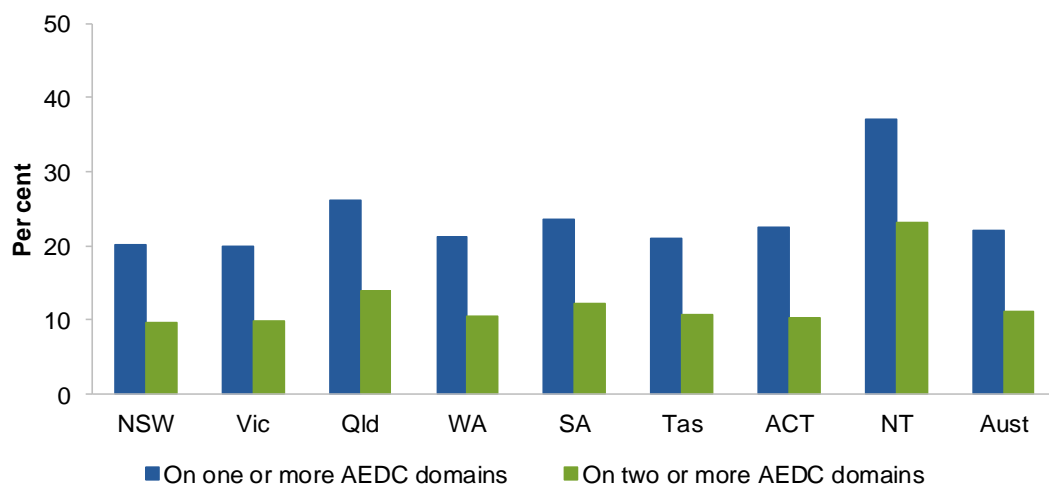
The AEDC is a population measure of young children's development as they enter school and therefore reports on early childhood development across the whole community. Every three years, teachers complete a checklist for children in their first year of full-time school which measures five key areas, or domains, of early childhood development: physical health and wellbeing; social competence; emotional maturity; language and cognitive skills; communication skills and general knowledge.

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 2015 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally, in 2015, 22.0 per cent of children were developmentally vulnerable on one or more AEDC domains, while 11.1 per cent of children were developmentally vulnerable on two or more AEDC domains (figure F.4).

Figure F.4 Proportion of children who were developmentally vulnerable, 2015^a



^a See box F.8 and table FA.5 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Centre for Community Child Health and Telethon Institute for Child Health Research (2016), *A Snapshot of Early Childhood Development in Australia — AEDC National Report 2015*; table FA.5.

F.3 Cross-cutting and interface issues

Although this Report covers four areas of community services in separate chapters, it is recognised that there are many linkages between community services and 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 (or not as strictly), 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 inform government policy.

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. 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. A higher proportion of people with disability have long term health conditions and more difficulty accessing health services than the general population (ABS 2015b and unpublished).

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FA Community Services— attachment

Data in this Report are examined by the Aged Care Working Group, Disability Services Working Group and the Child Protection and Youth Justice Working Group but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat.

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 State and Territory, by age, 2012 and 2015 (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 (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015										
Total population (d)										
People aged 0-64 years										
Total	'000	6 376.2	5 026.5	4 000.3	2 151.9	1 378.4	415.9	335.6	162.7	19 851.1
People aged 65 years and over										
Total	'000	1 127.1	841.7	646.7	321.0	276.2	89.8	45.8	13.4	3 362.1
All people										
Total	'000	7 501.7	5 870.9	4 647.4	2 472.9	1 653.5	505.7	381.2	176.6	23 210.7
Proportion of people who are carers										
People aged 0-64 years										
Primary carers	%	3.2 ± 0.3	3.6 ± 0.4	2.7 ± 0.4	2.3 ± 0.3	3.8 ± 0.5	5.0 ± 0.8	2.0 ± 0.5	1.6 ± 0.6	3.1 ± 0.1
Other carers (e)	%	7.8 ± 0.6	7.8 ± 0.6	6.2 ± 0.6	4.9 ± 0.8	9.4 ± 0.9	10.6 ± 1.3	8.3 ± 1.2	4.6 ± 1.1	7.3 ± 0.3
Total carers	%	11.1 ± 0.8	11.3 ± 0.7	8.9 ± 0.8	7.2 ± 1.0	13.2 ± 1.2	15.5 ± 1.7	10.4 ± 1.3	6.1 ± 1.3	10.5 ± 0.3
Not a carer	%	88.9 ± 0.8	88.6 ± 0.7	91.1 ± 0.8	92.9 ± 1.0	86.8 ± 1.2	84.6 ± 1.7	89.6 ± 1.3	93.9 ± 1.3	89.5 ± 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	%	6.5 ± 1.2	7.2 ± 1.2	7.0 ± 1.4	5.9 ± 1.5	8.4 ± 1.5	8.5 ± 2.3	8.5 ± 2.5	np	7.0 ± 0.5
Other carers (e)	%	10.9 ± 1.4	12.6 ± 1.5	11.2 ± 1.9	8.9 ± 2.0	13.1 ± 2.0	13.2 ± 3.0	13.5 ± 3.7	5.6 ± 4.7	11.5 ± 0.7
Total carers	%	17.5 ± 1.6	19.8 ± 2.0	18.2 ± 2.2	14.8 ± 2.3	21.7 ± 2.4	21.7 ± 3.7	22.0 ± 4.3	12.2 ± 6.9	18.4 ± 0.8
Not a carer	%	82.4 ± 1.6	80.4 ± 2.0	81.9 ± 2.2	84.9 ± 2.3	78.2 ± 2.4	77.8 ± 3.6	78.0 ± 4.2	88.9 ± 6.6	81.6 ± 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	%	3.7 ± 0.3	4.1 ± 0.4	3.3 ± 0.4	2.8 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 0.5	5.6 ± 0.7	2.9 ± 0.5	1.8 ± 0.6	3.7 ± 0.1
Other carers (e)	%	8.3 ± 0.6	8.5 ± 0.6	6.9 ± 0.6	5.4 ± 0.8	10.1 ± 0.8	11.0 ± 1.1	8.9 ± 1.2	4.7 ± 1.1	7.9 ± 0.3

TABLE FA.1

Table FA.1 **Number of carers living in households, by State and Territory, by age, 2012 and 2015 (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 (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total carers	%	12.1 ± 0.8	12.5 ± 0.7	10.2 ± 0.7	8.2 ± 1.0	14.7 ± 1.1	16.6 ± 1.4	11.7 ± 1.3	6.5 ± 1.4	11.6 ± 0.3
Not a carer	%	88.0 ± 0.8	87.4 ± 0.7	89.8 ± 0.7	91.8 ± 1.0	85.4 ± 1.1	83.4 ± 1.3	88.3 ± 1.3	93.3 ± 1.3	88.4 ± 0.3
Total	%	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -	100.0 ± -
2012										
Total population (d)										
People aged 0-64 years										
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										
Total	'000	1 042.2	773.8	600.2	277.0	254.9	80.3	40.2	11.6	3 084.7
All people										
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
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

Table FA.1 **Number of carers living in households, by State and Territory, by age, 2012 and 2015 (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 (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 ± –

- (a) Data in italics and marked with an asterisk (*) 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) 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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the ABS website (<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/PrimaryMainFeatures/4430.0?OpenDocument>).
- (e) Other carers comprises carers who are not primary carers.
- (f) Data for NT should be interpreted with caution as the SDAC excludes discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which comprise around 28 per cent of the estimated resident population of the NT living in private dwellings.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) (2013), *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of findings, 2012*, Cat no 4430.0, Canberra; ABS (2016) *Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 2015*; table 35.1; Cat. No. 44300DO30_2105.

Table FA.2 **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 and 2015 (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>
<i>2015</i>										
Total population aged 65 years and over living in households										
Total persons	'000	1127.1 ± 18.3	841.7 ± 16.1	646.7 ± 15.6	321.0 ± 10.1	276.2 ± 8.1	89.8 ± 5.5	45.8 ± 3.5	13.4 ± 3.0	3361.7 ± 13.1
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	%	83.4 ± 1.6	87.6 ± 1.6	84.9 ± 1.9	87.4 ± 2.4	89.1 ± 2.0	86.6 ± 2.9	89.1 ± 3.5	86.6 ± 6.8	85.8 ± 0.7
Went out with relatives/friends	%	73.9 ± 2.1	70.6 ± 2.1	69.7 ± 2.7	71 ± 3.4	74.6 ± 3.0	67.8 ± 3.9	81.7 ± 3.9	76.1 ± 7.9	72.0 ± 0.9
Religious or spiritual group activities	%	21.3 ± 1.9	23.3 ± 2.1	23.4 ± 3.0	21.2 ± 3.6	20.3 ± 2.4	16.7 ± 3.7	22.7 ± 4.1	22.4 ± 7.6	22.0 ± 1.0
Voluntary or community service activities	%	18.9 ± 1.9	17.9 ± 2.2	17.2 ± 2.3	18.9 ± 3.1	21.7 ± 2.5	18.2 ± 3.5	24.5 ± 5.3	17.2 ± 6.6	18.6 ± 1.0
Performing arts group activity	%	6.1 ± 1.3	11.7 ± 1.6	7.4 ± 1.8	6.9 ± 2.0	8.5 ± 2.2	6.5 ± 2.2	14.2 ± 3.8	13.4 ± 6.5	8.2 ± 0.7
Art/craft group activity	%	8.8 ± 1.2	8.9 ± 1.3	10.9 ± 1.8	9.5 ± 1.9	10.2 ± 2.0	11.1 ± 2.6	12.7 ± 3.5	8.2 ± 5.6	9.5 ± 0.7
Went on holidays or camping with others		23.7 ± 2.3	27.5 ± 2.0	25.9 ± 2.8	29.6 ± 3.4	29.4 ± 3.3	26.5 ± 4.9	37.8 ± 4.5	29.1 ± 7.7	26.5 ± 1.2
Sport or physical recreation with others		31.2 ± 2.5	33.1 ± 2.6	30.2 ± 2.9	34.7 ± 3.8	30.0 ± 3.2	32.3 ± 4.3	35.6 ± 5.4	26.1 ± 7.3	31.8 ± 1.3
Other rec or special interest group activities	%	17.2 ± 1.9	17.8 ± 2.2	13.8 ± 2.0	13.4 ± 2.2	18.1 ± 2.6	15.5 ± 3.4	19.7 ± 4.9	14.9 ± 5.7	16.5 ± 1.0
Support groups		1.7 ± 0.6	2.1 ± 0.7	2.0 ± 0.7	1.2 ± 0.6	1.3 ± 0.7	1.9 ± 1.1	np	–	1.7 ± 0.3
Other activity not specified elsewhere	%	2.3 ± 0.7	3.1 ± 0.9	2.2 ± 0.7	0.6 ± 0.5	4.1 ± 1.1	np	3.7 ± 1.8	–	2.4 ± 0.4
Total participated in an activity away from home										
	%	92.7 ± 1.2	94.5 ± 1.1	93.4 ± 1.3	93.0 ± 2.0	95.7 ± 1.1	94.4 ± 1.8	96.1 ± 1.9	94.0 ± 4.1	93.6 ± 0.6
Did not participate in any social or community activities away from home										
	%	6.3 ± 1.1	4.9 ± 1.0	5.8 ± 1.3	6.8 ± 2.0	3.8 ± 1.1	5.6 ± 1.9	3.3 ± 1.9	6.0 ± 4.5	5.7 ± 0.5
Does not leave home										
	%	1.0 ± 0.5	0.6 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.5	np	0.5 ± 0.4	–	np	–	0.7 ± 0.2
Total persons	%	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –

2012

Total population aged 65 years and over living in households

TABLE FA.2

Table FA.2 **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 and 2015 (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>
Total persons	'000	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
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 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –	100.0 ± –

(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) Data for 2012 and 2015 are not directly comparable due to the slight differences in response categories for this topic.

(e) Data for NT should be interpreted with caution as the SDAC excludes discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which comprise around 28 per cent of the estimated resident population of the NT living in private dwellings.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012, 2015.

TABLE FA.3

Table FA.3 Number and proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities in the past 3 months, 2012 and 2015 (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 (g)</i>	<i>Aus</i>
<i>2015</i>										
<i>At home</i>										
Participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%.	76.4 ± 4.6	76.3 ± 5.6	70.8 ± 5.2	77.5 ± 6.0	83.2 ± 5.0	77.0 ± 5.4	80.7 ± 10.2	67.7 ± 16.4	76.2 ± 2.1
Did not participate in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%.	23.4 ± 4.2	23.7 ± 3.7	28.6 ± 5.5	23.4 ± 5.7	18.4 ± 4.0	22.6 ± 6.9	20.2 ± 7.6	35.5 ± 13.1	23.7 ± 2.1
<i>Away from home</i>										
Participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%.	74.5 ± 3.5	77.7 ± 5.3	72.4 ± 4.4	76.5 ± 5.4	80.1 ± 5.7	82.0 ± 3.1	80.7 ± 6.2	71.0 ± 20.3	76.0 ± 1.6
Did not participate in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%	24.6 ± 4.4	22.7 ± 3.6	27.5 ± 5.9	21.6 ± 5.8	19.0 ± 4.7	19.4 ± 6.3	16.5 ± 7.8	29.0 ± 12.1	23.6 ± 2.2
Total number of primary carers (f)										
Number	'000	278.7 ± 23.9	239.1 ± 21.4	153.6 ± 17.9	68.0 ± 8.7*	74.8 ± 8.6	28.3 ± 3.8	10.9 ± 1.9	3.1 ± 1.1	855.9 ± 32.6
<i>2012</i>										
<i>At home</i>										
Participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%.	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
Did not participate in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%.	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
<i>Away from home</i>										
Participated in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%.	71.2 ± 4.6	74.5 ± 6.7	64.3 ± 4.0	78.0 ± 3.0	77.3 ± 4.3	68.2 ± 7.2	84.3 ± 4.2	66.7 ± 15.9	72.1 ± 1.7
Did not participate in social or community activities without the recipient of care in the past 3 months										
Proportion	%	27.6 ± 4.1	26.4 ± 4.2	34.7 ± 5.0	19.9 ± 6.0	23.9 ± 4.9	29.0 ± 7.3	14.8 ± 7.9*	33.3 ± 22.6*	27.8 ± 2.0
Total number of primary carers (f)										
Number	'000	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

Table FA.3 Number and proportion of primary carers who participated in social or community activities in the past 3 months, 2012 and 2015 (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 (g)</i>	<i>Aus</i>
(a) Data in italics and marked with an asterisk (*) 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) 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 \pm X per cent).									
(e) The Carers participation in social or community activities <i>at home</i> data item is not comparable between 2012 and 2015 due to slight differences in response categories for this topic. The 'Away from home' data item is however comparable between 2012 and 2015.									
(f) Total includes people who do not leave home (1300 carers nationally in 2012 and 1100 carers nationally in 2015).									
(g) Data for NT should be interpreted with caution as the SDAC excludes discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which comprise around 28 per cent of the estimated resident population of the NT living in private dwellings.									

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012, 2015.

TABLE FA.4

Table FA.4 **Jobless families, at June (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>
All jobless families in Australia									
All jobless families	'000	1 150.6	1 219.4	1 218.0	1 218.3	1 272.5	1 314.7	1 377.8	1 363.4
Jobless families with dependants (includes children under 15)	'000	258.4	302.4	303.8	308.2	329.8	337.1	348.1	329.2
Jobless families with children under 15	'000	231.7	278.1	278.3	275.3	294.9	310.0	306.0	297.8
All families in Australia									
All families	'000	6 010.5	6 151.1	6 270.6	6 399.9	6 343.8	6 475.8	6 544.0	6 644.5
All families with dependants (includes children under 15)	'000	2 763.9	2 799.5	2 871.8	2 937.4	2 971.6	2 999.1	3 049.4	3 090.3
All families with children under 15	'000	2 268.5	2 302.4	2 335.6	2 367.0	2 407.8	2 446.7	2 481.5	2 507.1
Jobless families as a proportion of all families									
All jobless families	%	19.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	20.1	20.3	21.1	20.5
Jobless families with dependants (includes children under 15)	%	9.3	10.8	10.6	10.5	11.1	11.2	11.4	10.7
Jobless families with children under 15	%	10.2	12.1	11.9	11.6	12.2	12.7	12.3	11.9

(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.

(d) Revisions to the population estimates in 2012 mean that care should be taken when comparing data from 2012 to 2015 with 2008 to 2011 as a result of these changes.

Source: ABS, *Labour Force, Australia: Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families*, June various years, Cat. no. 6224.0.55.001.

Table FA.5 Proportion of children who are developmentally vulnerable according to Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) data

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2015										
Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on one or more AEDC domain/s	%	20.2	19.9	26.1	21.3	23.5	21.0	22.5	37.2	22.0
Proportion of children developmentally vulnerable on two or more AEDC domains	%	9.6	9.9	14.0	10.5	12.2	10.7	10.3	23.1	11.1
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
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	10.0	15.8	12.2	11.5	10.8	10.9	23.4	11.8

Source: Centre for Community Child Health and Telethon Institute for Child Health Research (2016). *Australian Early Development Census National Report 2015- A Snapshot of Early Childhood Development in Australia*, Australian Government, Canberra. 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.

14 Aged care services

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Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '14A' prefix (for example, table 14A.1) and are available from the website www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2017.

This chapter focuses on government funded care and support services for older people and their carers, which are provided at home and in residential care facilities.

All abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

14.1 Profile of aged care services

Service overview

Government funded aged care services are provided on the basis of frailty or disability. Services covered are:

- information and assessment services
- home care and support services
- residential care services
- flexible care services.

The Australian Government also funds activities related to workforce and service quality, and ageing and service improvement.

Government funded aged care services represent around one-quarter of the total assistance provided to older people with around three-quarters coming from informal providers (ABS 2016). A spouse, partner or other family member are the largest source of care and support for older people (ABS 2016). Older people can also purchase care and support services in the private market.

Roles and responsibilities

The funding, regulation and policy oversight of aged care services are predominantly the role of the Australian Government. 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.

State, Territory and local governments fund and/or deliver some aged care services. State and Territory governments' main areas of involvement are in the day-to-day operation and administration of Aged Care Assessment Teams (ACATs) and with the Australian Government, the joint administration and/or funding of Home and Community Care (HACC) services in Victoria and WA (for older and younger clients), and the Transition Care and Multi-Purpose Services (MPS) programs.

Services are largely delivered by non-government providers (tables 14A.10–11) such as religious, community-based and charitable organisations. Governments subsidise only a portion of the cost of care, with clients and residents also contributing through fees and payments. Charitable sources and donations can also be a source of revenue for providers.

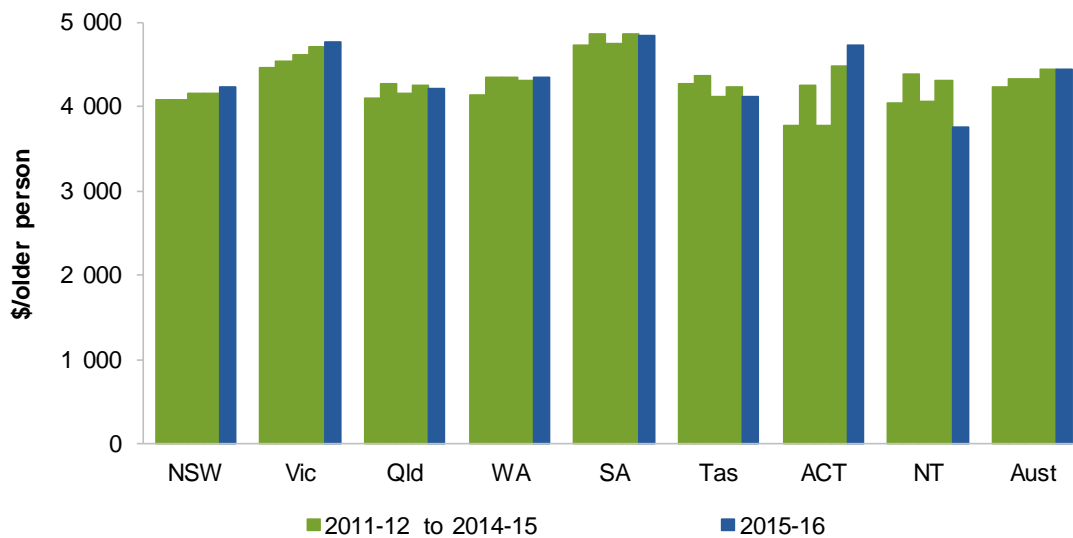
Government expenditure

Government recurrent expenditure on aged care services was \$16.8 billion in 2015-16 or \$4453 per older person (table 14A.3 and figure 14.1). Residential aged care services accounted for the largest proportion of expenditure in 2015-16 (\$11.5 billion, or 68.7 per cent). Home care and support services accounted for much of the remainder (\$4.3 billion), which included expenditure of \$1.6 billion on Home Support¹, \$1.0 billion on HACC (Victoria and WA only), \$1.5 billion on Home Care and \$233 million on the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) Community Nursing Program and Veterans' Home Care (VHC) (table 14A.3).

¹ The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) officially replaced (except in Victoria and WA) four separate home care and support programs from 1 July 2015: Commonwealth HACC, National Respite for Carers (NRCP), Day Therapy Centres (DTC) and the Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged (ACHA). However, Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs were extended from 1 July 2015 to 31 October 2015 to allow organisations to transition to the CHSP from 1 November 2015. Expenditure on home support is expenditure on all these programs during 2015-16.

The Australian Government provides most of the government funding for aged care services (around 95 per cent). State and Territory governments fund the remainder, with the largest contribution being from the Victorian and WA governments who with the Australian Government jointly fund HACC services in these jurisdictions (table 14A.3). Further detailed expenditure data by program are contained in tables 14A.3–8.

Figure 14.1 **Real recurrent expenditure on aged care services per older person^a**



^a See table 14A.4 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 14A.4.

Size and scope of sector

Aged care target population

The demand for aged care services is driven by the size and health of the older population. The Australian population is ageing rapidly, with the proportion of people aged 65 years or over in the total population projected to increase from 15.1 per cent in 2016 (table 14A.1) to 21.8 per cent in 2056 (ABS 2013). Although the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population is also ageing, life expectancy at birth for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people is lower when compared with the total Australian population (10.6 years less for males and 9.5 years less for females) (ABS 2013). In 2016, only 4.2 per cent of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population was aged 65 years or over (table 2A.14).

The aged care target population is defined as all people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (this aligns with the

funding arrangements as specified under the National Health Reform Agreement). This aged care target population differs from the Australian Government's aged care 'planning population' of people aged 70 years or over which is used, along with the population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years in some cases, to allocate places for residential care and Home Care under the *Aged Care Act 1997*.

Aged care services

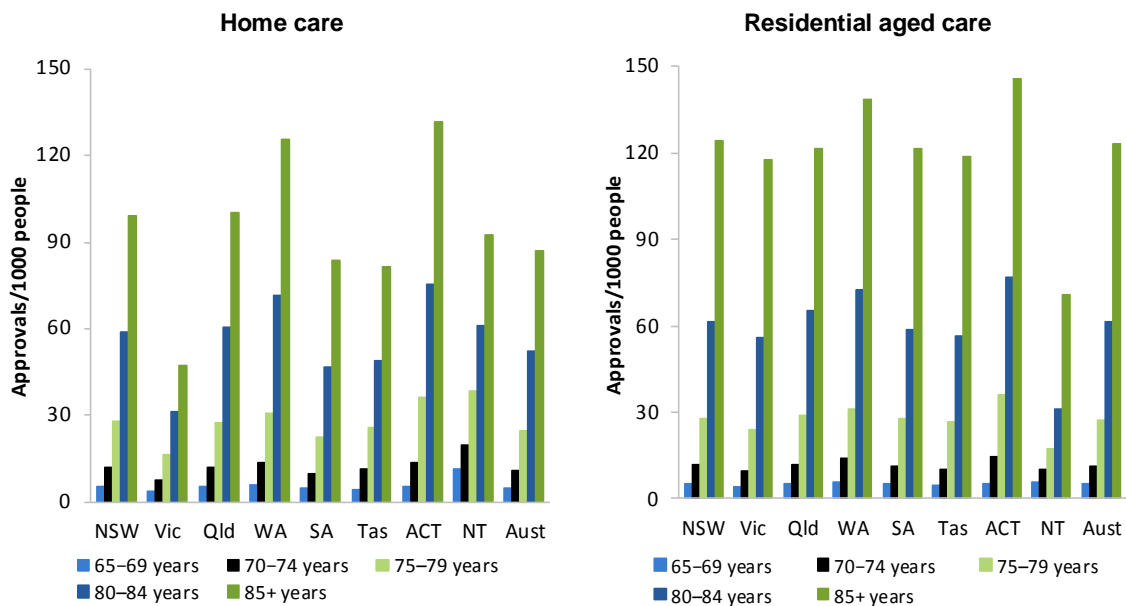
Information and assessment services

Information services provide older people, their families and carers with the information they need to ensure timely and appropriate access to care. For example, My Aged Care assists older people and their carers to access aged care information, and find Australian Government funded aged care services in their local area.

Assessment services determine the need and eligibility for government subsidised aged care services. A comprehensive assessment and approval by an ACAT, or Aged Care Assessment Services in Victoria, is mandatory for admission to residential care, to receive Home Care or enter Transition Care. ACATs also make recommendations regarding the most appropriate long-term care arrangements for clients (table 14A.29). Assessments for other aged care programs are conducted by other agencies, such as Regional Assessment Services.

Some ACAT assessments will not result in an approval for care, whilst some clients can be approved for more than one type of care. In 2014-15, there were 175 267 ACAT assessments undertaken for older people in the target population (equivalent to 48.0 per 1000 older people) and 218 569 approvals for people aged 65 years or over (table 14A.23 and Department of Health (unpublished)). ACAT approvals rates for Home Care and residential aged care significantly increase with age (figure 14.2).

Figure 14.2 ACAT assessment age-specific approval rates, 2014-15^a



^a See table 14A.24 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.24.

Home care and support

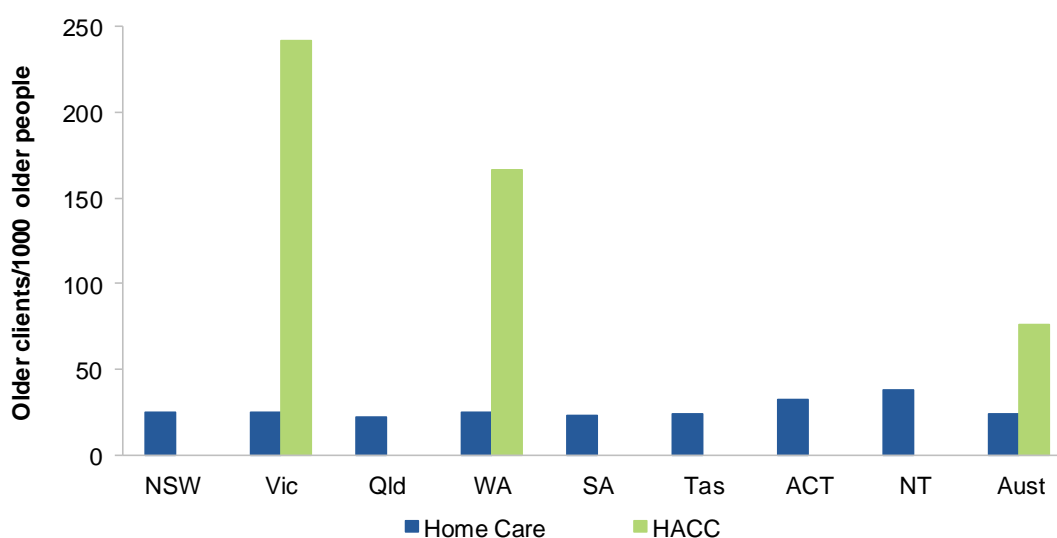
Home care and support services provide assistance to help older people remain, or return to, living independently in their home as long as possible, or provide respite support to carers. Most services were provided under the following programs in 2015-16:

- CHSP (all jurisdictions except Victoria and WA) and HACC (Victoria and WA only) provide basic maintenance and support services for people in the community whose independence is at risk — centre-based day care, domestic assistance and social support are some of the service types (tables 14A.21–22).
- Home Care — packages of care tailored to client needs, at basic to low levels (1–2) or intermediate to high levels (3–4), which can include personal care (such as showering), support services (such as cleaning) and clinical care (such as nursing and allied health support). At June 2016, the total number of Home Care operational places available was 79 819 (comprising 2.8 per cent at level 1, 66.7 per cent at level 2, 9.2 per cent at level 3 and 21.2 per cent at level 4) (table 14A.9). Usage rates for Home Care increase with age (table 14A.19).
- DVA community care for eligible veterans — VHC services are designed for those with low care needs, such as for domestic assistance, home and garden maintenance, and respite care; while DVA community nursing services are designed for those with high level personal care needs or disability, such as for acute/post-acute support and maintenance and palliative care. There were 53 595 older clients (aged 65 years or

over) approved for VHC services in 2015-16 and 20 843 older clients received community nursing services, representing 363.2 and 141.3 per 1000 older eligible veterans respectively (tables 14A.7–8).

During 2015-16, the number of older clients who used HACC and Home Care was 76.0 and 24.2 per 1000 older people respectively (figure 14.3). CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system.

Figure 14.3 Older clients of HACC and home care services per 1000 older people, by program, 2015-16^{a, b}



^a See table 14A.2 for detailed footnotes and caveats. ^b HACC is only applicable in Victoria and WA.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.2.

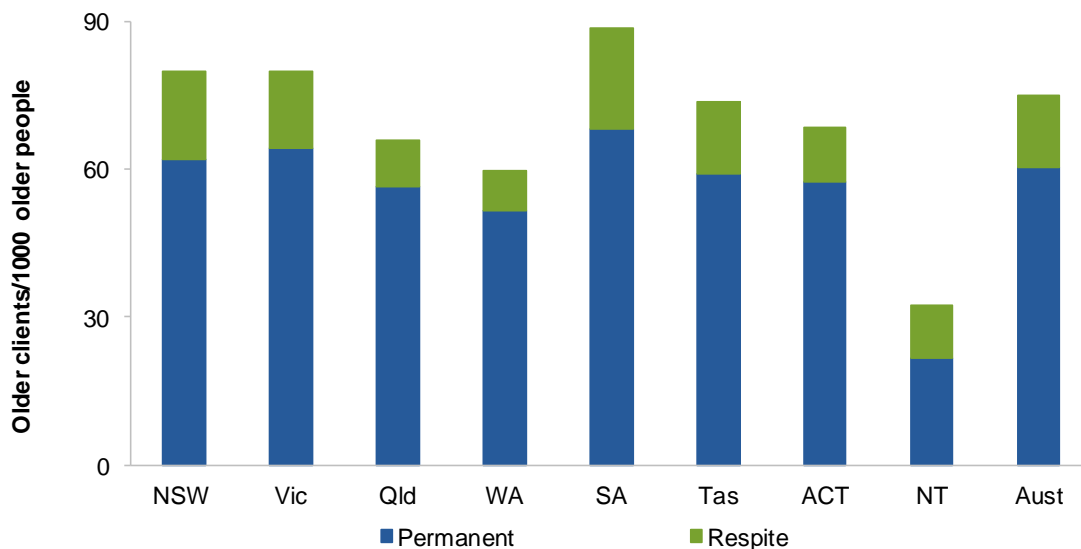
Residential and flexible care services

Residential care services provide permanent care and respite care (on a planned or emergency basis). The types of services provided depend on the needs of the resident. All residents receive accommodation, support services (cleaning, laundry and meals) and personal care services, and those with greater needs might also receive nursing care, continence aids, basic medical and pharmaceutical supplies and therapy services.

The Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) is used to appraise a permanent resident's needs. The ACFI measures need based on the level of dependency in each of three domains: Activities of Daily Living, Behaviours and Complex Health Care. The Australian Government's annual subsidy varies according to clients' level of overall dependency. Residents' care needs may change and residents are reappraised using the ACFI as required. Respite residents are not appraised under the ACFI but are classified as high or low care based on their ACAT approval.

During 2015-16, the number of older clients who were in residential aged care nationally was 227 819 for permanent care and 55 146 for respite care, representing 60.4 and 14.6 older clients per 1000 older people respectively (figure 14.4). At 30 June 2016, the total number of residential aged care operational places available in mainstream services was 195 825 (table 14A.13); including flexible places, it was 199 449 (table 14A.10). Age-specific usage rates for permanent residential aged care increased with age for both males and females, but more so for females (table 14A.19).

Figure 14.4 **Older permanent and respite residential aged care clients per 1000 older people, 2015-16^a**



^a See table 14A.2 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.2.

Flexible care services address the needs of care recipients in ways other than that provided through mainstream residential and home care.

- Transition Care assists older people in regaining physical and psychosocial functioning following an episode of inpatient hospital care to help maximise independence and avoid premature entry to residential aged care. During 2015-16, there were 23 796 older clients of Transition Care (table 14A.2) across the 4000 operational places (table 14A.46).
- The MPS program delivers flexible and integrated health and aged care services to small rural and remote communities. In 2015-16, there was a total of 3592 operational MPS program places (includes residential and home care places) (Department of Health unpublished).
- The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program provides culturally appropriate aged care to older Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people close to home and their communities and delivers a mix of residential and home

care services. At 30 June 2016, there were 820 operational flexible aged care places under this program (Department of Health unpublished).

14.2 Framework of performance indicators

The framework of performance indicators for aged care services is based on governments' objectives for the aged care sector (box 14.1).

Box 14.1 Objectives for aged care services

The aged care system aims to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people (and their carers), by enabling them to stay in their own homes or by assisting them in residential care. Governments seek to achieve this aim by subsidising aged care services that are:

- accessible — including, timely and affordable
- planned effectively — targeted to areas of need and integrated with other services
- appropriate to meet the needs of the recipients and their carers — with an emphasis on ageing in place and restorative approaches
- person-centred, taking into account individual goals, preferences and choices
- high quality.

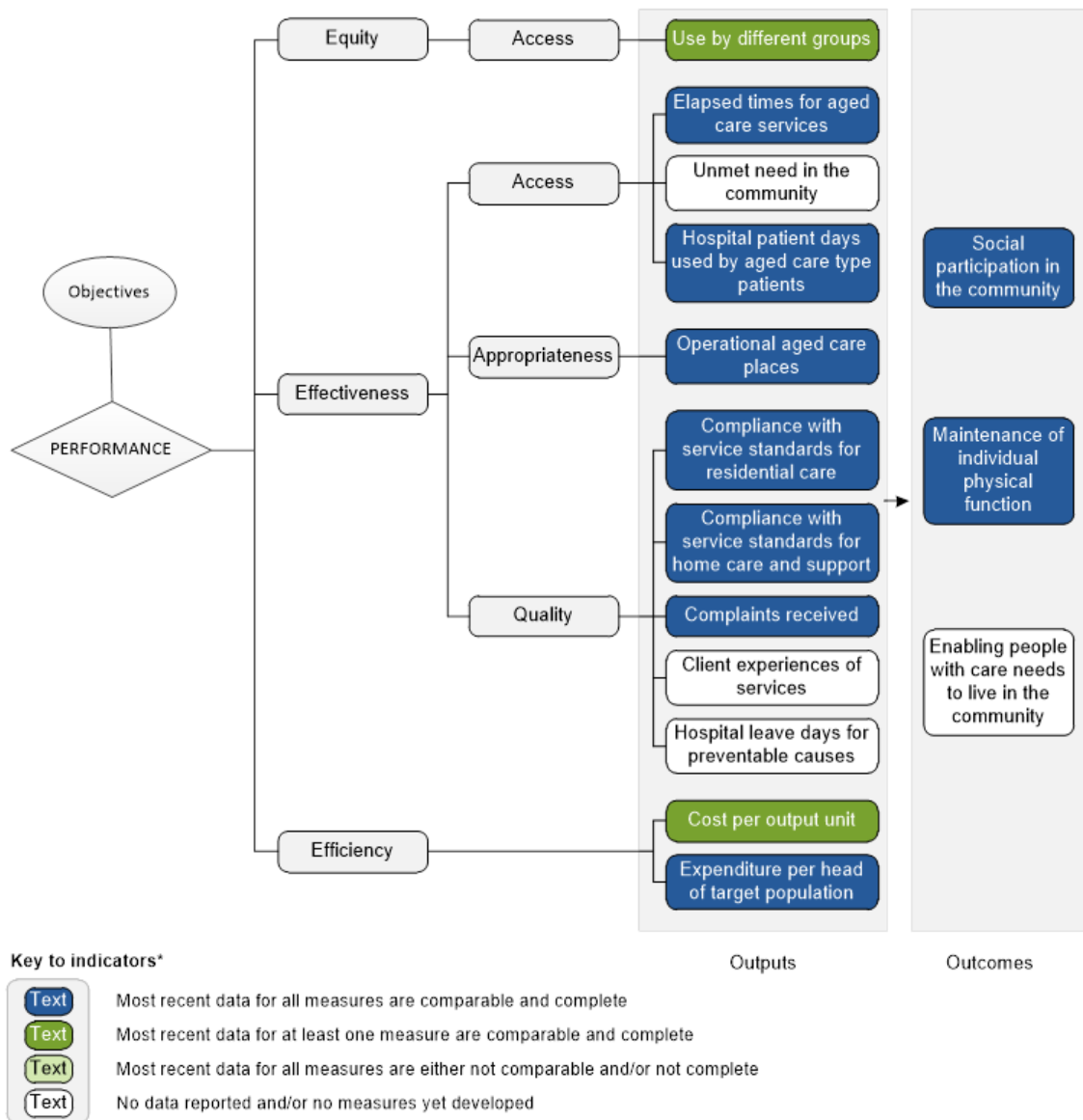
Governments aim for aged care services to meet these objectives in an equitable and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of aged care services (figure 14.5).

The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2017 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability, data completeness and information on data quality from a Report wide perspective. In addition to section 14.1, the Report's statistical context chapter (chapter 2) contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter.

Improvements to performance reporting for aged care services are ongoing and will include identifying indicators to fill gaps in reporting against key objectives, improving the comparability and completeness of data and reviewing proxy indicators to see if more direct measures can be developed.

Figure 14.5 Aged care services performance indicator framework



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

14.3 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). Output information is also critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

Equity

Access – Use by different groups

‘Use by different groups’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide aged care services in an equitable manner (box 14.2).

Box 14.2 Use by different groups

‘Use by different groups’ is defined as the proportion of service clients who are from a special needs group, compared with the proportion of the aged care target population who are from that special needs group. Data are reported for two special needs groups (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds). People from CaLD backgrounds are defined as those born overseas from countries other than the United Kingdom, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the United States of America.

The proportion of service clients who are from a particular special needs group should be broadly similar to the proportion of the aged care target population who are from that special needs group.

There are nine special needs groups identified by the *Aged Care Act 1997* and its principles (see section 14.4 for details). Measures are reported for only two of these special needs groups. Measures for people who live in rural or remote areas, veterans (including widows and widowers of veterans) and financially and socially disadvantaged are currently under development (although data are available on the proportion of all permanent residents’ care days used by financially disadvantaged, see table 14A.20). Data are not available for reporting on the remaining special needs groups.

Several factors should be considered when interpreting the results for these measures:

- Higher disability rates can increase the use of services by different special needs groups. To account for higher disability rates, lower life expectancy and an increased likelihood of requiring aged care services at a younger age, the target population for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians is people aged 50 years or over, compared to people aged 65 years or over for other population groups.
- Cultural differences and the availability of informal care and support can also affect the use of services across different population groups. Stronger informal support networks can reduce the need for formal aged care services, or for particular service types.

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Box 14.2 (continued)

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were not provided for CHSP.

Differences in the representation of a special needs group in services compared to their representation in the aged care target population varied across service types and groups. Nationally:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians were overrepresented in clients of Home Care levels 1–2, but underrepresented in clients of all other service types
- people from CaLD backgrounds were overrepresented in clients receiving Home Care levels 1–2 and Home Care levels 3–4, but underrepresented in clients of all other service types (table 14.1).

Table 14.1 Representation of special needs groups in the aged care target population, compared with their representation in older clients of aged care services (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>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people									
<i>Aged care target population, June 2016</i>	3.0	0.8	4.1	3.9	2.0	4.5	1.7	42.9	3.0
ACAT assessments, 2014-15	1.2	0.5	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	40.1	1.4
Residential aged care, at 30 June 2016	0.7	0.2	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	38.9	0.9
Home care levels 1–2, 30 June 2016	3.8	4.1	5.6	6.7	2.5	2.4	7.8	67.0	5.3
Home care levels 3–4, 30 June 2016	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.2	0.3	27.8	2.1
CHSP, 2015-16	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
HACC, 2015-16	..	1.0	..	3.0
Transition Care, 2015-16	0.8	0.1	1.9	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.7	21.1	1.1

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Table 14.1 (continued)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
CaLD backgrounds									
<i>Aged care target population, June 2011</i>	24.6	30.6	12.1	20.3	20.3	8.0	26.0	20.4	22.6
ACAT assessments, 2014-15	20.3	28.6	11.0	20.6	18.6	8.8	22.8	17.3	20.7
Residential aged care, 30 June 2016	20.5	24.9	10.4	18.4	17.5	6.6	21.6	15.0	19.0
Home care levels 1–2, 30 June 2016	27.2	36.0	16.3	27.6	24.0	12.4	20.2	15.9	27.0
Home care levels 3–4, 30 June 2016	27.8	39.7	14.3	25.3	21.7	14.7	27.6	27.2	26.9
CHSP, 2015-16	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
HACC, 2015-16	..	28.0	..	19.4	..	..	..	..	..
Transition Care, 2015-16	18.6	30.7	11.4	21.8	21.5	7.8	19.3	11.8	20.5

^a See box 14.2 and tables 14A.17–18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. .. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); Victorian and WA governments (unpublished); ABS (2014) *Estimated Resident Population, by Country of Birth by State, 1996–2011*, ABS.Stat (available at stat.abs.gov.au/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=ABS_FFR_COB_STATE); ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0; tables 14A.17–18.

Effectiveness

Access – Elapsed times for aged care services

‘Elapsed times for aged care services’ is a proxy indicator of governments’ objective to provide services that are accessible. Elapsed times are used as a proxy as waiting times cannot be measured accurately (box 14.3).

Box 14.3 Elapsed times for aged care services

‘Elapsed times for aged care services’ is defined as the proportions of people who entered residential care or commenced Home Care, who did so within three months of their ACAT approval.

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

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Box 14.3 (continued)

This indicator needs to be interpreted with caution. The measure of ‘elapsed time’ is utilised, rather than ‘waiting times’ as the period of time between the ACAT approval and entry into residential care or commencement of Home Care can be affected by factors other than time spent ‘waiting’ (for example, hospital discharge policies and practices, or a client’s choice not to commence care immediately). A client’s decision to take up care at a point in time can be affected by the availability of alternative care options (for example, informal care) or their preference for a particular service.

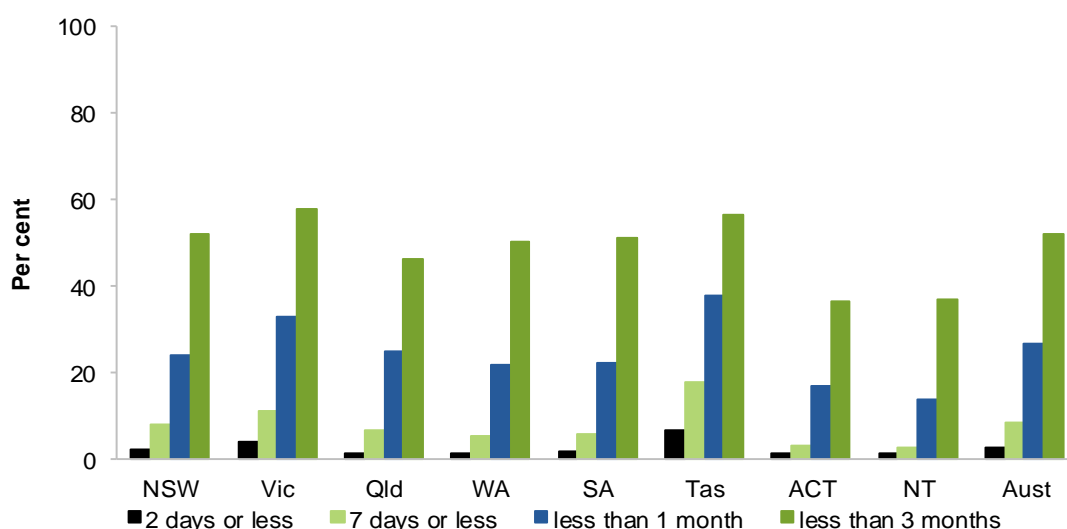
The measure does not include clients who spent time waiting, but did not enter residential care or commence Home Care (for example, who died before entering care) or who ultimately decided to delay or not take up a care placement offer during the relevant period.

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 2015-16 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Overall, 52.0 per cent of all people entering residential care during 2015-16 did so within three months of their ACAT approval (figure 14.6), compared with 58.4 per cent in 2014-15 (table 14A.25). The median time for entry into residential services was 84 days in 2015-16 compared to 68 days in 2014-15 (table 14A.25). Further data on elapsed time by specified time periods, remoteness, Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) and Indigenous status are included in tables 14A.25–28.

Figure 14.6 People entering residential care within specified time periods of their ACAT approval, 2015-16^a

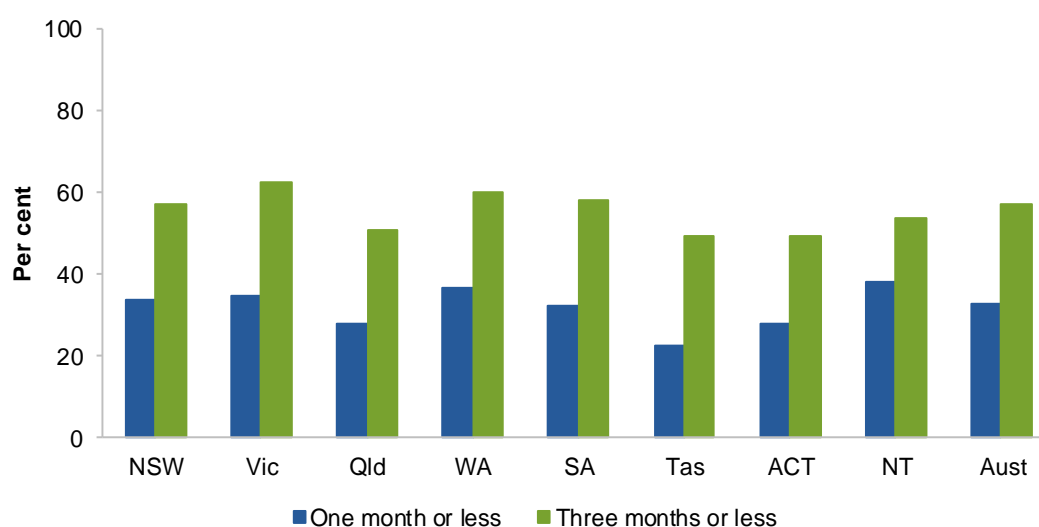


^a See box 14.3 and table 14A.25 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.25.

Overall, 57.1 per cent of all people commencing Home Care during 2015-16, received care within three months of being approved by an ACAT (figure 14.7). The median time for entry into Home Care was 73 days in 2015-16 compared to 67 days in 2014-15 (table 14A.25).

Figure 14.7 **People commencing Home Care within one or three months of their ACAT approval, 2015-16^a**



^a See box 14.3 and table 14A.25 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.25.

Access – Unmet need

‘Unmet need’ is an indicator of governments’ objective of ensuring aged care services are accessible (box 14.4).

Box 14.4 Unmet need

'Unmet need' is defined as the extent to which demand for services to support older people requiring assistance with everyday 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 from the ABS 2015 *Survey Disability Ageing and Carers* (SDAC) on older people with a need for assistance with at least one everyday activity (which could be met by formal or informal providers), and the extent to which that need was being met (fully, partly or not at all) are reported in table 14A.30. Although these data are included, this indicator is regarded as yet to be developed because further work is needed to define the scope and understand the impact of the caveats.

Nationally in 2015, 30.8 per cent of older people (aged 65 years and over) who were living in households and needed assistance, reported that their need was not fully met (table 14A.30). The proportion was higher for older people with a profound and severe disability (37.4 per cent) than for older people without a disability (20.8 per cent).

Access – Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients

'Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients' is a proxy indicator of governments' objective of ensuring aged care services are accessible (box 14.5).

Understanding the relationship between the aged care and health systems is of particular importance as interactions are critical for the performance of both systems. The number of operational residential aged care places can affect demand for public hospital beds, for example; while the number of older patients in acute and subacute care and the amount of time they spend there can also have a substantial effect on the demand for aged care services.

Box 14.5 **Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients**

'Hospital patient days used by aged care type patients' is defined as 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 a person awaiting admission to a residential aged care service, and
- separation mode was not 'other' (includes discharge to place of usual residence or own accommodation/welfare institution).

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 acute care aimed at addressing serious illness or injury, or diagnosis. The needs of older people for maintenance care (particularly for extended periods of time) can be better met through residential aged care services than hospitals.

The indicator should be interpreted with caution, because:

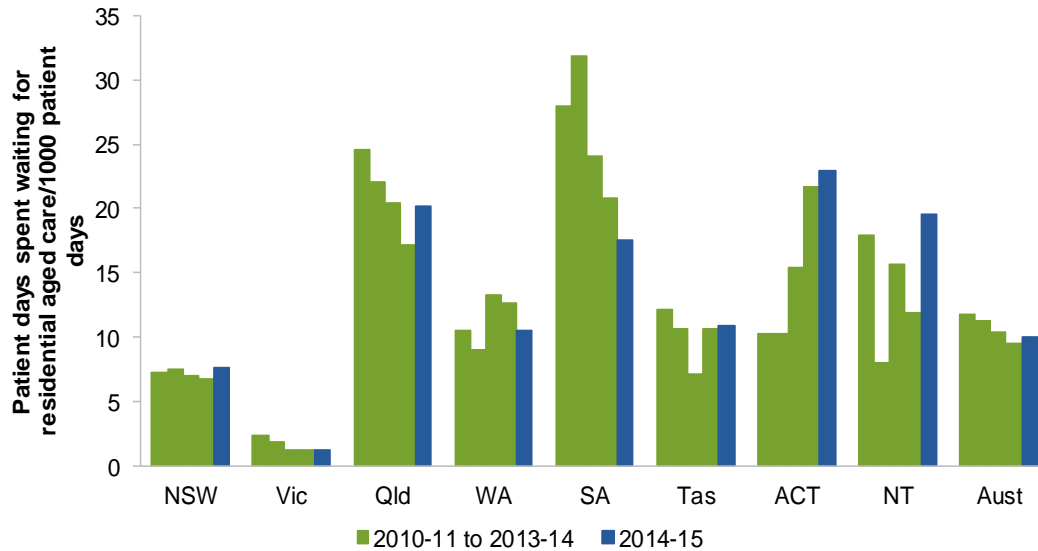
- days for patients who have not completed their period of care in a hospital are not included
- although the diagnosis codes reflect a care type, they may not reflect a person's eligibility for residential care services (this is determined by an ACAT assessment) or reliably reflect access issues for residential aged care from the acute care sector — data (utilising appropriate linked hospital separations and ACAT approvals) are not available at this time
- the diagnosis codes may not be applied consistently across jurisdictions or over time.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time (except for Tasmania for 2008-09 where two significant private hospitals are excluded)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

The proportion of all hospital patient days used by patients who are waiting for residential aged care was 10.0 per 1000 patient days nationally in 2014-15 (figure 14.8). Proportions are higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people compared to non-Indigenous people and decrease as socioeconomic status of residence increases (table 14A.32).

Figure 14.8 **Hospital patient days used by patients waiting for residential aged care^a**



^a See box 14.5 and table 14A.32 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (unpublished); table 14A.32.

Appropriateness – Operational aged care places

‘Operational aged care places’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to plan aged care services effectively; that is, targeted to areas of need (box 14.6).

The planning framework for services provided under the *Aged Care Act 1997* aims to keep the growth in places in line with growth in the older 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. See section 14.4 for a definition of the aged care planning population.

Box 14.6 Operational aged care places

‘Operational aged care places’ is defined as the number of operational places (by type of place — residential aged care, Home Care levels 1–2 and 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 general, provision ratios across states and territories, and across regions, that are broadly similar are desirable, as it indicates that services are planned effectively so that all older Australians have access to a similar level and mix of services to meet their care needs.

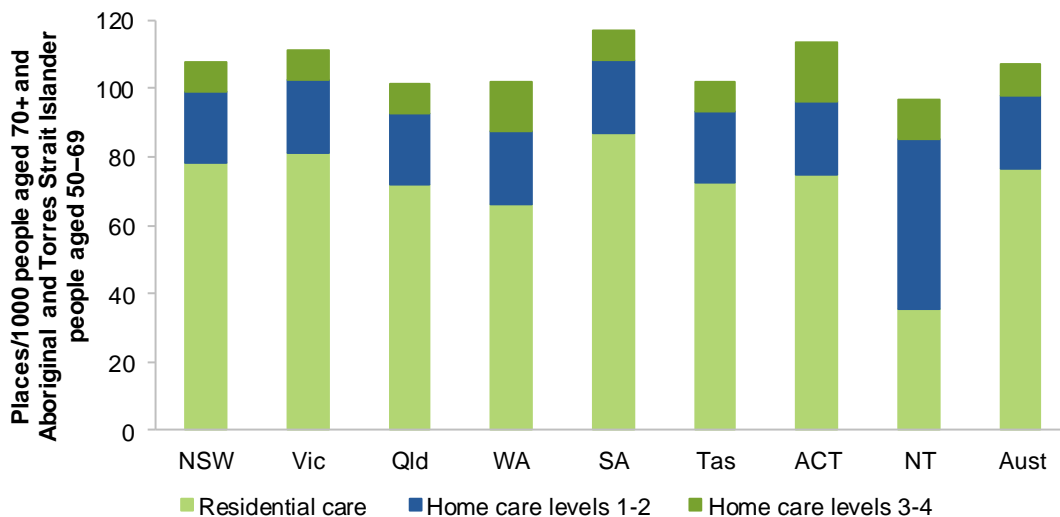
This indicator does not provide information on whether the overall target provision ratios are adequate or provide an appropriate mix of services relative to need.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 30 June 2016 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally, the combined number of residential care and Home Care places at 30 June 2016 was 107.5 per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years (figure 14.9) and 111.6 per 1000 people aged 70 years or over (table 14A.14). Transition Care adds an additional 1.6 places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over (table 14A.14).

Figure 14.9 Operational aged places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–69 years, 30 June 2016^a



^a See box 14.6 and table 14A.15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.15.

Nationally, at 30 June 2016, 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 was considerably higher in major cities (115.1), than for inner and outer regional areas (99.3) or remote and very remote areas (77.4) (table 14A.16).

Quality – Compliance with service standards for residential care

‘Compliance with service standards for residential care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality aged care services (box 14.7).

Box 14.7 Compliance with service standards for residential care

‘Compliance with service standards for residential care’ is defined as the proportion of re-accredited services that have received three-year accreditation.

High or increasing proportions of facilities with three-year re-accreditation is desirable.

Three years is the longest period for which re-accreditation can be granted (in most cases), so if a service is re-accredited for this period it implies a higher level of service quality, than for those re-accredited for a shorter period. Further information on the accreditation standards and process is available at www.aacqa.gov.au.

Data for this indicator do not include 22 new facilities that have not been re-accredited as at 30 June (equal to 0.8 per cent of all residential care facilities).

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions (only one year of data are reported)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required June 2016 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Of all re-accredited residential aged care services (2655), 98.3 per cent had an accreditation status of a period of three years as at 30 June 2016 (table 14A.36). A re-accreditation decision was made during 2015-16 for 1053 services, of which 98.0 per cent were granted three year accreditation (table 14A.33). Data on re-accreditation decisions during 2015-16 by remoteness and size of facility are in tables 14A.34–35.

Quality – Compliance with service standards for home care and support

‘Compliance with service standards for home care and support’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality aged care services (box 14.8).

Box 14.8 Compliance with service standards for home care and support

'Compliance with service standards for home care and support' is defined as the proportion of reviews of home care and support 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.

Data are reported for Australian Government home care and support providers combined, and separately for the WA HACC program. Data for 2015-16 for Victorian HACC services are not available as no reviews were conducted.

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

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions for Australian Government home care and support providers and over time for WA HACC services
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally at 30 June 2016, of the reviews to be conducted over the three year cycle (2014–2017) for Australian Government home care and support service providers, 68.6 per cent had been (table 14A.38), as had 67.0 per cent of the reviews to be conducted for organisations providing HACC services in WA (table 14A.39). The proportion of Australian Government home care and support service providers reviewed that achieved all expected outcomes for each of the three standards are in table 14.2. Results for WA HACC services were similar (table 14A.39).

Table 14.2 Australian Government home care and support service providers that achieved all relevant expected outcomes, 2015-16 (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>
Standard 1	94.2	98.5	92.7	100.0	90.7	96.8	96.3	83.6	94.1
Standard 2	95.9	99.0	97.9	100.0	89.9	100.0	100.0	90.2	96.6
Standard 3	99.2	100.0	99.2	100.0	98.4	100.0	100.0	93.4	99.1

^a See box 14.8 and table 14A.38 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished); table 14A.38.

Quality – Complaints received

‘Complaints received’ is a proxy indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality aged care services (box 14.9).

Box 14.9 Complaints received

‘Complaints received’ is defined as the number of in-scope complaints received per 1000 care recipients. Complaints within scope relate to Australian Government funded providers of residential, home care, Commonwealth Home Support or flexible care aged care services.

All else being equal, a low or decreasing rate of complaints can suggest higher quality services. However, a high or increasing rate of complaints may not necessarily mean lower quality services as it may reflect more effective complaints reporting and monitoring arrangements.

On 1 January 2016, the Aged Care Complaints Commissioner (Complaints Commissioner) replaced the Aged Care Complaints Scheme (the Scheme) and took over responsibility for the management of in-scope complaints. The 2015-16 data relate to complaints for six months of the former Scheme and six months of the Complaints Commissioner. Further information on the operation of the Complaints Commissioner is available at www.agedcarecomplaints.gov.au.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions but not comparable over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data are available for all jurisdictions.

During 2015-16, 3936 in-scope complaints were received, which equated to 22.1 complaints per 1000 care recipients (table 14A.37).

Quality – Client experience of services

‘Client experience of services’ is yet to be defined, but will be an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality aged care services.

Quality – 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, but will be an indicator of governments’ objective to provide high quality aged care services.

Efficiency

Cost per output unit

‘Cost per output unit’ is a proxy indicator of governments’ objective to deliver aged care services in an efficient manner (box 14.10).

Box 14.10 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 divided by the number of completed assessments
- expenditure per hour of service for CHSP/HACC — Australian, Victorian and WA governments expenditure on services, divided by the number of hours of service provided.

While high or increasing cost per output unit may reflect deteriorating efficiency, it may also reflect changes in aspects of the service (such as greater time spent with clients) or differences in the characteristics of clients (such as their geographic location). Similarly, while low or declining cost per output unit may reflect improving efficiency it may also reflect declining quality (such as less time spent with clients).

Not all expenditure is included in these measures. Expenditure by non-government sources on services (for example, client fees for CHSP/HACC) and State and Territory governments’ contributions to the cost of ACAT assessments are not included.

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

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

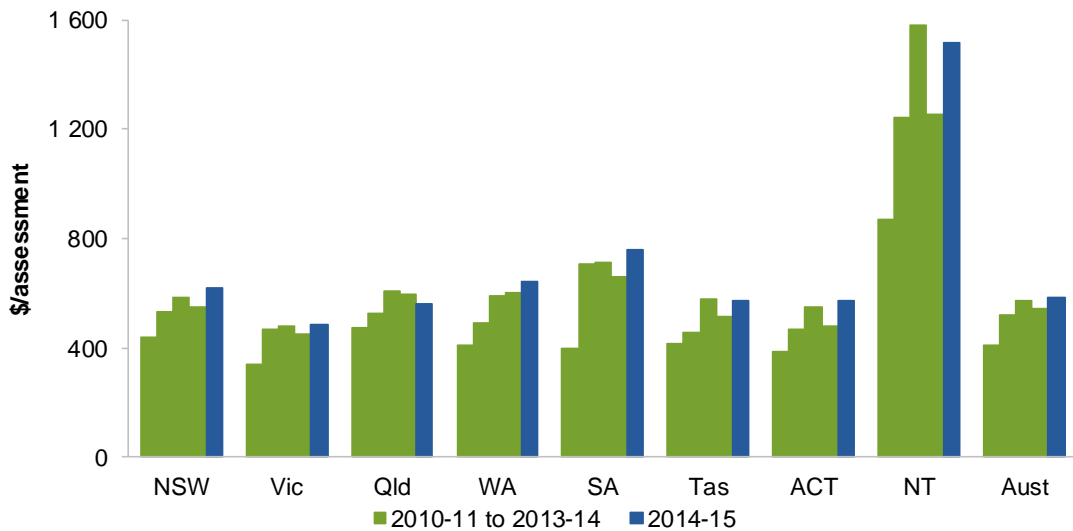
Data reported for the ‘expenditure per hour of service for CHSP/HACC’ measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- incomplete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were not provided for CHSP.

Australian Government expenditure per aged care assessment during 2014-15 averaged \$586 nationally (figure 14.10). In 2015-16, Australian, Victorian and WA governments’ expenditure on HACC services per hour was higher for nursing and allied health than for

domestic assistance and personal care (table 14A.41). CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system.

Figure 14.10 **Australian Government expenditure on aged care assessments, per assessment (2014-15 dollars)^a**



^a See box 14.10 and table 14A.40 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.40.

Expenditure per head of aged care target population

‘Expenditure per head of aged care target population’ is a proxy indicator of governments’ objective to deliver aged care services in an efficient manner (box 14.11).

Box 14.11 **Expenditure per head of aged care target population**

‘Expenditure per head of aged care target population’ is defined as government expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years. It is reported for Home Care, Home Support (including HACC expenditure in Victoria and WA), residential care and flexible services (comprising MPS, Transition Care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific services).

This is a proxy indicator of efficiency as it measures expenditure per person in the target population, not cost per unit of service. As such it is a measure of system-wide efficiency, rather than technical or service efficiency.

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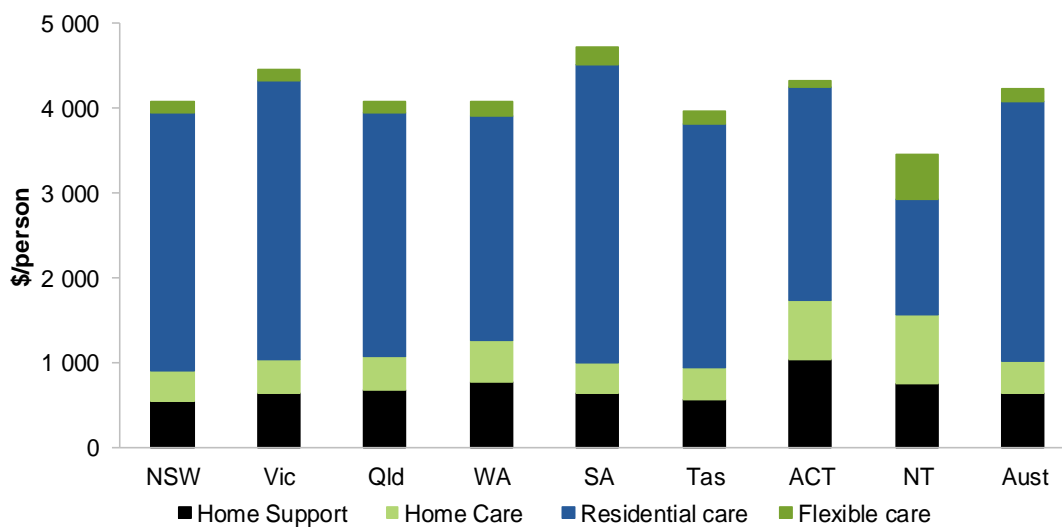
While high or increasing expenditure per person can reflect deteriorating efficiency, it can also reflect changes in aspects of services (such as better quality of services) or in the characteristics of clients receiving services (such as their level of care need). Similarly, low or declining expenditure per person can reflect improving efficiency or a decrease in service standards.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Governments' expenditure in 2015-16 on key aged care programs per person in the target population was \$626 for Home Support (including HACC expenditure in Victoria and WA), \$394 for Home Care, \$3061 for residential care and \$147 for flexible care (figure 14.11).

Figure 14.11 Governments' expenditure on key aged care programs, per person in the aged care target population, 2015-16^a



^a See box 14.11 and table 14A.42 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); State and Territory governments; table 14A.42.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1).

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 14.12).

Box 14.12 Social participation in the community

‘Social participation in the community’ has two 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
- 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 disability, 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.

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:

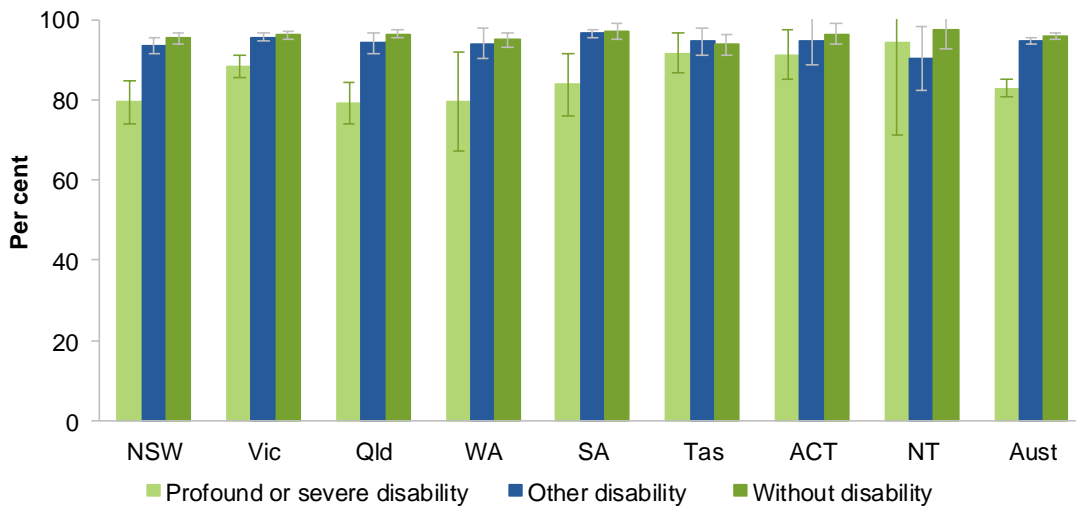
- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015 data are available for all jurisdictions.

The SDAC does not include people living in discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which affects the comparability of the NT results.

Nationally in 2015, the estimated proportion of older people without disability who participated in any social or community activities away from home in the last three months was 95.9 per cent (table 14A.43). Participation in these activities was lower (82.9 per cent) for people with profound or severe disability (figure 14.12). Older people with profound or severe disability were also less likely than other older people without disability to have face-to-face contact with family or friends not living in the same household in the last week (74.5 per cent compared to 78.4 per cent) (table 14A.44).

Nationally in 2015, the estimated proportion of older people who did not leave home (or as frequently as they would like) was 14.5 per cent (table 14A.45) — this proportion was higher for those with profound or severe disability (45.6 per cent) than for other older people, especially those without disability (6.5 per cent) (figure 14.13).

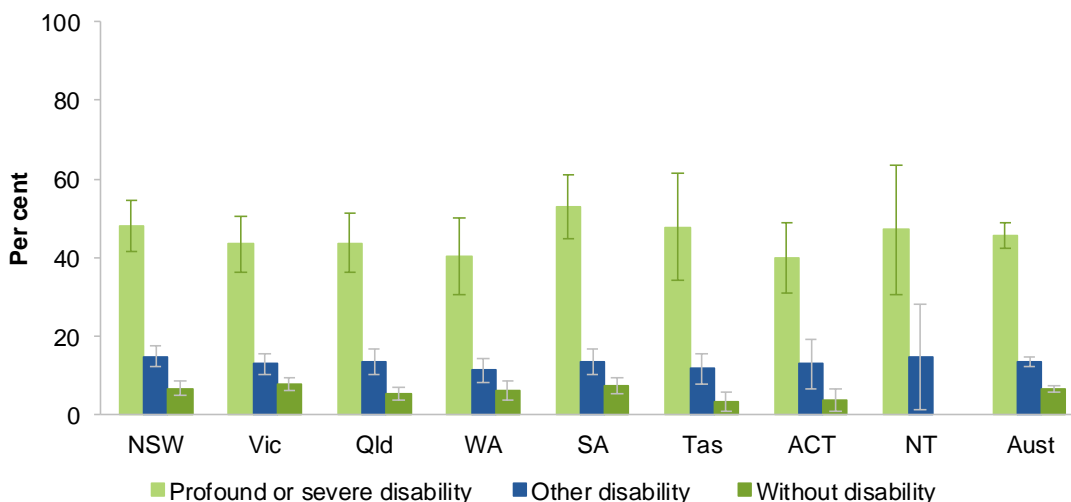
Figure 14.12 Participation of people aged 65 years or over in any social or community activities away from home in the last three months, by disability status, 2015^{a, b}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See box 14.12 and table 14A.43 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) SDAC 2015, Cat. no. 4430.0 (derived using Table Builder); table 14A.43.

Figure 14.13 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, 2015^{a, b, c}



^a Error bars represent the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with each point estimate. ^b See box 14.12 and table 14A.45 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^c NT data for people without disability are not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) SDAC 2015, Cat. no. 4430.0 (derived using Table Builder); table 14A.45.

Maintenance of individual physical function

‘Maintenance of individual physical function’ is an indicator of governments’ objective for aged care services to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people (box 14.13).

Box 14.13 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, measured as the difference between the average Modified Barthel Index (MBI) score on TCP entry and exit.

An increase in the score from entry to exit is desirable.

The MBI is a measure of functioning ranging from 0 (fully dependent) to 100 (fully independent). Data are reported for recipients who completed a TCP episode only. See section 14.4 for details on the TCP.

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 differences in client groups for the program across jurisdictions.

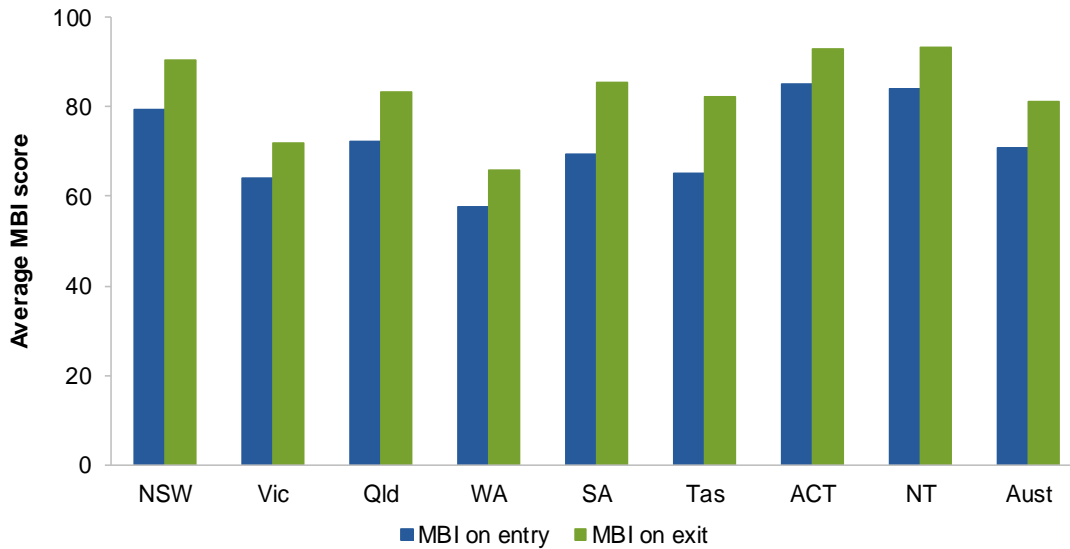
The TCP is a small program only available directly upon discharge from hospital. The average duration of care is around 8.5 weeks, with a maximum duration of 12 weeks (may be extended by a further 6 weeks in some circumstances).

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 2015-16 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2015-16, the average MBI score on entry to the TCP was 71 and on exit from the TCP was 81 (figure 14.14).

Figure 14.14 TCP — average MBI score on entry and exit, 2015-16^a



^a See box 14.13 and table 14A.46 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 14A.46.

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, but will be an indicator of governments’ objective to promote the wellbeing and independence of older people, by enabling them to stay in their own homes.

14.4 Definitions of key terms

Accreditation

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.

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.

Aged care

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. Home care and support 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.

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.
	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. 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.
Aged care target population	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 National Health Reform Agreement who are within the scope of, and funded for services under, the national aged care system (except in Victoria and WA).
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 residential and home 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.</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>
Ageing in place in residential care	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.
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.
Complaint	A complaint by the affected care recipient or his or her representative, or anyone else, to the Complaints Commissioner about matters relevant to an approved provider's responsibilities under the Aged Care Act 1997 or the Aged Care Principles.
Disability	In the ABS SDAC 2015, 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: 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 and any other long term

	conditions resulting in a restriction.
Elapsed time	The measure of the time elapsed between an ACAT approval and entry into a residential care service or commencement of Home 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 profound, severe and moderate 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: 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> <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).
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.
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 people.
Veterans	Veterans, war widows, widowers and dependants who hold a Repatriation Health Card and are entitled to health services and treatment under the <i>Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 (VEA)</i> , <i>Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1988 (SRCA)</i> or the <i>Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004 (MRCA)</i> .

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14A Aged care services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 14.4 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 RoGS.

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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
June 2015									
Major Cities	798.1	628.2	401.4	264.2	206.6	..	47.3	..	2 345.7
Inner Regional	292.6	214.0	173.2	35.0	38.7	57.9	–	..	811.6
Outer Regional	94.7	52.2	95.4	30.4	40.6	34.2	..	10.9	358.3
Remote	5.2	1.2	8.4	9.2	7.9	1.5	..	3.0	36.5
Very Remote	1.3	..	7.0	4.5	1.8	0.6	..	3.0	18.2
All areas	1 192.0	895.7	685.3	343.3	295.6	94.2	47.3	16.8	3 570.3
June 2016									
Major Cities	820.7	647.5	415.6	275.1	211.9	..	49.3	..	2 420.2
Inner Regional	301.5	222.6	180.3	36.7	40.2	59.5	–	..	840.8
Outer Regional	97.9	53.6	99.4	31.8	41.8	35.6	..	11.6	371.7
Remote	5.4	1.3	8.6	9.7	8.1	1.6	..	3.0	37.6

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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>
Very Remote	1.4	..	7.5	4.9	1.9	0.6	..	3.4	19.7
All areas	1 227.0	925.0	711.3	358.2	303.9	97.2	49.3	18.0	3 690.0
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
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

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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>
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
June 2015									
Major Cities	546.9	432.0	266.1	176.7	142.8	..	30.7	..	1 595.2
Inner Regional	198.7	144.3	113.7	21.7	25.6	40.3	–	..	544.2
Outer Regional	65.4	36.5	63.6	20.8	28.2	21.4	..	6.0	241.8
Remote	3.9	0.9	5.4	5.9	5.4	1.0	..	1.6	24.1
Very Remote	0.7	..	4.7	2.3	1.2	0.3	..	1.6	10.8
All areas	815.6	613.6	453.4	227.4	203.1	63.0	30.7	9.2	2 416.1
June 2016									
Major Cities	564.2	446.5	276.8	183.6	146.4	..	32.3	..	1 649.7
Inner Regional	204.8	150.4	118.9	22.5	26.8	41.5	–	..	565.0
Outer Regional	67.8	37.5	66.7	21.8	29.1	22.1	..	6.4	251.6
Remote	4.1	0.9	5.5	6.3	5.6	1.1	..	1.6	25.0
Very Remote	0.8	..	5.0	2.6	1.2	0.3	..	1.8	11.7
All areas	841.6	635.3	472.9	236.8	209.1	65.1	32.3	9.8	2 503.0
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
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
June 2015	35.9	7.5	28.5	13.6	6.0	4.4	0.8	10.7	107.4
June 2016	37.3	7.8	29.8	14.4	6.2	4.5	0.9	11.3	112.2
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
June 2015	25.7	5.4	21.1	10.3	4.3	3.1	0.7	7.9	78.5

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June 2016	26.5	5.5	21.8	10.7	4.4	3.2	0.7	8.3	81.2
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
June 2015	30.2	6.3	24.6	11.8	5.0	3.6	0.8	9.1	91.3
June 2016	31.3	6.5	25.6	12.4	5.2	3.7	0.8	9.6	95.1
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
June 2015	1 217.7	901.1	706.4	353.6	299.9	97.4	48.0	24.7	3 648.8
June 2016	1 253.5	930.5	733.1	368.9	308.3	100.4	50.0	26.3	3 771.2
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
June 2015	845.8	619.9	478.0	239.2	208.1	66.6	31.5	18.3	2 507.4
June 2016	872.9	641.9	498.5	249.2	214.3	68.8	33.1	19.4	2 598.1
All Australians									
June 2008	6 959.3	5 279.0	4 270.0	2 150.3	1 599.9	496.5	344.9	218.9	21 318.8
June 2009	7 042.1	5 362.3	4 368.4	2 201.5	1 616.8	501.8	347.8	223.7	21 664.5
June 2010	7 121.7	5 439.0	4 465.0	2 247.6	1 633.2	505.2	352.0	227.2	21 990.9
June 2011	7 202.0	5 515.8	4 562.2	2 294.0	1 649.4	508.7	356.2	230.7	22 319.0
June 2012	7 282.3	5 592.7	4 659.6	2 340.6	1 665.5	512.0	360.4	234.3	22 647.3
June 2013	7 374.7	5 722.5	4 662.3	2 499.5	1 671.8	517.5	380.4	237.3	23 066.0
June 2014	7 503.4	5 836.3	4 754.8	2 605.8	1 688.4	515.4	390.1	245.2	23 539.2
June 2015	7 605.6	5 942.1	4 851.5	2 690.4	1 704.9	518.3	397.9	250.2	23 960.9
June 2016	7 708.8	6 049.2	4 949.5	2 776.7	1 721.7	521.2	405.9	255.3	24 388.3

Table 14A.1 **Aged care target population, by remoteness areas ('000) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
(a)	For years before 30 June 2013, remoteness areas are based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Australian Standard Geographic Classification (ASGC). From 30 June 2013, remoteness areas are based on the ABS Australian Statistical Geographical Standard (ASGS). Data are classified according to an index of remoteness which rates each ABS census district/SA1 based on the number and size of towns, the distance to major towns and urban centres. For more information refer to the <i>ABS Australian Standard Geographic Classification</i> (ABS Publication 1216.0) and the <i>ABS Australian Statistical Geography Standard</i> (ABS Cat. no. 1270.0.55.001).								
(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) (from 2014) population projections prepared by the ABS for the Department of Health according to assumptions agreed to by the Department of Health. Data for June 2008 are 2006 Census-based preliminary population projections for 2006–2026. Data for 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 from 2014 are revised population projections (based on the 2012 Estimated Residential Population (ERP)) for 2012–2027.								
(c)	Data in this table are the target populations used in this chapter.								
(d)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations for 2008 are calculated from the ABS 2001 Census. This was used to calculate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population ratios. These ratios were applied to population projections by SLA from 2002 to 2022, which were then aggregated to state, territory and national totals. June 2009 populations were calculated from ABS Experimental Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ERPs. These were used to calculate the average annual growth of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations, for each state and territory, between 2001 and 2006. These growth rates were applied to each year from 2007 to 2009. The growth rates contain unexplained population increase as well as population increase due to births, deaths and migration. June 2010 populations are based on ratios from Experimental Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ERP applied to population projections by SLA 2006–2026. Both the ERP and the projections were based on the 2006 Census.								
(e)	From June 2011 to June 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 <i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Experimental Estimates and Projections</i> (ABS Cat. no. 3238.0, series B) at the state level.								
(f)	From June 2014, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander projections align closely to ABS Cat. no. 3238.0 — <i>Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026</i> (which are 2011 Census-based). These projections have been adjusted slightly by Department of Health to include Other Territories.								

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished) population projections by SLA for 2002–2022, 2006–2026 or 2001–2026 prepared for Department of Health by ABS according to agreed assumptions; 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 14A.2

Table 14A.2 People receiving aged care services, 2015-16 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>All clients, by aged care program (number)</i>										
Residential care - permanent	no.	80 228	61 713	42 666	19 543	21 547	6 105	2 947	592	234 931
Residential care - respite	no.	23 319	14 779	7 108	3 008	6 452	1 536	559	286	56 852
Home Care Levels 1-2	no.	22 777	17 501	11 094	4 482	5 185	1 782	823	795	64 345
Home Care Levels 3-4	no.	8 595	6 334	5 568	5 074	2 175	681	838	289	29 520
Transition Care	no.	7 722	6 572	4 929	2 248	2 148	607	340	129	24 665
Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Home and Community Care (HACC)	no.	..	305 764	..	75 265	..	..	..	..	381 029
<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.	77 583	59 841	41 351	19 036	21 029	5 923	2 879	570	227 819
Residential care - respite	no.	22 559	14 412	6 862	2 924	6 279	1 479	544	275	55 146
Home Care Levels 1-2	no.	22 398	16 974	10 817	4 399	5 127	1 759	814	723	62 919
Home Care Levels 3-4	no.	8 373	6 057	5 317	4 894	2 144	663	822	276	28 512
Transition Care	no.	7 484	6 262	4 694	2 197	2 127	593	338	129	23 796
CHSP	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
HACC	no.	..	225 236	..	61 368	..	..	..	..	286 604
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	61.9	64.3	56.4	51.6	68.2	59.0	57.6	22.0	60.4
Residential care - respite	per 1000	18.0	15.5	9.4	7.9	20.4	14.7	11.0	10.5	14.6
Home Care Levels 1-2	per 1000	17.9	18.2	14.8	11.9	16.6	17.5	16.3	27.6	16.7
Home Care Levels 3-4	per 1000	6.7	6.5	7.3	13.3	7.0	6.6	16.4	10.5	7.6
Transition Care	per 1000	6.0	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.9	5.9	6.8	4.9	6.3
CHSP	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
HACC	per 1000	..	242.0	..	166.3	76.0

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	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.	106	20	144	78	10	1	2	51	411
65–69 years	no.	2 688	1 984	1 596	637	664	237	107	61	7 955
70–74 years	no.	4 573	3 240	2 668	1 133	1 096	396	156	73	13 303
75–79 years	no.	7 669	5 898	4 569	1 958	1 877	611	304	81	22 907
80–84 years	no.	13 220	10 573	7 307	3 376	3 539	1 082	492	101	39 617
85–89 years	no.	21 255	16 615	10 975	5 121	5 874	1 592	755	113	62 202
90+ years	no.	28 072	21 511	14 092	6 733	7 969	2 004	1 063	90	81 424
Indigenous Status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	551	133	572	324	90	38	14	199	1 919
Non-Indigenous	no.	76 809	59 652	40 655	18 684	20 892	5 883	2 864	371	225 419
Not Stated	no.	223	56	124	28	47	2	1	–	481
<i>Residential care - respite</i>										
Age Group										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	no.	43	7	31	28	3	–	1	43	156
65–69 years	no.	908	552	310	126	277	72	25	29	2 287
70–74 years	no.	1 667	884	537	214	452	114	43	44	3 943
75–79 years	no.	2 679	1 701	960	402	725	183	61	36	6 722
80–84 years	no.	4 474	2 963	1 338	596	1 260	295	108	51	11 054
85–89 years	no.	6 486	4 306	1 873	794	1 824	409	157	40	15 836
90+ years	no.	6 302	3 999	1 813	764	1 738	406	149	32	15 148

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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>Indigenous Status</i>										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	198	42	128	97	37	10	4	129	644
Non-Indigenous	no.	22 361	14 370	6 734	2 827	6 242	1 469	540	146	54 502
Not Stated	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
<i>Home Care levels 1–4</i>										
<i>Age Group</i>										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	no.	137	186	100	55	19	3	13	120	632
65–69 years	no.	1 409	1 664	931	491	330	129	72	140	5 156
70–74 years	no.	2 597	2 532	1 601	774	597	206	161	180	8 623
75–79 years	no.	4 358	3 777	2 358	1 267	929	376	207	193	13 439
80–84 years	no.	6 694	5 059	3 389	1 833	1 523	590	323	168	19 547
85–89 years	no.	8 081	5 340	4 108	2 269	2 052	608	436	126	22 992
90+ years	no.	6 284	3 609	3 132	1 934	1 715	448	383	70	17 547
<i>Indigenous Status</i>										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	502	411	386	220	81	29	34	412	2 073
Non-Indigenous	no.	18 560	13 953	9 341	5 466	4 123	1 403	988	327	54 065
Not Stated	no.	10 207	7 468	5 436	2 859	2 831	911	540	227	30 411
<i>Transition Care</i>										
<i>Age group</i>										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	no.	19	7	14	6	6	–	2	11	65
65–69 years	no.	529	426	418	97	155	44	28	17	1 714
70–74 years	no.	906	553	613	181	213	75	35	28	2 603
75–79 years	no.	1 469	944	861	340	330	118	75	24	4 157
80–84 years	no.	1 688	1 410	1 103	461	485	128	69	29	5 365

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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>
85-89 years	no.	1 883	1 658	1 024	572	545	159	90	17	5 938
90+ years	no.	990	1 264	661	540	393	69	39	3	3 954
Indigenous status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	70	14	53	15	24	5	2	23	206
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 414	6 248	4 641	2 182	2 103	588	336	106	23 590
Not Stated	no.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>CHSP</i>										
Age group										
50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
65-69 years	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
70-74 years	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
75-79 years	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
80-84 years	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
85-89 years	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
90+ years	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Indigenous status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Non-Indigenous	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Not Stated	no.	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
<i>HACC</i>										
Age group										
50-64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	no.	..	1 034	..	819	1 853
65-69 years	no.	..	25 131	..	5 865	30 996
70-74 years	no.	..	37 030	..	8 243	45 273

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Table 14A.2 **People receiving aged care services, 2015-16 (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>
75–79 years	no.	..	46 450	..	12 265	..	..	..	..	58 715
80–84 years	no.	..	49 508	..	14 403	..	..	..	..	63 911
85–89 years	no.	..	41 954	..	12 617	..	..	..	..	54 571
90+ years	no.	..	24 129	..	7 156	..	..	..	..	31 285
Indigenous status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	..	2 015	..	1 835	..	..	..	..	3 850
Non-Indigenous	no.	..	205 039	..	57 481	..	..	..	..	262 520
Not Stated	no.	..	18 182	..	2 052	..	..	..	..	20 234

Number of older clients per 1000 people aged 65 years or over, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years, by program

Residential care - permanent

Age Group

50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	per 1000	4.0	3.6	6.6	7.3	2.3	0.3	2.9	6.1	5.1
65–69 years	per 1000	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.2	7.0	7.4	6.3	7.5	6.7
70–74 years	per 1000	15.3	14.6	14.8	13.1	15.1	16.3	12.9	15.5	14.8
75–79 years	per 1000	35.0	35.6	36.6	31.1	34.9	35.0	36.1	29.5	35.0
80–84 years	per 1000	84.4	88.4	87.9	78.0	90.9	91.6	86.2	74.9	86.1
85–89 years	per 1000	203.3	210.2	207.9	190.5	213.8	218.0	203.6	169.2	205.7
90+ years	per 1000	476.9	504.5	486.8	454.6	512.6	499.1	501.4	337.1	486.9

Indigenous Status

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over	per 1000	14.8	17.1	19.2	22.5	14.5	8.4	15.6	17.6	17.1
Non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or over	per 1000	63.2	64.6	57.8	52.7	69.2	61.3	58.3	24.7	61.6

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Table 14A.2 **People receiving aged care services, 2015-16 (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>Residential care - respite</i>										
<i>Age Group</i>										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	per 1000	1.6	1.3	1.4	2.6	0.7	–	1.4	5.2	1.9
65–69 years	per 1000	2.4	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.9	2.2	1.5	3.6	1.9
70–74 years	per 1000	5.6	4.0	3.0	2.5	6.2	4.7	3.6	9.4	4.4
75–79 years	per 1000	12.2	10.3	7.7	6.4	13.5	10.5	7.2	13.1	10.3
80–84 years	per 1000	28.6	24.8	16.1	13.8	32.4	25.0	18.9	37.8	24.0
85–89 years	per 1000	62.0	54.5	35.5	29.5	66.4	56.0	42.3	59.9	52.4
90+ years	per 1000	107.1	93.8	62.6	51.6	111.8	101.1	70.3	119.9	90.6
<i>Indigenous Status</i>										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over	per 1000	5.3	5.4	4.3	6.7	6.0	2.2	4.4	11.4	5.7
Non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or over	per 1000	18.4	15.6	9.6	8.0	20.7	15.3	11.0	9.7	14.9
<i>Home Care levels 1–4</i>										
<i>Age Group</i>										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	per 1000	5.2	33.5	4.6	5.1	4.3	0.9	18.4	14.5	7.8
65–69 years	per 1000	3.7	5.7	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.2	17.2	4.3
70–74 years	per 1000	8.7	11.4	8.9	8.9	8.2	8.5	13.3	38.3	9.6
75–79 years	per 1000	19.9	22.8	18.9	20.1	17.3	21.5	24.6	70.2	20.5
80–84 years	per 1000	42.8	42.3	40.8	42.4	39.1	50.0	56.6	124.5	42.5
85–89 years	per 1000	75.2	63.8	74.7	80.4	73.1	81.7	112.9	173.2	73.1
90+ years	per 1000	103.9	80.0	103.8	124.4	107.9	109.5	173.5	240.8	100.9

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Table 14A.2 People receiving aged care services, 2015-16 (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>Indigenous Status</i>										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over	per 1000	13.4	52.7	12.9	15.3	13.0	6.4	39.1	36.6	18.5
Non-Indigenous 65+ age group	per 1000	15.1	15.1	13.1	15.3	13.6	14.4	20.0	18.2	14.7
<i>Transition Care</i>										
<i>Age group</i>										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	per 1000	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.4	–	2.9	1.3	0.8
65–69 years	per 1000	1.4	1.5	1.8	0.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.4
70–74 years	per 1000	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.1	2.9	3.1	2.9	6.0	2.9
75–79 years	per 1000	6.7	5.7	6.9	5.4	6.1	6.8	8.9	8.7	6.3
80–84 years	per 1000	10.8	11.8	13.3	10.7	12.5	10.8	12.1	21.5	11.7
85–89 years	per 1000	18.0	21.0	19.4	21.3	19.8	21.8	24.3	25.4	19.6
90+ years	per 1000	16.8	29.6	22.8	36.5	25.3	17.2	18.4	11.2	23.6
<i>Indigenous status</i>										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over	per 1000	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.0	3.9	1.1	2.2	2.0	1.8
Non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or over	per 1000	6.1	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.1	6.8	7.1	6.4
<i>CHSP</i>										
<i>Age group</i>										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
65–69 years	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
70–74 years	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
75–79 years	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
80–84 years	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np

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Table 14A.2 **People receiving aged care services, 2015-16 (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>
85–89 years	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
90+ years	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Indigenous status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or over	per 1000	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
<i>HACC</i>										
Age group										
50–64 years (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients only)	per 1000	..	188.0	..	76.5	..	..	..	..	22.8
65–69 years	per 1000	..	86.7	..	48.3	..	..	..	..	26.1
70–74 years	per 1000	..	167.2	..	94.9	..	..	..	..	50.3
75–79 years	per 1000	..	280.6	..	194.7	..	..	..	..	89.6
80–84 years	per 1000	..	414.1	..	332.9	..	..	..	..	138.8
85–89 years	per 1000	..	530.8	..	469.4	..	..	..	..	180.4
90+ years	per 1000	..	565.9	..	483.2	..	..	..	..	187.1
Indigenous status										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over	per 1000	..	258.3	..	127.4	..	..	..	..	34.3
Non-Indigenous people aged 65 years or over	per 1000	..	222.2	..	162.1	..	..	..	..	71.7

(a) Includes people who received services at any time in the 12 month period to 30 June. Clients may receive care from multiple services. Clients may receive services in more than one state or territory so the Australia totals may be less than the sum of the states and territories.

(b) A person may receive services under more than one aged care program during a year so the number of unique individuals accessing aged care cannot be determined.

(c) The state and territory of the user of services is derived from the location of the service provider outlet.

TABLE 14A.2

Table 14A.2 **People receiving aged care services, 2015-16 (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>
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(d) See table 14A.1 for notes on the population data. 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.

(e) The Department of Health advised that the CHSP was estimated to have supported more than 640 000 older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) in 2015-16 through direct delivery of home support services. Due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report.

(f) For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/)

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published

Source: Department of Health (unpublished) Ageing and Aged Care data warehouse; Victorian and WA governments (unpublished); Department of Health (unpublished) population projections by SLA for 2002–2022, 2006–2026 or 2001–2026 prepared for Department of Health by ABS according to agreed assumptions; ABS (2014) *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*, Cat. no. 3238.0.

TABLE 14A.3

Table 14A.3 Government expenditure on aged care services, 2015-16 (\$ million) (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
Assessment and Information Services									
Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure									
Aged Care Assessment Program (ACAP)	38.5	27.9	20.2	11.6	10.3	3.0	1.2	1.5	114.3
Other access and information services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.5
Total Assessment and Information Services (c)	38.5	27.9	20.2	11.6	10.3	3.0	1.2	1.5	129.8
Home Care and Support Services									
Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure (d)									
<i>Home Care</i>									
Home Care levels 1–2	219.1	178.8	111.3	42.9	52.2	17.6	7.4	11.2	640.5
Home Care levels 3–4	233.2	185.3	171.9	144.1	54.7	19.8	27.0	10.2	846.1
Other home care	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0
<i>Home Support and HACC (Victoria and WA only)</i>									
Home Support program (e)	665.7	74.3	495.9	35.9	198.3	56.7	52.0	19.5	1 598.8
HACC program — Victoria and WA (f)	..	426.6	..	182.4	..	..	..	..	609.0
State and Territory Government expenditure									
Funding for Home Care levels 1–4 for younger people with disability (d)	7.6	..	10.1	..	1.4	1.1	–	1.0	21.2
HACC program — Victoria and WA (f)	..	276.4	..	118.1	..	..	..	..	394.5
Australian Government (Department of Veterans' Affairs [DVA]) expenditure									
DVA Community Nursing (g)	63.6	20.5	24.4	8.0	7.4	5.9	3.2	0.1	133.2
Veterans' Home Care (VHC) (h)	32.3	21.9	22.0	9.6	8.1	4.0	1.9	0.1	99.8
Total Home Care and Support Services (c)	1 213.8	1 183.8	825.5	541.1	320.7	104.0	91.5	41.1	4 323.1
Residential Care and Flexible Care Services									
<i>Residential care</i>									
Australian Government (d), (i)									
Department of Health	3 436.1	2 692.9	1 824.7	884.2	981.5	242.3	112.7	34.9	10 209.8

TABLE 14A.3

Table 14A.3 **Government expenditure on aged care services, 2015-16 (\$ 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 (b)</i>
Department of Veterans' Affairs (j)	400.6	283.5	237.4	87.9	102.9	36.2	13.3	0.8	1 162.7
State and Territory Government expenditure									
Funding of residential aged care for younger people with disability (d)	147.9	..	77.9	..	33.6	10.0	–	0.7	270.1
Supplements (k)	1.4	101.7	56.5	0.4	1.2	10.8	–	–	172.0
<i>Flexible care</i>									
Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure									
Multi-purpose Service Program	51.0	14.0	23.1	27.8	27.1	4.2	–	0.3	147.6
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program	0.8	5.0	8.2	3.2	6.2	0.7	–	10.2	35.2
Transition Care Program	86.4	63.8	48.0	24.4	22.8	5.6	2.2	3.3	259.1
Other flexible and residential aged care (l)	0.9	0.1	–	0.3	0.3	0.1	–	–	6.5
State and Territory Government expenditure (m), (n), (o), (p), (q)									
Transition Care Program	28.3	39.6	18.5	10.8	7.5	4.9	1.6	0.4	111.6
Total Residential Care and Flexible Care Services (c)	4 005.5	3 200.7	2 216.4	1 039.0	1 149.5	304.8	129.8	49.9	12 104.4
Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement	43.5	26.0	22.7	11.3	14.3	2.6	14.5	5.8	235.0
Total expenditure on Aged Care Services (c)	5 301.3	4 438.4	3 084.8	1 603.0	1 494.8	414.5	237.1	98.4	16 792.2

(a) Not all Australian, State and Territory government aged care expenditure is included in these estimates. For example, the Australian, State or Territory governments' capital expenditure are excluded (table 14A.6).

(b) The Australian totals can include other expenditure that cannot be attributed to individual states or territories.

(c) Totals may not add due to rounding.

(d) Australian Government expenditure includes funding of younger people with disability using residential aged care and home care.

(e) The CHSP officially replaced (except in Victoria and WA) four separate home care and support programs from 1 July 2015: Commonwealth HACC, National Respite for Carers Program (NRCP), Day Therapy Centres (DTC) and the Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged (ACHA). However, Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs were extended from 1 July 2015 to 31 October 2015 to allow organisations to transition to the CHSP from 1 November 2015. Expenditure on home support is combined expenditure from the former Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs together with CHSP and also includes additional expenditure on My Aged Care and Regional Assessment Service.

Table 14A.3 **Government expenditure on aged care services, 2015-16 (\$ million) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (b)
(f)	Reports provisional HACC estimates that may be subject to revision. Data HACC are 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 and 80 per cent respectively.								
(g)	Total Program Expense data are at 23 September 2016. 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 \$361.424 million that was spent on wound management consumables.								
(h)	VHC expenditure data are as at 30 June 2016 based on accrual data. 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 2015-16 appropriation for in-home and emergency respite was \$12.015 million. Residential respite is funded under the aged care appropriation and separate figures are not available.								
(i)	Recurrent funding to residential care providers is derived using accrual based reporting (except for DVA clients which is derived using cash based reporting). Due to accrual adjustments, for smaller jurisdictions in particular, this can lead to significant year on year variation.								
(j)	The 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 Department of Health (see table 14A.8 for more detail).								
(k)	State and Territory governments' supplements relate to adjusted subsidy reduction payments, Enterprise Bargaining Agreements and rural small nursing homes.								
(l)	The category 'Other flexible and residential aged care' includes expenditure on Innovative Pool, Zero Real Interest Loans and other residential care and flexible care.								
(m)	For NSW and WA, the Commonwealth subsidy payments received for the financial year and the State Government Direct Funding represent actual Medicare claim amounts received for the 2015-16 financial year. Further adjustment will occur after receipt of all final and late claims.								
(n)	For Victoria, expenditure is the cash contribution from the Victorian Government to Health Services.								
(o)	For Queensland, expenditure is a cash component based on full occupancy of the transition care places.								
(p)	For Tasmania, the State Government contribution reported includes cash and in-kind payments.								
(q)	For the NT, this expenditure is in-kind contributions only								
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.								

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.4

Table 14A.4 **Government real expenditure on aged care services, by program type (2015-16\$) (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 (b)</i>
<i>Total expenditure (\$ million)</i>									
Assessment and Information Services									
2011-12	37.4	27.5	19.5	11.8	11.1	3.1	1.4	1.8	113.7
2012-13	45.1	32.1	24.2	14.3	12.1	3.9	1.6	2.0	135.4
2013-14	43.3	30.9	22.9	13.2	11.6	3.6	1.5	1.7	128.7
2014-15	37.0	26.6	18.9	11.0	9.8	2.9	1.2	1.5	137.0
2015-16	38.5	27.9	20.2	11.6	10.3	3.0	1.2	1.5	129.8
Home Care and Support Services									
2011-12	1 013.3	950.0	703.1	418.8	269.0	95.6	52.1	32.9	3 534.6
2012-13	1 064.5	1 002.2	731.4	458.0	293.9	101.1	57.7	35.8	3 744.8
2013-14	1 101.2	1 065.1	771.0	497.1	298.3	102.2	62.4	37.7	3 935.0
2014-15	1 180.0	1 124.5	825.0	501.7	328.0	112.4	77.5	40.1	4 191.9
2015-16	1 213.8	1 183.8	825.5	541.1	320.7	104.0	91.5	41.1	4 323.1
Residential Care and Flexible Care Services									
2011-12	3 381.1	2 624.9	1 872.2	846.9	1 011.1	269.8	102.4	42.4	10 150.8
2012-13	3 453.6	2 720.2	1 962.5	911.1	1 034.7	284.4	109.8	47.1	10 524.1
2013-14	3 655.1	2 865.5	1 971.4	944.0	1 048.8	276.7	104.6	39.0	10 905.2
2014-15	3 827.3	3 066.4	2 137.2	1 002.3	1 112.3	295.3	117.8	46.1	11 610.0
2015-16	4 005.5	3 200.7	2 216.4	1 039.0	1 149.5	304.8	129.8	49.9	12 104.4
Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement									
2011-12	84.2	61.7	48.2	22.0	25.3	6.0	2.7	8.8	258.9
2012-13	90.8	66.8	55.8	25.8	31.0	8.9	17.5	11.4	308.0
2013-14	107.0	63.6	58.0	21.7	27.1	6.1	5.1	16.7	305.3
2014-15	28.3	25.3	26.3	9.8	11.2	2.1	19.1	19.1	270.8
2015-16	43.5	26.0	22.7	11.3	14.3	2.6	14.5	5.8	235.0
Total Expenditure on Aged Care Services									
2006-07	3 546.3	2 698.8	1 958.8	935.3	1 059.4	310.7	120.4	61.5	10 749.9
2007-08	3 735.6	2 832.7	2 073.7	966.0	1 117.3	324.3	127.7	66.9	11 298.3
2008-09	3 913.4	2 972.3	2 173.2	1 015.5	1 170.1	330.7	132.7	68.8	11 851.7
2009-10	4 116.9	3 167.9	2 378.1	1 096.4	1 228.8	343.3	149.9	73.3	12 615.8
2010-11	4 323.0	3 326.4	2 499.0	1 167.6	1 263.1	359.0	152.6	76.4	13 246.0
2011-12	4 516.0	3 664.1	2 642.9	1 299.5	1 316.5	374.5	158.6	85.9	14 058.0
2012-13	4 654.0	3 821.2	2 773.9	1 409.3	1 371.8	398.3	186.7	96.2	14 712.3
2013-14	4 906.6	4 025.2	2 823.3	1 476.0	1 385.8	388.6	173.6	95.2	15 274.2
2014-15	5 072.7	4 242.8	3 007.4	1 524.8	1 461.3	412.7	215.6	106.7	16 209.8
2015-16	5 301.3	4 438.4	3 084.8	1 603.0	1 494.8	414.5	237.1	98.4	16 792.2
<i>Expenditure per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 50–64 years (\$ per person)</i>									
Assessment and Information Services									
2011-12	33.78	33.51	30.22	37.47	39.95	35.69	34.22	86.31	34.28
2012-13	39.62	38.08	37.26	44.15	43.04	42.84	37.18	90.17	39.89
2013-14	36.61	35.45	33.67	38.98	39.71	38.38	32.20	74.26	36.48

Table 14A.4 **Government real expenditure on aged care services, by program type (2015-16\$) (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 (b)</i>
2014-15	30.41	29.56	26.76	31.19	32.81	29.75	24.82	59.21	37.55
2015-16	30.72	30.02	27.49	31.36	33.47	30.25	24.96	58.58	34.42
Home Care and Support Services									
2011-12	914.89	1 158.48	1 090.66	1 334.73	966.35	1 089.41	1 239.19	1 544.00	1 066.14
2012-13	934.75	1 190.39	1 124.93	1 411.21	1 041.83	1 108.25	1 317.39	1 630.84	1 103.20
2013-14	931.50	1 221.63	1 134.62	1 466.78	1 023.08	1 083.90	1 358.19	1 607.52	1 115.43
2014-15	969.04	1 247.93	1 167.80	1 418.90	1 093.81	1 154.17	1 613.97	1 620.78	1 148.84
2015-16	968.35	1 272.08	1 125.95	1 466.61	1 040.08	1 035.50	1 828.71	1 568.00	1 146.33
Residential Care and Flexible Care Services									
2011-12	3 052.73	3 201.03	2 903.99	2 699.39	3 632.54	3 075.92	2 437.68	1 991.19	3 061.74
2012-13	3 032.69	3 231.01	3 018.45	2 807.16	3 667.74	3 116.95	2 505.66	2 143.87	3 100.30
2013-14	3 091.93	3 286.51	2 901.17	2 785.39	3 596.73	2 933.53	2 277.00	1 664.80	3 091.22
2014-15	3 143.00	3 403.09	3 025.34	2 834.54	3 708.85	3 033.34	2 454.44	1 863.55	3 181.84
2015-16	3 195.46	3 439.35	3 023.12	2 816.17	3 728.23	3 035.45	2 593.74	1 903.51	3 209.69
Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement									
2011-12	76.05	75.29	74.72	70.26	90.75	67.98	63.46	414.88	78.09
2012-13	79.70	79.29	85.80	79.61	110.01	97.93	399.84	517.18	90.73
2013-14	90.51	72.98	85.42	63.97	92.92	64.29	110.50	712.72	86.54
2014-15	23.26	28.03	37.24	27.78	37.27	21.71	398.23	770.25	74.23
2015-16	34.68	27.93	31.02	30.74	46.39	26.18	290.23	222.20	62.31
Total Expenditure on Aged Care Services									
2011-12	4 077.46	4 468.32	4 099.59	4 141.85	4 729.60	4 269.00	3 774.55	4 036.38	4 240.25
2012-13	4 086.76	4 538.77	4 266.44	4 342.14	4 862.62	4 365.97	4 260.07	4 382.06	4 334.11
2013-14	4 150.56	4 616.57	4 154.88	4 355.11	4 752.44	4 120.09	3 777.89	4 059.30	4 329.67
2014-15	4 165.71	4 708.62	4 257.15	4 312.40	4 872.73	4 238.97	4 491.46	4 313.79	4 442.46
2015-16	4 229.21	4 769.39	4 207.59	4 344.87	4 848.16	4 127.38	4 737.64	3 752.29	4 452.75

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100) (table 2A.48).

(b) The Australian totals can include other expenditure that cannot be attributed to individual states or territories.

(c) See table 14A.3 for footnotes related to latest year data. Table 14A.5 contains footnotes for earlier years.

(d) See table 14A.5 for data on the sub-categories of service expenditure.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.48.

Table 14A.5 **Real expenditure on aged care services per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Assessment and information services</i>									
Aged Care Assessment Program									
2011-12	29.51	29.94	25.13	29.64	35.40	27.63	26.17	62.57	29.39
2012-13	32.20	31.33	29.26	33.64	34.54	31.41	26.93	65.90	31.88
2013-14	29.57	28.84	26.69	30.71	31.83	28.97	24.46	58.84	29.24
2014-15	30.41	29.56	26.76	31.19	32.81	29.75	24.82	59.21	29.87
2015-16	30.72	30.02	27.49	31.36	33.47	30.25	24.96	58.58	30.31
Other access and information services									
2011-12	4.28	3.57	5.09	7.82	4.55	8.06	8.05	23.73	4.89
2012-13	7.42	6.75	7.99	10.52	8.50	11.43	10.25	24.26	8.00
2013-14	7.04	6.61	6.98	8.27	7.87	9.41	7.75	15.42	7.24
2014-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.68
2015-16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.11
<i>Home care and support services</i>									
Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure									
Home care									
2011-12	317.01	334.64	332.29	438.18	291.42	328.19	547.80	791.57	339.93
2012-13	324.16	342.84	353.59	496.19	311.26	334.97	612.54	838.34	357.14
2013-14	335.52	356.02	375.73	534.21	314.87	318.65	664.53	846.16	372.94
2014-15	327.32	356.81	353.90	467.18	314.94	339.63	633.49	768.56	359.75
2015-16	360.77	391.16	386.30	506.97	346.91	372.32	687.06	815.88	394.48
Home support									
Commonwealth HACC Program									
2011-12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012-13	461.23	..	635.13	..	550.43	568.25	484.48	463.06	346.65
2013-14	451.90	..	626.67	..	538.12	563.10	473.27	448.28	340.81
2014-15	497.93	..	676.85	..	599.40	613.65	565.44	657.13	374.75
Home Support program group									
2015-16	531.05	79.86	676.39	97.36	643.06	564.76	1 039.97	743.09	423.95
HACC Program — Victoria and WA only from 2012-13									
2011-12	444.55	420.94	623.26	470.38	485.92	545.97	471.49	414.19	482.21
2012-13	..	436.75	..	484.35	..	..	..	..	154.63
2013-14	..	448.97	..	493.83	..	..	..	..	158.41
2014-15	..	460.40	..	506.52	..	..	..	..	162.78
2015-16	..	458.42	..	494.36	..	..	..	..	161.49
National Respite for Carers									
2011-12	62.28	60.02	58.65	59.82	69.52	78.47	111.85	277.62	63.83
2012-13	61.98	59.84	59.53	59.20	70.24	77.32	109.62	274.89	63.80
2013-14	59.70	58.91	57.16	62.36	67.78	75.80	107.14	254.82	62.28
2014-15	59.17	64.57	63.53	60.09	77.90	77.40	313.23	176.40	67.60
Other home support									

Table 14A.5 **Real expenditure on aged care services per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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	6.98	10.12	11.95	14.65	50.62	17.79	11.26	52.25	13.74
2012-13	6.92	9.95	12.43	13.95	50.08	18.67	10.64	50.00	13.63
2013-14	6.67	9.60	11.87	13.75	48.92	18.99	10.17	50.79	13.24
2014-15	6.71	9.93	12.11	13.26	50.04	19.31	5.84	11.15	13.75
State and Territory government expenditure									
Home care — CACP, EACH and EACH-D to 2012-13 and Home Care levels 1–4 for 2013-14									
2011-12	8.08	..	12.11	..	6.34	9.35	7.91	117.89	6.69
2012-13	7.65	..	–	..	6.74	14.71	14.33	–	3.71
2013-14	–	..	13.06	..	–	–	–	38.94	2.78
2014-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2015-16	6.06	..	13.78	..	4.54	10.46	–	39.28	5.62
HACC Program — Victoria and WA									
2011-12	..	281.09	..	304.67	..	..	..	..	98.36
2012-13	..	291.65	..	313.72	..	..	..	..	102.33
2013-14	..	299.81	..	319.87	..	..	..	..	104.83
2014-15	..	309.59	..	328.09	..	..	..	..	108.25
2015-16	..	297.02	..	320.21	..	..	..	..	104.62
Australian Government (DVA) expenditure									
DVA Community Nursing									
2011-12	56.56	26.47	34.83	20.74	42.52	70.94	56.12	3.43	40.36
2012-13	54.49	25.40	35.63	18.73	34.18	64.34	62.20	0.24	38.63
2013-14	52.54	24.93	35.04	18.33	28.40	65.85	67.59	3.36	37.27
2014-15	53.34	23.48	32.75	19.16	26.57	64.43	59.34	3.37	36.50
2015-16	50.74	22.08	33.30	21.72	23.89	58.90	64.14	4.48	35.32
Veterans' Home Care (VHC)									
2011-12	27.51	25.21	29.67	26.29	26.34	48.05	40.67	4.95	27.72
2012-13	25.97	23.96	28.62	25.07	25.63	44.70	37.91	4.31	26.38
2013-14	25.18	23.38	28.14	24.44	24.99	41.51	35.48	4.11	25.65
2014-15	24.57	23.14	28.66	24.61	24.97	39.74	36.63	4.17	25.47
2015-16	25.78	23.54	29.97	26.00	26.21	39.51	37.54	4.55	26.47
<i>Residential care</i>									
Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure									
2011-12	2 440.18	2 488.91	2 155.34	2 146.22	2 860.09	2 146.41	1 946.81	1 391.01	2 383.52
2012-13	2 448.32	2 543.36	2 239.07	2 236.76	2 928.97	2 235.42	1 996.36	1 565.54	2 434.27
2013-14	2 534.11	2 629.27	2 267.37	2 312.94	2 916.24	2 197.28	1 803.67	1 119.97	2 488.67
2014-15	2 618.36	2 768.61	2 397.06	2 369.58	3 065.07	2 309.35	2 058.62	1 325.31	2 600.85
2015-16	2 741.20	2 893.78	2 488.87	2 396.64	3 183.30	2 412.99	2 252.15	1 331.29	2 707.30
Australian Government DVA expenditure									
2011-12	441.04	414.83	442.26	320.44	475.42	465.79	359.01	58.25	423.43
2012-13	415.49	395.42	426.24	316.50	454.78	457.86	318.92	56.74	404.17
2013-14	391.68	379.55	410.65	309.59	422.04	428.31	308.29	49.95	384.58
2014-15	379.96	368.11	396.88	299.36	413.67	405.63	301.07	46.80	372.66
2015-16	319.61	304.62	323.85	238.15	333.87	360.80	265.21	30.76	308.30

Table 14A.5 **Real expenditure on aged care services per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
State and Territory government expenditure									
Funding for young people with disability									
2011-12	118.05	..	114.38	..	96.12	99.89	80.60	125.19	74.22
2012-13	111.76	..	–	..	93.89	94.14	77.68	–	48.83
2013-14	–	..	101.20	..	–	–	–	78.05	20.01
2014-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2015-16	117.99	..	106.25	..	108.98	99.57	–	27.84	71.63
Supplements									
2011-12	1.83	135.20	128.85	–	2.37	205.17	–	–	64.73
2012-13	1.75	127.99	159.61	0.80	2.35	149.36	–	–	67.19
2013-14	1.49	123.00	96.74	1.53	3.97	156.82	–	–	54.20
2014-15	1.18	116.44	87.02	1.15	3.52	141.46	–	–	50.17
2015-16	1.12	109.33	77.06	1.07	3.78	107.54	–	–	45.61
<i>Flexible care</i>									
Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure									
Multi-purpose Service Program									
2011-12	37.56	16.22	27.00	79.51	80.47	43.57	–	15.02	37.34
2012-13	38.48	15.67	29.82	81.45	91.09	43.68	–	14.56	39.13
2013-14	38.96	15.21	31.37	78.85	88.78	43.18	–	13.71	39.02
2014-15	40.29	15.18	32.43	79.50	91.28	43.05	–	13.88	39.92
2015-16	40.67	15.07	31.50	75.41	88.02	41.47	–	12.98	39.13
National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program									
2011-12	0.52	3.11	6.48	3.55	24.92	8.32	–	367.66	7.21
2012-13	0.64	4.74	6.04	4.35	27.15	7.98	–	370.37	7.83
2013-14	0.60	5.25	4.62	7.95	25.73	7.40	–	352.08	7.82
2014-15	0.64	6.05	13.00	–	20.91	7.71	–	408.81	8.92
2015-16	0.61	5.32	11.16	8.70	19.95	7.32	–	387.96	9.34
Transition Care Program									
2011-12	65.41	70.55	60.88	56.87	72.73	54.91	46.82	52.30	65.01
2012-13	69.22	75.43	66.40	56.79	78.85	62.82	50.25	64.30	69.38
2013-14	69.07	71.40	64.56	59.90	75.46	61.88	65.98	63.23	68.15
2014-15	70.59	83.85	72.15	54.73	86.63	74.25	70.71	66.00	74.02
2015-16	68.93	68.57	65.44	66.19	73.96	56.02	44.74	125.26	68.69
Other flexible and residential aged care									
2011-12	39.16	27.11	52.67	63.14	89.92	73.85	50.81	80.45	46.67
2012-13	35.20	21.20	61.50	80.81	58.78	93.64	109.03	67.56	45.82
2013-14	32.98	16.79	- 2.29	- 12.41	38.84	16.84	72.83	58.84	18.57
2014-15	8.02	0.45	–	0.86	1.55	0.81	–	–	4.46
2015-16	0.75	0.12	–	0.73	1.03	0.51	–	–	1.73
State and Territory government expenditure									
Transition Care Program									

Table 14A.5 **Real expenditure on aged care services per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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	27.03	45.10	30.52	29.65	26.62	77.88	34.23	26.50	33.82
2012-13	23.59	47.21	29.78	29.70	25.76	66.20	31.10	4.80	32.52
2013-14	23.03	46.04	28.14	27.05	25.67	21.81	26.23	7.01	30.21
2014-15	23.97	44.40	26.79	29.37	26.22	51.08	24.04	2.74	30.85
2015-16	22.58	42.55	25.23	29.27	24.33	48.79	31.64	15.26	29.59
<i>Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement</i>									
2011-12	76.05	75.29	74.72	70.26	90.75	67.98	63.46	414.88	78.09
2012-13	79.70	79.29	85.80	79.61	110.01	97.93	399.84	517.18	90.73
2013-14	90.51	72.98	85.42	63.97	92.92	64.29	110.50	712.72	86.54
2014-15	23.26	28.03	37.24	27.78	37.27	21.71	398.23	770.25	74.23
2015-16	34.68	27.93	31.02	30.74	46.39	26.18	290.23	222.20	62.31
Total aged care services									
2011-12	4 077.46	4 468.32	4 099.59	4 141.85	4 729.60	4 269.00	3 774.55	4 036.38	4 240.25
2012-13	4 086.76	4 538.77	4 266.44	4 342.14	4 862.62	4 365.97	4 260.07	4 382.06	4 334.11
2013-14	4 150.56	4 616.57	4 154.88	4 355.11	4 752.44	4 120.09	3 777.89	4 059.30	4 329.67
2014-15	4 165.71	4 708.62	4 257.15	4 312.40	4 872.73	4 238.97	4 491.46	4 313.79	4 442.46
2015-16	4 229.21	4 769.39	4 207.59	4 344.87	4 848.16	4 127.38	4 737.64	3 752.29	4 452.75

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100) (table 2A.48).

(b) The Australian totals can include other expenditure that cannot be attributed to individual states or territories.

(c) See table 14A.3 for footnotes related to latest year data.

(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 expenditure on Home Care 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) The CHSP officially replaced (except in Victoria and WA) four separate home care and support programs from 1 July 2015: Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs. However, Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs were extended from 1 July 2015 to 31 October 2015 to allow organisations to transition to the CHSP from 1 November 2015. Expenditure on home support is combined expenditure from the former Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs together with CHSP and also includes additional expenditure on My Aged Care and Regional Assessment Service.

(f) Due to delays in finalising the 2013-14 and 2014-15 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 or 2014-15. Expenditure in 2013-14 for Queensland and the NT relates to the 2012-13 Schedule.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

Table 14A.5 **Real expenditure on aged care services per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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)	Recurrent funding to residential care providers is derived using accrual based reporting (except for DVA clients which is derived using cash based reporting). Due to accrual adjustments, for smaller jurisdictions in particular, this can lead to significant year on year variation.								
(j)	Australian Government (Department of Health) expenditure on residential aged care and home care 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).								
(k)	DVA expenditure on residential aged care are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision. For data on expenditure per client, see table 14A.8.								
(l)	State and Territory governments' supplements are for adjusted subsidy reduction, Enterprise Bargaining Agreement and rural small nursing homes.								
(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.								
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.								

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.48.

TABLE 14A.6

Table 14A.6 **Real capital expenditure on aged care services (2015-16 \$million)**
(a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (e)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2006-07									
Australian Government									
Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (f), (g)	21.9	5.1	9.2	8.5	4.1	8.8	–	2.3	59.8
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	na	na	na	na	na	na	..	na	na
2007-08									
Australian Government									
Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (f), (g)	13.6	8.9	9.4	10.8	3.5	8.8	–	4.0	58.8
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	48.5	39.7	11.7	2.7	4.5	1.2	..	2.4	108.4
2008-09									
Australian Government									
Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (f), (g)	17.6	9.0	8.7	6.5	2.5	2.2	–	1.2	47.7
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	81.3	6.2	13.5	2.6	na	..	..	103.6
2009-10									
Australian Government									
Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (f), (g)	16.0	8.0	6.3	1.5	1.7	2.7	–	4.1	40.3
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	3.4	11.0	1.3	1.1	na	..	..	16.8
2010-11									
Australian Government									
Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (f), (g)	6.2	6.8	0.4	1.4	4.4	3.5	1.8	–	24.6
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	15.1	18.5	..	0.8	na	34.3

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Table 14A.6 **Real capital expenditure on aged care services (2015-16 \$million)**
(a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (e)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2011-12									
Australian Government									
Rural and Regional Building Fund and Capital Infrastructure (f), (g)	9.5	12.6	0.6	3.0	–	2.9	–	0.7	29.3
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	19.1	2.1	..	1.7	na	..	..	22.9
2012-13									
Australian Government									
Rural and Remote Building Fund (f), (h)	11.9	12.2	6.6	0.5	1.2	3.7	–	5.1	41.3
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	42.7	..	..	1.5	na	..	..	44.2
2013-14									
Australian Government									
Rural and Remote Building Fund (f), (h)	4.2	2.4	11.7	3.9	0.4	0.3	–	4.0	27.0
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	5.7	..	..	0.5	na	..	..	6.2
2014-15									
Australian Government									
Rural and Remote Building Fund (f), (h)	1.1	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.2	–	5.3	17.4
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	..	7.4	10.2	..	0.3	na	..	..	18.0
2015-16									
Australian Government									
Rural and Remote Building Fund (f), (h)	5.2	10.4	8.3	1.0	4.8	1.7	–	1.2	41.6
State and Territory governments									
Capital expenditure on aged care residential services	na	8.0	29.2	na	0.7	..	..	..	37.9

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100) (table 2A.48).

(b) These expenditure data are not included in calculations of recurrent expenditure.

(c) While Queensland maintains a regular maintenance and capital renewal program for all its facilities it is not always able to separate capital expenditure that is for aged care services only, from expenditure in the general health capital program.

Table 14A.6 **Real capital expenditure on aged care services (2015-16 \$million)**
(a), (b)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (c)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (e)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)	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.								
(e)	Capital expenditure in 2007-08 by NT Government was gifted lands.								
(f)	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).								
(g)	Includes Capital Infrastructure (Remote and Indigenous services) expenditure that is used to assist services providing aged care to Indigenous people and remote communities up to 2010-11.								
(h)	From 2011-12 onwards, Capital Infrastructure expenditure (Remote and Indigenous Services) is not included in this table. This expenditure is now included in Aged Care Service Improvement and Healthy Ageing Grants which forms part of Workforce and Quality and Ageing and Service Improvement in table 14A.3.								

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.48.

TABLE 14A.7

Table 14A.7 **Australian Government (DVA) Veterans' Home Care (VHC) and Community Nursing programs, 2015-16**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Veterans approved for VHC services (a)										
Type of service										
Domestic assistance	no.	16 926	10 228	11 907	4 050	3 813	1 817	993	65	49 684
Home and garden maintenance	no.	4 778	3 845	4 213	2 074	1 600	985	277	19	17 783
Personal care	no.	946	1 334	116	192	379	162	44	2	3 170
Respite	no.	2 445	1 987	1 681	389	419	487	121	6	7 517
Total (b)	no.	18 557	11 806	13 040	4 710	4 339	2 099	1 072	69	55 539
Average number of hours approved per year for non-transitional veterans (a), (c)										
Domestic assistance	hrs/year	37	39	37	45	40	42	44	41	39
Home and garden maintenance	hrs/year	4	5	5	3	4	4	4	3	4
Personal care	hrs/year	36	40	34	31	37	36	29	33	37
Respite	hrs/year	126	131	115	111	125	114	120	135	123
Average for all services	hrs/year	53	61	50	51	52	67	56	53	55
Approvals for veterans aged under 65 (d)	no.	464	283	704	174	187	67	54	14	1 944
Approvals for veterans aged 65 years or over (d)	no.	18 093	11 523	12 336	4 536	4 152	2 032	1 018	55	53 595
VHC expense (e)										
Service provision (f)	\$'000	29 434	20 059	19 917	8 826	7 388	3 639	1 709	108	91 079
Assessment/Coordination	\$'000	2 885	1 846	2 055	768	692	329	170	12	8 756
Total VHC expense	\$'000	32 318	21 905	21 972	9 594	8 081	3 968	1 879	119	99 835
Average expense per client (g)	\$	1 803	1 951	1 740	2 079	1 913	1 963	1 802	1 808	1 862
Veterans receiving Community Nursing services (h)										
Type of service										
Clinical care (i)	no.	8 482	3 636	4 192	1 345	1 232	739	359	14	19 974
Personal Care	no.	6 511	2 584	2 820	791	678	585	290	17	14 255
Medication management (i)	no.	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Palliative Care	no.	300	186	204	58	67	54	–	–	868

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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>
Other	no.	6 243	2 845	2 783	1 128	990	555	250	15	14 803
Total (j)	no.	8 951	3 847	4 481	1 443	1 291	764	399	23	21 168
Veterans aged under 65 years	no.	96	43	106	35	28	14	5	–	325
Veterans aged 65 years or over	no.	8 855	3 804	4 375	1 408	1 263	750	394	23	20 843
Average number of hours provided per client per 28 day claiming period (k), (l)	no.	7.0	6.4	6.1	8.4	6.1	7.8	17.2	17.6	7.0
Veterans Community Nursing expense										
Total program expense (m)	\$'000	63 606	20 548	24 412	8 013	7 367	5 916	3 210	118	133 191
Average expense per client (m)	\$	553	522	499	576	575	574	693	840	544

- (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 2016 based on accrual data.
- (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 2015-16 appropriation for in-home and emergency respite was \$12.015 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 1 October 2014, all clinical care is now covered under one classification and medication management no longer exists.

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Table 14A.7 **Australian Government (DVA) Veterans' Home Care (VHC) and Community Nursing programs, 2015-16**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(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 23 September 2016. 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 \$361.424 million that was spent on wound management consumables.									
(n)	Average expenses do not include wound management consumables.									

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DVA (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.8

Table 14A.8 Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care (summary information) (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>
DVA residential aged care subsidy										
Total real expenditure including payroll tax supplement										
2006-07	\$m	384.0	262.9	222.1	81.9	108.8	34.9	11.7	1.0	1 107.4
2007-08	\$m	393.4	270.2	220.6	84.2	110.7	35.0	12.2	1.1	1 127.5
2008-09	\$m	393.0	270.2	220.0	86.4	112.7	33.9	12.0	1.0	1 129.0
2009-10	\$m	414.3	284.6	268.1	90.0	118.0	36.9	12.1	1.1	1 225.1
2010-11	\$m	469.7	324.8	265.0	98.1	130.0	38.2	14.5	1.4	1 341.7
2011-12	\$m	488.5	340.2	285.1	100.5	132.3	40.9	15.1	1.2	1 403.8
2012-13	\$m	473.2	332.9	277.1	102.7	128.3	41.8	14.0	1.2	1 372.0
2013-14	\$m	463.0	330.9	279.0	104.9	123.1	40.4	14.2	1.2	1 356.7
2014-15	\$m	462.7	331.7	280.4	105.8	124.1	39.5	14.5	1.2	1 359.8
2015-16	\$m	400.6	283.5	237.4	87.9	102.9	36.2	13.3	0.8	1 162.7
Total clients (d), (e), (f)										
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
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
30 June 2015	no.	7 437	5 159	4 115	1 549	1 850	635	247	12	21 004
30 June 2016	no.	9 183	6 591	5 207	2 278	2 597	841	358	29	27 084
Total real expenditure per client, including payroll tax supplement										
2006-07	\$	41 538.46	39 666.08	41 782.17	40 415.84	44 576.36	44 408.06	35 529.03	45 103.28	41 328.52
2007-08	\$	42 784.49	40 932.25	41 722.92	40 707.63	45 084.94	43 045.92	36 382.88	41 799.89	42 095.91

TABLE 14A.8

Table 14A.8 Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care (summary information) (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>
2008-09	\$	44 714.62	43 330.66	43 516.98	44 689.33	48 204.57	44 366.03	40 967.05	np	44 440.08
2009-10	\$	47 120.06	45 828.33	53 141.61	48 558.14	51 198.68	47 335.82	45 150.87	53 388.08	48 472.95
2010-11	\$	48 861.01	48 163.25	49 518.82	50 153.23	53 325.64	47 870.96	45 042.77	60 902.45	49 245.90
2011-12	\$	50 327.43	50 075.93	52 199.75	49 917.72	55 766.82	51 138.00	47 874.46	47 702.42	51 069.84
2012-13	\$	48 895.47	50 075.27	52 456.93	51 440.89	54 271.44	52 150.48	40 978.87	59 299.19	50 566.51
2013-14	\$	53 615.64	54 582.40	56 361.01	57 272.02	57 455.05	55 951.17	45 397.93	58 558.05	54 977.07
2014-15	\$	62 214.13	64 293.43	68 134.82	68 333.52	67 057.80	62 188.02	58 513.67	96 509.39	64 738.00
2015-16	\$	43 626.75	43 009.85	45 598.58	38 571.22	39 636.83	43 085.00	37 076.73	27 810.55	42 927.58
Total eligible veterans (g)										
Veterans aged under 65 years										
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
30 June 2015	no.	11 919	7 577	18 048	5 445	3 512	1 567	2 165	827	51 060
30 June 2016	no.	12 025	7 654	18 250	5 450	3 426	1 604	2 236	925	51 570
Veterans aged 65 years or over										
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
30 June 2015	no.	50 313	33 258	37 887	13 841	12 377	4 859	3 088	464	156 087
30 June 2016	no.	46 870	30 801	36 758	13 307	11 730	4 558	3 058	476	147 558
Expenditure per eligible veterans aged 65 years or over										
30 June 2012	\$	8 164.98	8 467.52	7 050.50	6 675.14	9 275.58	6 792.89	4 743.77	2 967.14	7 825.98
30 June 2013	\$	8 328.69	8 740.76	7 011.33	6 972.14	9 385.35	7 908.47	4 424.89	2 862.72	7 990.42
30 June 2014	\$	8 598.73	9 221.27	7 145.06	7 251.03	9 389.54	7 133.45	4 472.42	2 540.48	8 189.91
30 June 2015	\$	9 196.16	9 973.23	7 400.29	7 647.47	10 023.18	8 127.06	4 680.34	2 495.93	8 711.53

TABLE 14A.8

Table 14A.8 **Australian Government (DVA) residential aged care (summary information) (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>
30 June 2016	\$	8 547.57	9 203.53	6 459.32	6 602.93	8 775.52	7 949.65	4 340.57	1 694.34	7 879.28
Veterans in residential care per 1000 eligible veterans 65 years or over										
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
30 June 2015	no.	147.8	155.1	108.6	111.9	149.5	130.7	80.0	25.9	134.6
30 June 2016	no.	195.9	214.0	141.7	171.2	221.4	184.5	117.1	60.9	183.5

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100) (table 2A.48).

(b) See table 14A.1 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 Department of Health. For DVA expenditure by state or territory, Department of Health calculations are based on expenditure data at state or territory level supplied by DVA, adjusted to sum to the total accrual amount for Australia. Recurrent funding to residential care providers is derived using cash based reporting.

(d) The NT client numbers for 2009 were included with SA due to the very small number of clients.

(e) The Australian client number includes overseas clients.

(f) The state/territory figures for 2011 have been estimated.

(g) The category 'Veterans 65 years or over' includes those whose age is unknown. The Australian total for eligible veterans is the treatment population (both veterans and dependants) and does not include those clients residing overseas

np Not published.

Source: DVA (unpublished); table 2A.48.

TABLE 14A.9

Table 14A.9 **Home Care operational places and occupancy rates, by level (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>Operational places</i>										
<i>June 2014</i>										
Home Care level 1	%	2.3	2.2	1.9	0.4	2.6	3.0	–	0.8	1.9
Home Care level 2	%	79.6	79.3	73.8	62.1	81.4	76.6	58.7	82.0	76.1
Home Care level 3	%	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.1	1.9	2.1	–	0.8	1.5
Home Care level 4	%	16.3	16.9	22.6	37.4	14.1	18.4	41.3	16.5	20.4
Home Care places	no.	21 133	16 039	12 817	7 784	5 273	1 677	1 178	1 053	66 954
<i>June 2015</i>										
Home Care level 1	%	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	3.3	3.2	2.2	0.9	3.1
Home Care level 2	%	74.6	74.2	70.8	58.7	75.7	73.2	55.5	81.2	71.8
Home Care level 3	%	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.3	5.5	5.6	3.2	1.8	5.2
Home Care level 4	%	16.8	17.1	21.0	34.4	15.6	18.1	39.1	16.1	20.0
Home Care places	no.	23 438	17 807	13 815	8 456	5 804	1 861	1 246	1 123	73 550
<i>June 2016</i>										
Home Care level 1	%	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.9	2.2	0.8	2.8
Home Care level 2	%	68.5	68.1	67.2	56.3	68.5	68.0	54.1	80.1	66.7
Home Care level 3	%	9.5	9.7	9.2	8.5	9.7	9.4	5.7	2.9	9.2
Home Care level 4	%	19.1	19.2	20.7	32.8	18.8	19.6	38.0	16.1	21.2
Home Care places	no.	25 756	19 572	14 673	8 869	6 457	2 023	1 281	1 188	79 819
<i>Occupancy rates (b)</i>										
<i>2015-16</i>										
Home Care level 1	%	68.4	77.3	60.3	34.3	63.3	83.5	37.5	62.6	68.3
Home Care level 2	%	84.9	92.2	72.8	55.1	79.8	90.8	67.1	78.0	81.1
Home Care level 3	%	78.7	82.7	78.9	73.3	80.3	88.7	73.8	70.5	79.6
Home Care level 4	%	93.1	95.5	94.6	90.6	90.1	95.5	89.9	85.4	93.1
Home Care places	%	85.5	91.8	77.7	68.1	81.1	91.3	76.0	79.2	83.2

(a) Data on the number and proportion of places by level for 2014 exclude flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service Program. From June 2015, these flexible places are included in home care level 2.

(b) The occupancy rate is defined as the proportion of available days that were used for home care. Occupancy rates are calculated for mainstream places only, that is excluding flexible care. Occupancy is measured over the financial year however places are reported at June 30.

(c) For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/)

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (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 (c)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of total places										
Private for-profit										
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
June 2015	%	32.9	52.3	33.8	35.6	29.8	8.3	27.7	20.0	37.3
June 2016	%	34.0	52.5	37.2	35.6	30.5	8.2	27.1	19.4	38.4
Religious										
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
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
June 2015	%	25.2	14.2	35.7	29.5	26.6	43.6	21.9	12.9	25.1
June 2016	%	25.1	12.9	33.9	29.7	26.9	42.9	21.8	15.4	24.4
Community-based (d)										
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

TABLE 14A.10

Table 14A.10 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (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 (c)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
June 2015	%	15.4	13.8	9.8	12.0	12.4	17.6	17.7	47.9	13.6
June 2016	%	15.3	14.5	9.9	11.9	12.3	18.3	19.2	46.5	13.8
Charitable (e)										
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
June 2015	%	23.8	8.1	16.0	16.8	20.9	27.7	32.7	11.9	17.6
June 2016	%	22.8	9.1	14.6	16.8	20.8	27.8	31.9	11.5	17.3
State or Territory government										
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

TABLE 14A.10

Table 14A.10 Ownership of operational residential aged care places (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 (c)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
June 2015	%	2.1	10.9	4.5	4.3	7.9	2.8	–	0.6	5.5
June 2016	%	2.1	10.7	4.2	4.2	7.8	2.8	–	0.6	5.4
Local government										
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
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
June 2015	%	0.6	0.6	0.3	1.8	2.3	–	..	6.8	0.8
June 2016	%	0.6	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.7	–	..	6.6	0.7
Total number of places										
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
June 2015	no.	67 258	51 131	34 915	16 350	18 390	4 987	2 247	675	195 949
June 2016	no.	68 228	51 957	35 924	16 555	18 617	5 000	2 473	695	199 449

Table 14A.10 **Ownership of operational residential aged care places (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 (c)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(a)	Data up to June 2014 exclude flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service Program. From June 2015, these flexible places are included and therefore these data are not comparable to previous years or the equivalent data in table 14A.13.									
(b)	For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/)									
(c)	In 2014-15, in the NT, there was a large transition of places from one provider type to another.									
(d)	Services to an identifiable community based on location or ethnicity, not for financial gain.									
(e)	Services to the general community or an appreciable section of the public, not for financial gain.									
	.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.11

Table 14A.11 **Ownership of operational Home Care places (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>
Proportion of total places										
Private for-profit										
June 2014	%	9.5	5.7	9.3	19.1	4.1	14.1	13.0	16.1	9.5
June 2015	%	9.8	6.2	10.0	20.1	4.6	12.1	13.7	21.5	10.0
June 2016	%	10.4	6.5	9.2	19.8	5.7	16.3	13.3	21.5	10.3
Religious										
June 2014	%	30.6	37.2	42.9	31.9	26.3	30.6	16.0	35.1	34.2
June 2015	%	28.0	35.2	42.2	31.5	26.4	29.0	15.2	16.3	32.3
June 2016	%	28.8	34.5	39.7	32.5	25.3	27.6	15.7	17.5	31.9
Community-based (c)										
June 2014	%	20.3	15.1	19.5	4.5	12.0	25.0	22.8	16.0	16.5
June 2015	%	20.2	16.4	19.2	4.3	12.2	28.9	23.5	27.2	17.0
June 2016	%	20.2	17.4	20.9	4.5	11.3	30.4	24.7	26.4	17.6
Charitable (d)										
June 2014	%	33.9	21.9	24.8	37.0	49.0	24.8	48.1	6.7	30.4
June 2015	%	36.8	22.6	25.2	37.4	48.5	26.3	47.6	7.7	31.7
June 2016	%	35.6	23.9	27.1	37.3	49.3	24.6	46.3	8.8	32.0
State and Territory government										
June 2014	%	2.6	12.3	2.0	3.4	6.0	5.4	–	0.2	5.1
June 2015	%	2.3	12.2	1.8	2.9	5.8	3.8	–	0.2	4.9
June 2016	%	2.3	10.8	1.7	2.6	6.3	1.1	–	0.2	4.5
Local government										
June 2014	%	3.1	7.7	1.6	4.1	2.7	–	..	25.7	4.2
June 2015	%	2.8	7.3	1.6	3.7	2.4	–	..	27.1	4.0
June 2016	%	2.6	6.9	1.4	3.4	2.2	–	..	25.6	3.7
Total number of places										
June 2014	no.	21 133	16 039	12 817	7 784	5 273	1 677	1 178	1 053	66 952

Table 14A.11 **Ownership of operational Home Care places (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>
June 2015	no.	23 438	17 807	13 815	8 456	5 804	1 861	1 246	1 123	73 550
June 2016	no.	25 756	19 572	14 673	8 869	6 457	2 023	1 281	1 188	79 819

(a) Data for 2014 exclude flexible residential places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, Innovative Pool program and Multi-Purpose Service Program. From June 2015, these flexible places are included.

(b) For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/)

(c) Services to an identifiable community based on location or ethnicity, not for financial gain.

(d) Services to the general community or an appreciable section of the public, not for financial gain.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.12

Table 14A.12 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 (\$2015-16) (b), (c)										
All levels	\$	42 044	40 672	40 372	40 645	44 466	42 331	42 137	43 600	41 527
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of residents (e)										
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 (\$2015-16) (b), (c)										
All levels	\$	43 415	42 060	41 415	42 025	46 154	41 927	41 951	43 964	42 808
Proportion of residents										
Aged Care Funding Instrument (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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of residents (e)										
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 (\$2015-16) (b), (c)										
All levels	\$	45 388	45 153	43 821	44 861	48 722	43 687	44 046	45 443	45 265
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of residents (e)										
All residents	no.	57 314	43 001	29 924	13 858	15 793	4 258	1 810	437	166 395

2010-11

Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2015-16) (b), (c)

All levels	\$	46 914	46 818	45 561	46 827	50 203	44 919	46 020	50 945	46 899
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TABLE 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **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>
Proportion of 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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of residents (e)										
All residents	no.	58 425	43 618	30 350	14 193	15 963	4 337	1 885	470	169 241

2011-12

Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2015-16) (b), (c)

All levels \$ 49 850 50 162 49 701 49 348 53 514 49 045 49 543 50 490 50 184

Proportion of 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

Total % 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

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 % 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

TABLE 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **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>
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of all residents (e)										
	no.	59 180	44 050	30 834	14 263	16 025	4 312	1 886	515	171 065
<i>2012-13</i>										
Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2015-16) (b), (c)										
All levels	\$	50 221	51 497	50 849	52 129	54 263	51 675	49 369	49 863	51 226
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of permanent residents (f)										
	no.	57 944	43 350	30 362	14 176	15 648	4 195	1 890	443	168 008
Numbers of all residents (e)										
	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 (\$2015-16) (b), (c)

All levels	\$	51 416	53 251	52 931	55 025	55 351	53 022	51 300	54 800	52 876
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TABLE 14A.12

Table 14A.12 **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>
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of permanent residents (f)										
	no.	60 255	45 071	31 225	14 589	16 191	4 259	1 938	446	173 974
Numbers of all residents (e)										
	no.	61 398	45 833	31 598	14 763	16 442	4 340	1 976	466	176 816

2014-15

Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2015-16) (b), (c)

All levels	\$	56 295	57 918	57 517	59 545	58 911	56 258	57 133	57 892	57 463
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Proportion of permanent residents

ACFI (d)

Activities of Daily Living

High	%	49.9	52.4	53.4	54.0	49.3	47.2	47.1	46.7	51.4
Medium	%	30.0	28.9	30.0	31.9	34.9	31.3	32.4	34.4	30.4
Low	%	18.9	17.6	15.6	13.7	15.3	20.5	20.1	17.2	17.2
Nil	%	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.0
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Behaviours

High	%	58.3	64.6	57.0	66.4	50.4	43.6	62.6	60.9	59.3
Medium	%	23.0	21.2	21.8	21.1	26.4	26.4	23.7	20.9	22.6
Low	%	13.1	10.4	13.8	9.3	16.2	19.1	9.1	11.9	12.6

Table 14A.12 **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>
Nil	%	5.6	3.8	7.4	3.2	7.0	10.8	4.6	6.3	5.5
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Complex Health Care										
High	%	48.9	56.0	47.7	52.3	57.1	53.1	56.6	56.3	51.8
Medium	%	26.7	23.4	27.2	26.3	28.5	26.0	23.9	24.7	26.0
Low	%	19.9	16.5	19.6	17.8	12.3	17.9	15.1	13.5	18.0
Nil	%	4.4	4.1	5.5	3.6	2.1	3.0	4.4	5.6	4.2
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of permanent residents (f)										
	no.	59 131	45 152	31 275	14 657	15 868	4 366	1 948	431	172 828
Numbers of all residents (e)										
	no.	61 267	46 399	31 877	14 884	16 491	4 464	1 982	456	177 820
2015-16										
Average annual Australian Government subsidy (\$2015-16) (b), (c)										
All levels	\$	59 073	60 998	59 341	61 947	60 780	57 853	59 373	58 810	59 926
Proportion of permanent residents										
ACFI (d)										
Activities of Daily Living										
High	%	53.9	58.3	58.0	59.7	53.1	53.1	48.6	52.0	56.1
Medium	%	30.0	27.3	28.8	30.7	34.5	29.0	35.2	32.9	29.6
Low	%	15.4	13.7	12.5	9.4	12.1	17.2	15.7	13.7	13.7
Nil	%	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.7
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Behaviours										
High	%	61.2	70.5	58.8	70.4	51.8	47.6	58.9	61.5	62.7
Medium	%	22.9	18.9	21.6	19.2	27.4	26.9	23.7	19.6	21.8
Low	%	11.6	8.0	13.0	7.8	15.0	17.1	12.4	13.3	11.0
Nil	%	4.3	2.7	6.7	2.6	5.8	8.4	5.0	5.6	4.4
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Complex Health Care										
High	%	58.6	66.6	55.8	60.5	65.6	64.6	58.0	64.4	61.2
Medium	%	24.0	19.5	25.2	23.1	24.5	21.8	24.8	21.4	23.0
Low	%	14.2	11.3	15.0	13.8	8.5	11.5	13.9	10.1	13.0
Nil	%	3.1	2.6	3.9	2.6	1.4	2.1	3.3	4.1	2.9
Total	%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Numbers of permanent residents (f)										
All residents	no.	59 778	46 243	32 089	14 668	16 198	4 385	2 183	445	175 989
Numbers of residents (e)										
All residents	no.	61 972	47 508	32 655	14 875	16 838	4 490	2 227	483	181 048

Table 14A.12 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>
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- (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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (b) Includes basic subsidy plus Conditional Adjustment Payment (CAP). Subsidy reported in constant dollars (that is, \$ 2015-16).
- (c) Subsidy plus CAP divided by the number of recipient days, multiplied by 365. Differences in average annual subsidies reflect differences in the dependency of residents.
- (d) The ACFI proportions are for permanent residents that have an ACFI classification.
- (e) Numbers of all residents are all residents at 30 June (whether they have an ACFI or not).
- (f) Numbers of permanent residents are all permanent residents at 30 June (whether they have an ACFI or not).

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 2A.48.

Table 14A.13 Operational places, occupancy rates and size and distribution of 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>
Operational places (d)										
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
June 2015	no.	66 224	50 716	34 453	15 666	17 678	4 897	2 247	489	192 370
June 2016	no.	67 160	51 539	35 458	15 871	17 905	4 910	2 473	509	195 825
Occupancy rate										
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
June 2015	%	92.5	91.6	92.7	94.4	93.2	90.6	94.5	92.8	92.5
June 2016	%	92.3	91.7	92.2	94.5	93.7	91.0	88.6	95.0	92.4
Operational places by location										
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
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

Table 14A.13 **Operational places, occupancy rates and size and distribution of 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>
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	%	–	..	0.6	0.5	–	0.5	..	8.4	0.2
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
June 2015										
Major Cities	%	69.3	71.4	65.4	82.4	77.1	..	100.0	..	69.4
Inner Regional	%	24.3	23.1	21.5	9.0	10.2	74.9	..	..	21.9
Outer Regional	%	6.2	5.4	11.7	6.7	11.7	23.3	..	58.1	8.0
Remote	%	0.1	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.3	..	41.9	0.6
Very Remote	%	–	..	0.6	0.5	–	0.5	..	–	0.2
June 2016										
Major Cities	%	69.4	71.3	65.2	82.5	76.4	..	100.0	..	69.3
Inner Regional	%	24.4	23.2	21.5	9.0	10.7	74.9	..	..	22.0

Table 14A.13 Operational places, occupancy rates and size and distribution of 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	%	6.1	5.3	12.0	6.6	11.8	23.3	..	59.7	8.0
Remote	%	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.3	..	40.3	0.6
Very Remote	%	–	..	0.5	0.5	–	0.5	..	–	0.2
Occupancy rate by location										
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
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

Table 14A.13 **Operational places, occupancy rates and size and distribution of 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 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
June 2015										
Major Cities	%	93.0	91.3	92.2	94.9	93.0	..	94.5	..	92.6
Inner Regional	%	91.9	92.7	93.9	92.5	94.5	90.3	..	..	92.4
Outer Regional	%	89.8	91.5	94.0	92.4	93.4	92.5	..	94.0	92.1
Remote	%	90.2	np	76.2	92.9	np	np	..	91.1	86.5
Very Remote	%	np	..	89.8	np	..	np	..	..	84.8
June 2016										
Major Cities	%	92.5	91.2	92.4	94.8	93.8	..	88.6	..	92.4
Inner Regional	%	92.0	93.3	92.8	94.7	92.5	90.1	..	..	92.5
Outer Regional	%	90.6	92.3	91.1	92.6	94.3	94.3	..	95.2	92.0
Remote	%	95.5	81.8	85.1	92.4	88.9	85.6	..	94.7	89.7
Very Remote	%	60.4	..	83.3	75.3	..	78.8	..	..	80.0
Operational places by service size										
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
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

Table 14A.13 **Operational places, occupancy rates and size and distribution of 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 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
June 2015										
1–20 places	%	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	2.6	0.9	9.6	1.1
21–40 places	%	6.9	9.2	6.7	11.2	10.2	7.7	2.7	23.7	8.1
41–60 places	%	16.0	21.3	13.7	18.9	17.8	23.5	4.2	11.9	17.4
61+ places	%	76.4	67.8	78.5	68.9	71.4	66.2	92.2	54.8	73.3
June 2016										
1–20 places	%	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	2.5	0.8	9.2	1.1
21–40 places	%	6.5	8.7	6.2	11.0	9.5	7.0	0.8	22.8	7.6
41–60 places	%	15.0	20.1	12.5	18.1	17.2	22.3	7.2	11.4	16.4
61+ places	%	77.8	69.6	80.3	69.9	72.7	68.1	91.1	56.6	74.9

(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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).

Table 14A.13 Operational places, occupancy rates and size and distribution of 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>
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(c) See footnotes to table 14A.1 for detail on regional data classifications.

(d) For June 2015 and 2016, the data on the number of operational places are not comparable to the equivalent data in table 14A.10, which include flexible places.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.14

Table 14A.14 **Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over, 30 June (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>Residential care</i>									
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
2015	82.5	83.3	77.0	71.9	90.5	79.2	73.1	73.4	81.1
2016	81.1	81.8	76.0	69.9	89.0	76.8	76.5	70.8	79.7
<i>Community care</i>									
Home Care Levels 1–2									
2014	21.9	22.0	22.4	22.3	22.4	21.9	23.5	101.3	22.4
2015	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.6	23.4	100.2	22.8
2016	21.9	21.9	21.7	22.0	22.1	22.0	22.3	98.0	22.2
Home Care Levels 3–4									
2014	4.8	5.0	7.2	13.4	4.3	5.6	16.6	21.2	6.3
2015	6.4	6.6	8.0	14.4	6.0	7.0	17.1	21.9	7.7
2016	8.7	8.9	9.3	15.5	8.8	9.0	17.3	23.0	9.7
<i>All community aged care (excluding transition care)</i>									
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
2015	28.7	29.0	30.5	37.2	28.6	29.5	40.5	122.1	30.4
2016	30.6	30.8	31.0	37.5	30.9	31.1	39.6	121.0	31.9
Total places (excluding transition care)									
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
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

Table 14A.14 **Operational number of aged care places per 1000 people aged 70 years or over, 30 June (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>
2015	111.2	112.3	107.5	109.1	119.1	108.7	113.6	195.5	111.5
2016	111.7	112.6	107.0	107.4	119.9	107.9	116.2	191.8	111.6
Transition Care									
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
2015	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	3.2	1.7
2016	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	3.0	1.6

- (a) Places do not include those that have been approved, but are not yet operational. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (b) 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 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 and over will appear high in areas with a high Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population (such as the NT). Transition Care Program places are not included in this target planning ratio.
- (c) 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/SA2 level) prepared by ABS (see table 14A.1). Up to the 2012 data, the projections were based on the 2006 Census. From 2013 the projections are based on the 2011 Census.
- (d) Data include flexible care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, MPS Program and Innovative Pool Program.
- (e) Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.15

Table 14A.15 **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), (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>Residential care</i>									
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	75.7	68.9	37.9	79.6
2015	79.5	82.5	73.0	68.4	88.4	74.9	71.3	36.8	78.1
2016	78.2	80.9	72.1	66.4	86.9	72.7	74.7	35.8	76.8
<i>Community aged care</i>									
<i>Home Care Levels 1–2</i>									
2014	21.1	21.8	21.2	21.2	21.9	20.7	23.0	50.3	21.6
2015	21.6	22.2	21.3	21.6	22.0	21.3	22.8	50.3	22.0
2016	21.1	21.7	20.6	20.9	21.5	20.9	21.8	49.6	21.4
<i>Home Care Levels 3–4</i>									
2014	4.7	5.0	6.8	12.7	4.2	5.3	16.2	10.5	6.1
2015	6.1	6.5	7.6	13.7	5.9	6.6	16.7	11.0	7.4
2016	8.4	8.8	8.8	14.7	8.6	8.5	16.9	11.6	9.3
<i>All community aged care (excluding transition care)</i>									
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
2015	27.7	28.7	28.9	35.4	27.9	27.9	39.5	61.2	29.3
2016	29.5	30.5	29.4	35.6	30.1	29.4	38.7	61.2	30.7
Total (excluding transition care)									
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
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

Table 14A.15 **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), (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>
2014	107.3	110.0	102.7	104.6	115.4	101.7	108.1	98.7	107.3
2015	107.2	111.2	101.9	103.7	116.3	102.8	110.9	98.0	107.5
2016	107.7	111.4	101.5	102.0	117.0	102.1	113.4	97.0	107.5
Transition Care									
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
2015	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.6
2016	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5

- (a) Places do not include those that have been approved, but are not yet operational. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (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.
- (c) Population data are calculated on a different basis across years. See table 14A.1 for notes and sources of population data.
- (d) Data include flexible care places under the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program, MPS Program and Innovative Pool Program.
- (e) Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

Table 14A.16 Residential and community aged care places per 1000 population aged 70 years or over and Indigenous aged 50–69 years, by remoteness, 30 June 2016 (a)

	<i>Residential aged care places per 1000 population (b)</i>	<i>Community aged care places per 1000 population (c)</i>
Major Cities	80.8	34.3
Inner Regional and Outer Regional	70.9	28.4
Remote and Very Remote	46.5	30.9

(a) Population people aged 70 years and over plus Indigenous Australians aged 50–69 years at 30 June 2016. For 30 June 2016, Department of Health projections of the total population are based on the 2012 Estimated Resident Population. These projections were prepared at the Statistical Area 2 (SA2) level for Department of Health by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) according to assumptions agreed to by Department of Health. For 30 June 2016 Indigenous projections are based closely on ABS 3238.0 - *Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 2001 to 2026*.

(b) Count is of operational residential places delivered in Australian Government subsidised residential aged care facilities at 30 June 2016 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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).

(c) Count is of operational home care places including: Home Care Packages 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 (including Consumer Directed Care) provided in the community.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished) Australian Government Aged Care data warehouse.

Table 14A.17 Representation of older people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) backgrounds in the aged care target population and in aged care recipients (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>Aged care target population</i>									
2011	24.6	30.6	12.1	20.3	20.3	8.0	26.0	20.4	22.6
<i>Assessments</i>									
2014-15	20.3	28.6	11.0	20.6	18.6	8.8	22.8	17.3	20.7
<i>Commonwealth Home Support Program</i>									
January–June 2016	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
<i>Home and Community Care</i>									
2015-16	..	28.0	..	19.4	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Home care</i>									
Home Care Levels 1–2									
30 June 2016	27.2	36.0	16.3	27.6	24.0	12.4	20.2	15.9	27.0
Home Care Levels 3–4									
30 June 2016	27.8	39.7	14.3	25.3	21.7	14.7	27.6	27.2	26.9
<i>Residential aged care</i>									
30 June 2016	20.5	24.9	10.4	18.4	17.5	6.6	21.6	15.0	19.0
<i>Transition care</i>									
2015-16	18.6	30.7	11.4	21.8	21.5	7.8	19.3	11.8	20.5

(a) The proportion of people from CaLD backgrounds in the aged care target population is the number of people aged 65 years or over from CaLD backgrounds divided by the total number of people from CaLD backgrounds aged 65 years or over.

(b) The proportion of people from CaLD backgrounds in the population of service clients is the number of clients aged 65 years or over from CaLD backgrounds divided by the total number of clients aged 65 years or over.

(c) Data for clients with unknown responses for country of birth are excluded. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).

(d) People from CaLD backgrounds are defined as those who were born overseas in countries other than UK, Ireland, NZ, Canada, South Africa and USA.

(e) The Department of Health advised that the CHSP was estimated to have supported more than 640 000 older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) in 2015-16 through direct delivery of home support services. Due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report.

.. Not applicable. np Not published.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); Victorian and WA governments (unpublished); ABS (2014) *Estimated Resident Population, by Country of Birth by State, 1996–2011*, ABS.Stat (available at stat.abs.gov.au/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=ABS_ERP_COB_STATE).

Table 14A.18 Representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the aged care target population and in older aged care recipients (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

	<i>NSW</i>	<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>Aged care target population</i>									
2015	2.9	0.8	4.0	3.9	2.0	4.5	1.7	43.2	2.9
2016	3.0	0.8	4.1	3.9	2.0	4.5	1.7	42.9	3.0
<i>Assessments</i>									
2014-15	1.2	0.5	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	40.1	1.4
<i>Commonwealth Home Support Program</i>									
January–June 2016	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
<i>Home and Community Care</i>									
2015-16	..	1.0	..	3.0	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Home care</i>									
Home Care Levels 1–2									
30 June 2016	3.8	4.1	5.6	6.7	2.5	2.4	7.8	67.0	5.3
Home Care Levels 3–4									
30 June 2016	1.6	1.8	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.2	0.3	27.8	2.1
<i>All residential</i>									
30 June 2016	0.7	0.2	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	38.9	0.9
<i>Transition care</i>									
2015-16	0.8	0.1	1.9	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.7	21.1	1.1

- (a) The proportion of people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds in the aged care target population is the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over divided by the sum of the number of people who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 50-64 years and all people aged 65 years or over.
- (b) The proportion of people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds in the population of service clients is the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients aged 50 years or over divided by the sum of the number of clients who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged 50-64 years and all clients aged 65 years or over.
- (c) Data for unknown responses for Indigenous status are excluded. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (d) Includes National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flexible Aged Care Program residential aged care places attributed as residents. 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) Totals may not add due to rounding.
- (f) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rate/proportion is for a small program or smaller jurisdiction.
- (g) The Department of Health advised that the CHSP was estimated to have supported more than 640 000 older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) in 2015-16 through direct delivery of home support services. Due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report.

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Table 14A.18 **Representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in the aged care target population and in older aged care recipients (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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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Source: Department of Health (unpublished); Victorian and WA governments (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.19

Table 14A.19 **Aged care recipients at 30 June 2016 by program: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people (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>
Permanent residents									
Females									
under 65	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
65–69	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.0	5.7	6.1	4.2	7.5	5.2
70–74	11.9	12.0	12.1	11.3	12.3	13.5	9.7	8.0	11.9
75–79	29.5	31.4	31.5	27.0	30.5	32.3	29.5	26.3	30.3
80–84	74.2	80.3	79.3	69.4	82.6	72.1	74.8	67.2	76.9
85+	249.6	255.9	252.6	240.0	272.5	260.8	268.4	163.9	253.3
Males									
under 65	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
65–69	6.1	6.2	5.6	4.7	5.6	5.7	6.2	4.8	5.8
70–74	12.6	11.4	11.6	9.9	12.0	10.8	8.7	14.8	11.7
75–79	24.8	23.0	26.3	21.4	23.5	20.1	24.5	19.4	24.1
80–84	50.7	52.4	53.7	46.9	52.4	54.9	50.3	44.6	51.6
85+	147.8	147.5	148.1	125.4	160.4	149.9	140.0	108.0	146.7
Persons									
under 65	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3
65–69	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.3	5.7	5.9	5.2	6.0	5.5
70–74	12.2	11.7	11.8	10.6	12.2	12.1	9.2	11.7	11.8
75–79	27.3	27.5	29.0	24.3	27.2	26.3	27.2	22.6	27.3
80–84	63.9	68.1	67.8	59.5	69.3	64.5	64.1	56.3	65.7
85+	212.4	215.4	213.8	197.5	231.4	219.4	220.0	140.5	213.9
Home Care Levels 1–4									
Females									
under 65	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1
65–69	3.3	5.7	3.6	3.7	3.2	4.2	2.8	16.1	4.1
70–74	8.3	10.7	8.0	7.5	7.6	9.4	9.9	31.0	8.8
75–79	19.0	22.5	16.8	18.0	16.2	22.7	21.2	70.1	19.5
80–84	37.4	37.8	34.2	35.0	34.0	48.9	44.4	113.0	37.0
85+	64.3	51.3	61.2	68.8	65.0	77.3	92.5	158.8	61.6
Males									
under 65	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	–	0.5	0.1
65–69	2.3	3.7	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4	3.2	8.8	2.7
70–74	5.0	7.6	4.9	5.5	4.4	3.5	7.5	23.3	5.7
75–79	10.2	12.7	9.5	10.4	8.7	10.3	12.4	35.5	10.7
80–84	20.6	23.7	19.7	20.6	17.5	21.2	29.0	61.5	21.2
85+	46.1	42.6	46.2	50.9	41.7	43.2	64.7	93.9	45.5

Table 14A.19 **Aged care recipients at 30 June 2016 by program: age-sex specific usage rates per 1000 people (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>
Persons									
under 65	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1
65–69	2.8	4.7	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.3	3.0	12.0	3.4
70–74	6.6	9.2	6.4	6.5	6.1	6.5	8.8	26.8	7.3
75–79	14.8	17.9	13.2	14.4	12.8	16.7	17.1	51.3	15.3
80–84	30.0	31.6	27.7	28.7	27.2	36.7	37.7	88.2	30.1
85+	57.6	48.0	55.6	62.1	57.1	64.6	82.1	131.6	55.7
All Permanent residents and Home Care recipients									
Females									
under 65	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.4
65–69	8.6	10.9	8.7	7.7	8.9	10.3	7.0	23.6	9.3
70–74	20.2	22.7	20.0	18.8	19.9	22.9	19.6	39.0	20.8
75–79	48.6	53.9	48.2	45.0	46.7	55.0	50.8	96.4	49.7
80–84	111.6	118.0	113.5	104.4	116.6	121.1	119.1	180.3	113.9
85+	313.9	307.2	313.8	308.8	337.4	338.1	360.9	322.6	314.9
Males									
under 65	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4
65–69	8.4	9.9	8.0	7.1	7.6	8.1	9.4	13.6	8.5
70–74	17.5	19.0	16.5	15.5	16.4	14.2	16.2	38.1	17.4
75–79	35.0	35.7	35.9	31.9	32.1	30.4	36.9	54.9	34.8
80–84	71.4	76.2	73.4	67.5	70.0	76.2	79.3	106.2	72.8
85+	193.9	190.0	194.3	176.3	202.1	193.1	204.7	201.9	192.2
Persons									
under 65	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.4
65–69	8.5	10.4	8.4	7.4	8.3	9.2	8.2	18.0	8.9
70–74	18.9	20.9	18.3	17.2	18.3	18.6	18.0	38.5	19.1
75–79	42.1	45.3	42.2	38.7	40.1	43.0	44.3	73.8	42.6
80–84	93.8	99.7	95.5	88.3	96.5	101.2	101.8	144.6	95.8
85+	270.0	263.5	269.4	259.7	288.5	284.0	302.1	272.1	269.6

(a) See table 14A.1 for notes and sources of population data.

(b) Results for this table may have been derived using small numbers, in particular where the rates are for a small program or smaller jurisdictions. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); Population projections by SA2 for 2012–2027 (prepared by ABS for the Department of Health according to agreed assumptions).

Table 14A.20 Proportion of permanent new residents or all resident care days classified as concessional, assisted, supported or low means (per cent) (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>
<i>New residents</i>									
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
2007-08	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
2014-15	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2015-16	41.3	39.2	45.3	41.4	45.8	44.6	32.9	67.5	41.9
<i>All permanent residents care days</i>									
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
2014-15	37.6	34.5	40.2	39.5	40.2	39.0	29.9	68.0	37.7
2015-16	45.3	46.3	45.9	43.6	44.9	48.1	47.0	43.1	45.6

- (a) Concessional residents are those who entered care prior to 20 March 2008, and who at the date they entered care, received an income support payment and had not owned a home for the last two years (or whose home was occupied by a 'protected' person, for example, the care recipient's partner) and had 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).
- (b) 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).
- (c) Supported residents are those who 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 below a set amount.
- (d) Low means residents are those who have entered permanent residential care on or after 1 July 2014 (or who re-enter care on or after 1 July 2014 after a break in care of more than 28 days; or who re-enter care on or after 1 July 2014 and choose to 'opt in' to the new means testing arrangements) and have a daily means tested amount (assessed under the combined assets and income means test) at the date they enter care that is less than the maximum daily rate of accommodation supplement.
- (e) These data refer to permanent residents only, at their first admission. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (f) Low means residents data were not available for 2014-15. Therefore, the 2014-15 data for new residents are not available and the data for all permanent residents care days are not comparable with other years.

na Not available.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.21

Table 14A.21 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
2014-15	110	728	566	91	143	113	272	–	353
2015-16	..	748	..	101	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	184	366	102	318	383	325	15	–	243
2015-16	..	332	..	323	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	316	138	165	19	713	381	457	–	249
2015-16	..	129	..	14	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	3 015	3 520	4 020	3 550	4 140	3 127	2 628	–	3 462
2015-16	..	3 910	..	3 290	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	107	13	124	136	413	471	162	–	125
2015-16	..	6	..	85	..	..	..	..	..
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

Table 14A.21 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	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
2014-15	1 886	2 558	2 719	2 324	2 291	2 508	1 880	–	2 304
2015-16	..	2 335	..	2 380	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	454	269	590	688	347	211	328	–	438
2015-16	..	258	..	680	..	..	..	..	..
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
2012-13	468	1 183	813	363	754	829	461	2	732
2013-14	453	1 173	820	373	536	800	652	–	710
2014-15	396	1 193	742	362	509	723	500	–	672
2015-16	..	1 141	..	374	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	72	–	7	43	18	1	–	291	33
2015-16	..	–	..	43	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	945	1 201	755	714	599	1 429	692	415	926
2015-16	..	1 121	..	729	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	311	205	488	126	356	343	50	153	301
2015-16	..	234	..	109	..	..	..	..	..

Table 14A.21 **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)**

	NSW	Vic (g)	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas (i)	ACT	NT	Aust
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
2014-15	1 640	637	1 424	1 565	1 820	1 341	724	1 372	1 337
2015-16	..	698	..	1 593	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	9 438	10 826	11 702	9 936	11 733	10 974	7 709	5 504	10 444
2015-16	..	10 913	..	9 721	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	2 426	2 240	2 978	1 295	3 644	2 527	1 268	6 909	2 499
2015-16	..	2 122	..	1 119	..	..	..	..	..
Dollars									
Home Modification									
2010-11	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
2014-15	13 215	–	10 825	5 748	5 302	1 704	14 664	26	7 744
2015-16	..	–	..	5 969	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	20	–	–	–	6	1	20	22	8
2015-16	..	–	..	–	..	..	..	..	..

Table 14A.21 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)

	NSW	Vic (g)	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas (i)	ACT	NT	Aust
Number									
Goods and Equipment (l)									
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
2014-15	7	–	15	10	130	5	–	–	17
2015-16	..	82	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	2 107	–	2 111	2 005	1 795	2 025	1 914	2 201	1 551
2015-16	..	–	..	1 917	..	..	..	..	..
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
2014-15	99.9	96.0	96.5	100.0	96.5	98.3	88.2	74.6	98.0
2015-16	..	98.0	..	100.0	..	..	..	..	..

- (a) Reports provisional data that have not been validated and may be subject to revision. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (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 may be higher than those reported here.
- (d) See table 14A.1 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 14A.21 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)									
(h)									
(i)									
(j)									
(k)									
(l)									

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: WA and Victorian governments (unpublished); Department of Health (unpublished) *HACC Minimum Data Set* (various years); Department of Health (unpublished) *Population projections* (prepared by ABS according to agreed assumptions).

Table 14A.22 **CHSP services received per 1000 people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years, 2015-16 (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>
Hours									
Allied Health Care	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Assessment	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Centre Based Day Care	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Domestic Assistance	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Home Maintenance	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Nursing Care	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Other Food Services	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Personal Care	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Respite Care	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Social Support	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Total hours	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Meals									
Home and Centre	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Dollars									
Home Modification	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Deliveries									
Formal Linen Service	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Number									
Goods and Equipment	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Transport									
One-way trips	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Proportion of CHSP agencies who reported MDS data by end of the revision period (all regions)									
	na	..	na	..	na	na	na	na	na

(a) The Department of Health advised that the CHSP was estimated to have supported more than 640 000 older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) in 2015-16 through direct delivery of home support services. Due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished).

Table 14A.23 **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									
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
2013-14	673	291	487	292	102	39	14	347	2 245
2014-15	698	255	557	318	120	42	18	360	2 368
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander aged care assessments per 1000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years or over (f)									
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
2013-14	19.6	40.6	17.9	22.5	17.8	9.3	17.6	34.1	21.9
2014-15	19.5	34.0	19.5	23.3	20.1	9.6	21.5	33.6	22.1
Total number of assessments of people aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50–64 years									
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
2013-14	60 186	52 686	28 544	16 293	13 272	4 947	2 226	1 046	179 200
2014-15	56 090	51 651	31 473	16 092	12 328	4 756	1 979	898	175 267
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)									
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
2013-14	50.9	60.4	42.0	48.1	45.5	52.5	48.4	44.6	50.8
2014-15	46.1	57.3	44.6	45.5	41.1	48.9	41.2	36.3	48.0

(a) Data in this table includes complete assessments only for years after 2006-07.

Table 14A.23 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>
(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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).								
(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 be updated and thus alter final numbers.								
(e)	For NSW, in 2009-10, there were an unknown number of duplicate records created by database changes and Aged Care Assessment Team amalgamations undertaken by the NSW Government. This also affects the national figures.								
(f)	See footnotes to table 14A.1 for information on population projections.								

Source: Department of Health (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

TABLE 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **Age-specific rates for ACAT approvals of eligibility, by age (no. per 1000 people) (a), (b), (c)**

	<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>
<i>Residential Care</i>									
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
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	5.7	5.0	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	4.4	25.4	5.8
70-74 years	13.7	12.6	14.2	13.9	15.3	10.9	13.2	53.7	13.7
75-79 years	33.6	31.7	34.3	34.8	37.9	26.4	28.5	108.5	33.7
80-84 years	76.7	74.4	77.6	77.3	88.3	59.2	86.7	152.5	77.2
85+ years	162.2	161.8	165.6	173.4	179.0	140.7	173.0	262.2	165.0
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	4.3	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.8	5.1	4.6	6.2	4.4
70-74 years	10.9	9.8	10.9	13.4	11.6	10.0	10.6	12.9	10.9

TABLE 14A.24

Table 14A.24 **Age-specific rates for ACAT approvals of eligibility, by age (no. per 1000 people) (a), (b), (c)**

	<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>
75-79 years	25.7	24.7	26.4	35.0	28.5	23.7	24.8	32.3	26.6
80-84 years	59.4	60.4	58.8	76.5	64.4	56.0	63.3	58.2	61.5
85+ years	129.8	133.6	128.2	165.1	132.0	128.7	141.8	110.2	133.8
2011-12									
<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
2013-14									
<65 years	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
65-69 years	5.0	4.5	4.7	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.9
70-74 years	11.9	10.0	11.2	13.2	10.4	11.5	15.2	11.9	11.3
75-79 years	27.4	25.2	26.2	31.1	26.3	23.9	33.3	23.8	26.8
80-84 years	63.0	61.7	59.6	70.7	58.8	59.1	82.8	43.9	62.5
85+ years	130.9	136.2	121.2	145.9	122.1	126.4	162.4	123.0	131.3
2014-15									
<65 years	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
65-69 years	5.2	4.1	5.4	5.6	5.4	4.7	5.3	5.9	5.0
70-74 years	12.1	9.6	12.0	13.8	11.2	10.3	14.3	10.3	11.5
75-79 years	27.7	23.7	28.8	30.9	27.8	26.5	36.3	17.1	27.2
80-84 years	61.2	55.8	65.0	72.6	58.8	56.6	77.0	31.3	61.3
85+ years	124.1	117.4	121.4	138.6	121.2	118.5	145.4	70.9	122.9
<i>Home Care places (CACP, EACH or EACH-D up to 2012-13 and Home Care from 2013-14)</i>									
2006-07									
<65 years	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	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

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Table 14A.24 **Age-specific rates for ACAT approvals of eligibility, by age (no. per 1000 people) (a), (b), (c)**

	<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>
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	4.3	3.1	4.1	4.6	3.7	3.2	6.9	13.5	4.0
70-74 years	10.8	6.0	9.4	10.2	9.3	6.1	19.6	26.1	9.2
75-79 years	26.5	13.3	21.7	26.0	22.4	15.0	40.6	58.8	21.8
80-84 years	55.2	25.2	46.4	54.6	45.1	26.6	103.2	69.4	44.7
85+ years	97.0	38.9	81.4	102.3	81.0	48.1	202.5	130.3	78.2
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	3.2	3.1	3.7	5.1	2.8	3.2	5.4	11.3	3.5
70-74 years	9.2	6.8	9.3	12.9	7.4	8.9	12.9	21.2	8.9
75-79 years	21.4	14.1	20.7	31.4	16.5	16.3	30.2	25.1	19.9
80-84 years	44.7	26.6	44.9	67.7	36.5	33.9	67.6	54.5	41.3
85+ years	75.3	39.9	81.1	128.2	61.3	58.6	122.3	62.3	70.5
2011-12									
<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									
<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

Table 14A.24 **Age-specific rates for ACAT approvals of eligibility, by age (no. per 1000 people) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW (d)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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
2013-14									
<65 years	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1
65-69 years	4.8	4.0	4.4	5.9	4.2	4.9	6.5	14.0	4.7
70-74 years	11.7	7.7	10.4	12.9	8.5	10.5	17.4	23.0	10.4
75-79 years	26.8	16.2	23.9	30.9	19.8	22.6	35.4	38.8	23.4
80-84 years	57.5	32.1	53.3	67.0	42.6	47.1	81.5	73.2	49.8
85+ years	95.7	46.7	94.0	126.5	74.4	70.9	145.5	135.1	83.4
2014-15									
<65 years	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2
65-69 years	5.1	3.9	5.4	5.7	4.5	4.5	5.1	11.5	4.9
70-74 years	11.9	7.7	11.9	13.8	9.9	11.2	13.7	19.7	11.0
75-79 years	27.7	16.3	27.6	30.6	22.2	25.7	36.4	38.5	24.7
80-84 years	58.8	31.5	60.3	71.3	46.8	49.1	75.1	61.1	52.1
85+ years	99.2	47.4	100.2	125.3	83.6	81.4	131.4	92.7	86.8

- (a) The population data used to calculate these rates are for 31 December and are available in table 2A.2 of the Statistical Context attachment.
- (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 be updated and thus alter final numbers.
- (c) For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).
- (d) The ACAP 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.

na Not available.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*; table 2A.2.

Table 14A.25 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into 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>
All permanent residents										
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	101.1
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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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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
2014-15										
2 days or less	%	2.9	3.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	5.5	2.1	np	2.9
7 days or less	%	10.2	12.1	8.7	5.6	7.3	15.9	3.7	np	9.8
less than 1 month	%	29.2	35.2	30.8	24.4	26.3	39.9	18.1	8.2	30.6
less than 3 months	%	58.8	63.4	53.0	56.2	57.4	61.7	39.7	36.1	58.4
less than 9 months	%	82.1	84.5	75.8	81.9	81.4	82.1	67.2	79.5	81.3
Median elapsed time	days	69	56	78	76	73	52	137	132	68
Total admissions	no.	18 877	14 956	10 386	4 633	5 016	1 703	619	122	56 312
2015-16										
2 days or less	%	2.3	3.8	1.4	1.4	1.6	6.6	1.4	1.3	2.5
7 days or less	%	7.9	11.2	6.5	5.5	5.9	17.8	3.2	2.5	8.3
less than 1 month	%	24.2	33.1	24.9	21.6	22.0	37.6	16.8	14.0	26.5
less than 3 months	%	52.0	57.7	46.1	50.2	50.9	56.3	36.6	36.9	52.0
less than 9 months	%	75.1	77.4	67.7	75.7	76.9	75.0	58.9	65.0	74.3
Median elapsed time	days	85	66	112	91	89	63	185	154	84
Total admissions	no.	20 571	16 175	11 103	4 806	5 600	1 686	936	157	61 034

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Table 14A.25 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into 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>
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
2014-15										
2 days or less	%	3.3	2.2	2.1	3.0	4.9	3.4	np	11.8	3.0
7 days or less	%	10.3	7.1	7.4	12.7	13.1	6.1	4.6	21.5	9.4
less than 1 month	%	34.9	30.3	30.9	40.9	40.3	21.3	19.7	39.2	33.6
less than 3 months	%	58.2	55.5	55.3	61.1	65.5	50.6	43.5	64.6	57.6
less than 9 months	%	79.8	80.2	78.1	81.4	85.6	76.9	71.5	84.0	80.1
Median elapsed time	days	70	77	80	53	50	96	104	51	71
Total admissions	no.	8 460	5 373	3 821	1 775	1 812	555	239	237	22 272
2015-16										
2 days or less	%	2.7	2.7	2.8	1.2	3.8	3.3	1.5	18.9	2.8
7 days or less	%	9.3	8.5	7.4	7.6	9.9	7.3	4.5	21.9	8.7
less than 1 month	%	33.6	37.5	27.0	32.9	32.7	24.0	21.4	40.3	32.6
less than 3 months	%	55.8	65.9	49.4	51.8	58.1	51.7	38.7	53.6	56.2
less than 9 months	%	74.5	84.5	69.6	70.7	81.8	75.1	66.4	76.0	75.9
Median elapsed time	days	78	52	108	92	73	89	129	109	76
Total admissions	no.	10 697	6 099	5 637	2 423	2 499	754	336	196	28 641
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
2014-15										
2 days or less	%	1.4	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.6	np	np	np	1.7
7 days or less	%	7.6	3.4	9.2	10.3	7.7	5.7	3.8	np	7.6
less than 1 month	%	33.5	21.9	36.4	47.0	28.0	22.2	29.7	30.6	34.3
less than 3 months	%	60.0	49.6	64.4	75.8	58.3	48.9	59.5	59.2	62.2
less than 9 months	%	83.0	79.2	84.0	91.1	83.4	77.8	85.4	81.6	84.4

Table 14A.25 **Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into 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>
Median elapsed time	days	58	94	52	34	63	96	62	74	56
Total admissions	no.	1 621	1 117	1 029	1 450	350	176	185	49	5 977
2015-16										
2 days or less	%	2.5	1.7	2.7	2.3	3.3	–	2.2	7.8	2.4
7 days or less	%	8.9	4.3	9.1	9.4	9.4	2.5	10.0	20.3	8.3
less than 1 month	%	35.0	22.2	32.2	40.8	29.8	15.1	35.9	31.3	32.9
less than 3 months	%	62.4	47.9	57.7	70.9	58.2	38.4	62.2	54.7	60.2
less than 9 months	%	82.3	76.8	80.9	88.9	83.8	69.8	86.7	76.6	82.7
Median elapsed time	days	58	101	65	44	68	146	54	54	63
Total admissions	no.	2 139	1 381	1 368	1 909	543	159	270	64	7 833
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
2014-15										
2 days or less	%	3.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	4.5	3.0	np	10.5	2.7
7 days or less	%	9.9	6.5	7.8	11.6	12.2	6.0	4.2	19.2	9.0
less than 1 month	%	34.6	28.9	32.1	43.6	38.3	21.5	24.1	37.8	33.7
less than 3 months	%	58.5	54.5	57.2	67.7	64.3	50.2	50.5	63.6	58.6
less than 9 months	%	80.3	80.0	79.3	85.8	85.2	77.2	77.6	83.6	81.0
Median elapsed time	days	68	81	70	41	53	96	90	59	67
Total admissions	no.	10 081	6 490	4 850	3 225	2 162	731	424	286	28 249
2015-16										
2 days or less	%	2.6	2.5	2.8	1.7	3.7	2.7	1.8	16.2	2.7
7 days or less	%	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.4	9.8	6.5	6.9	21.5	8.6
less than 1 month	%	33.8	34.7	28.0	36.4	32.2	22.5	27.9	38.1	32.7
less than 3 months	%	56.9	62.6	51.0	60.2	58.2	49.4	49.2	53.8	57.1
less than 9 months	%	75.8	83.1	71.8	78.7	82.1	74.2	75.4	76.2	77.4
Median elapsed time	days	74	58	97	58	71	97	92	94	73
Total admissions	no.	12 836	7 480	7 005	4 332	3 042	913	606	260	36 474

(a) Data only include records where ACAT approval is before admission date. Data only include first admissions in the financial year. Data are based on location of the service. Data with unknown elapsed time are excluded. Data for residential care only include permanent residents. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).

Table 14A.25 Elapsed time between Aged Care Assessment Team (ACAT) approval and entry into 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>
(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, Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) and 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.									
	– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.									

Source: Department of Health (unpublished) *Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set*; Department of Health (unpublished) *Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

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Table 14A.26 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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>Residential Aged Care</i>										
Major Cities										
Within two days or less	%	1.9	3.5	1.4	1.1	1.4	..	1.5	..	2.1
Seven days or less	%	7.4	11.0	6.9	4.8	6.1	..	3.1	..	7.9
Less than one month	%	24.0	34.1	27.0	21.7	23.0	..	16.2	..	26.8
Less than three months	%	52.9	59.1	48.5	51.9	52.7	..	33.3	..	53.3
Less than nine months	%	76.1	78.5	69.4	76.8	79.7	..	57.0	..	75.7
Total admissions	no.	13 874	11 060	6 845	3 469	4 113	..	859	..	40 220
Inner Regional										
Within two days or less	%	3.0	4.4	1.5	1.2	2.5	6.1	np	..	3.2
Seven days or less	%	9.2	12.3	6.0	5.8	6.3	17.0	np	..	9.7
Less than one month	%	25.2	33.2	22.3	20.2	20.0	37.3	np	..	27.2
Less than three months	%	50.6	56.4	43.2	47.1	48.3	55.2	np	..	50.9
Less than nine months	%	73.1	75.7	65.7	73.2	70.3	73.6	np	..	–
Total admissions	no.	5 241	3 986	2 770	np	777	1 108	np	..	14 608
Outer Regional										
Within two days or less	%	3.1	4.7	1.9	2.6	2.1	8.6	np	np	3.4
Seven days or less	%	7.7	9.4	5.4	7.1	5.4	20.2	np	np	8.3
Less than one month	%	22.3	23.0	20.2	19.8	19.0	39.6	np	20.1	23.0
Less than three months	%	49.7	48.8	40.0	41.8	45.4	59.3	np	43.3	46.8
Less than nine months	%	72.8	74.3	63.2	72.4	69.7	78.0	np	68.5	70.7
Total admissions	no.	1 498	894	1 358	422	627	531	np	np	5 426
Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	np	np	6.4	np	np	..	–	3.5
Seven days or less	%	np	np	7.2	12.8	np	np	..	np	6.4

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Table 14A.26 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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>
Less than one month	%	24.5	np	23.5	34.2	15.7	np	..	np	21.4
Less than three months	%	53.9	27.9	43.2	53.6	46.3	44.7	..	34.6	46.1
Less than nine months	%	74.3	65.4	62.9	71.3	75.5	66.5	..	62.3	69.3
Total admissions	no.	58	22	102	92	99	16	..	40	429
<i>Very Remote</i>										
Within two days or less	%	np	..	np	np	np	np	..	–	4.5
Seven days or less	%	np	..	np	20.4	np	np	..	np	10.3
Less than one month	%	np	..	11.1	32.4	np	np	..	np	19.7
Less than three months	%	np	..	46.1	42.8	np	np	..	37.9	45.2
Less than nine months	%	np	..	66.7	59.4	np	np	..	66.4	64.9
Total admissions	no.	7	..	49	43	6	7	..	19	131
<i>Home Care Package recipients</i>										
<i>Levels 1–2</i>										
<i>Major Cities</i>										
Within two days or less	%	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.2	4.5	..	np	..	2.5
Seven days or less	%	8.7	9.3	6.4	8.5	11.4	..	3.6	..	8.6
Less than one month	%	34.0	40.0	25.2	35.4	36.8	..	20.6	..	34.0
Less than three months	%	56.9	68.2	48.6	53.1	62.8	..	37.6	..	57.9
Less than nine months	%	75.7	85.1	69.2	70.8	86.8	..	65.5	..	77.1
Total admissions	no.	7 071	4 233	3 206	1 759	1 661	..	330	..	18 259
<i>Inner Regional</i>										
Within two days or less	%	2.9	2.7	2.9	np	2.5	3.4	np	..	2.8
Seven days or less	%	10.2	7.2	7.9	4.7	8.3	7.1	np	..	8.5
Less than one month	%	32.3	32.9	28.6	24.8	23.1	24.1	np	..	30.1
Less than three months	%	52.9	60.8	51.2	46.3	47.5	51.9	np	..	53.4

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Table 14A.26 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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>
Less than nine months	%	71.4	83.7	71.6	66.9	72.9	75.0	np	..	74.0
Total admissions	no.	2 814	1 387	1 512	np	454	509	np	..	7 019
Outer Regional										
Within two days or less	%	3.1	1.5	3.8	np	2.0	3.4	np	np	2.9
Seven days or less	%	11.8	5.8	9.2	5.3	5.4	7.3	np	9.9	8.6
Less than one month	%	36.7	26.0	29.9	27.0	27.8	24.1	np	33.7	30.4
Less than three months	%	58.2	58.1	48.2	52.2	52.6	51.8	np	39.0	53.2
Less than nine months	%	75.3	79.5	67.0	76.0	69.7	75.5	np	64.6	72.6
Total admissions	no.	731	402	783	134	299	227	np	np	2 647
Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	..	14.5	4.0
Seven days or less	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	..	16.9	7.3
Less than one month	%	29.0	np	18.2	33.1	20.0	np	..	36.9	25.9
Less than three months	%	50.8	np	42.1	51.4	44.4	41.1	..	52.8	47.3
Less than nine months	%	65.7	np	61.8	84.4	74.2	76.7	..	71.7	73.4
Total admissions	no.	18	np	53	58	57	np	..	41	244
Very Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	..	29.6	np	–	np	..	45.1	23.7
Seven days or less	%	np	..	30.8	np	–	np	..	45.1	28.5
Less than one month	%	np	..	44.6	34.7	np	np	..	53.5	41.5
Less than three months	%	np	..	61.5	50.9	np	np	..	73.0	58.0
Less than nine months	%	np	..	70.1	77.3	52.4	np	..	88.6	75.6
Total admissions	no.	np	..	43	32	np	np	..	np	143
Levels 3–4										
Major cities										

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Table 14A.26 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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>
Within two days or less	%	2.5	2.8	2.1	1.2	4.5	..	np	..	2.5
Seven days or less	%	8.7	9.3	6.4	8.5	11.4	..	3.6	...	8.6
Less than one month	%	34.0	40.0	25.2	35.4	36.8	..	20.6	..	34.0
Less than three months	%	56.9	68.2	48.6	53.1	62.8	..	37.6	..	57.9
Less than nine months	%	75.7	85.1	69.2	70.8	86.8	..	65.5	..	77.1
Total admissions	no.	1 349	1 009	796	1 255	326	..	269	..	5 004
Inner Regional										
Within two days or less	%	2.9	2.7	2.9	np	np	np	np	..	2.8
Seven days or less	%	10.2	7.2	7.9	4.7	8.3	7.1	np	..	8.5
Less than one month	%	32.3	32.9	28.6	24.8	23.1	24.1	np	..	30.1
Less than three months	%	52.9	60.8	51.2	46.3	47.5	51.9	np	..	53.4
Less than nine months	%	71.4	83.7	71.6	66.9	72.9	75.0	np	..	74.0
Total admissions	no.	550	306	382	np	100	105	np	..	1 768
Outer Regional										
Within two days or less	%	3.1	np	3.8	2.2	np	np	np	np	2.9
Seven days or less	%	11.8	np	9.2	5.3	5.4	np	np	np	8.6
Less than one month	%	36.7	26.0	29.9	27.0	27.8	24.1	np	33.7	30.4
Less than three months	%	58.2	58.1	48.2	52.2	52.6	51.8	np	39.0	53.2
Less than nine months	%	75.3	79.5	67.0	76.0	69.7	75.5	np	64.6	72.6
Total admissions	no.	204	40	166	202	91	49	np	np	793
Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	..	np	np
Seven days or less	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	..	np	7.3
Less than one month	%	np	np	np	33.1	np	np	..	36.9	25.9
Less than three months	%	50.8	np	np	51.4	44.4	np	..	52.8	47.3

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Table 14A.26 Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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>
Less than nine months	%	65.7	np	61.8	84.4	74.2	np	..	71.7	73.4
Total admissions	no.	13	np	10	35	21	np	..	13	95
Very Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	..	np	np	np	np	..	np	23.7
Seven days or less	%	np	..	np	np	np	np	..	np	28.5
Less than one month	%	np	..	np	np	np	np	..	np	41.5
Less than three months	%	np	..	np	50.9	np	np	..	np	58.0
Less than nine months	%	np	..	np	77.3	np	np	..	np	75.6
Total admissions	no.	np	..	7	12	np	np	..	np	28
Levels 1-4										
Major Cities										
Within two days or less	%	2.5	2.7	2.1	1.5	4.1	..	1.7	..	2.4
Seven days or less	%	8.7	8.3	6.7	8.2	10.7	..	6.5	..	8.3
Less than one month	%	34.0	36.7	26.0	38.1	35.2	..	27.5	..	33.7
Less than three months	%	57.4	64.5	50.2	61.4	61.6	..	48.9	..	58.4
Less than nine months	%	76.6	83.4	71.7	78.5	86.3	..	75.3	..	78.3
Total admissions	no.	8 419	5 241	4 001	3 014	1 987	..	599	..	23 263
Inner Regional										
Within two days or less	%	3.1	2.3	3.0	1.6	3.3	2.8	np	..	2.8
Seven days or less	%	10.1	6.8	8.4	7.7	8.8	6.3	np	..	8.6
Less than one month	%	32.8	30.5	30.5	32.5	25.0	22.6	np	..	30.6
Less than three months	%	54.6	57.8	53.3	58.3	49.7	48.7	np	..	54.5
Less than nine months	%	73.0	82.7	73.8	76.8	74.9	73.8	np	..	75.5
Total admissions	no.	3 364	1 693	1 894	np	553	614	np	..	8 787
Outer Regional										

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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>
Within two days or less	%	2.9	1.8	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.8	np	np	2.9
Seven days or less	%	11.1	5.7	9.7	11.3	7.2	6.4	np	10.1	9.2
Less than one month	%	38.5	25.7	30.3	31.0	29.5	22.8	np	31.3	31.4
Less than three months	%	61.0	56.8	48.9	55.4	55.3	50.8	np	46.2	54.6
Less than nine months	%	77.8	79.3	68.2	82.4	72.9	74.8	np	69.5	74.7
Total admissions	no.	935	442	948	336	390	276	np	np	3 440
Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	np	np	np	np	np	..	14.1	4.8
Seven days or less	%	np	np	np	10.4	7.9	np	..	24.9	10.4
Less than one month	%	29.6	np	23.5	38.8	24.9	np	..	40.0	30.6
Less than three months	%	63.3	np	45.6	58.9	49.7	40.5	..	53.9	52.9
Less than nine months	%	79.8	np	64.8	84.6	77.9	74.6	..	75.8	77.3
Total admissions	no.	31	5	63	93	78	14	..	55	339
Very Remote										
Within two days or less	%	np	..	25.7	np	np	–	..	45.2	22.2
Seven days or less	%	np	..	28.7	15.9	np	np	..	45.5	27.8
Less than one month	%	np	..	44.9	37.1	np	np	..	53.3	41.3
Less than three months	%	np	..	64.3	54.5	np	np	..	71.2	59.0
Less than nine months	%	np	..	73.9	83.6	51.6	np	..	87.0	77.9
Total admissions	no.	np	..	50	44	19	np	..	48	171

(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 - Australian Statistical Geography Standard (ASGS): Correspondences, July 2011.

(c) Data with unknown elapsed time are excluded.

(d) Data are based on the postcode of the recipient's residence.

Table 14A.26 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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>
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(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: Department of Health (unpublished) Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set; Department of Health (unpublished) Aged Care Data Warehouse.

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Table 14A.27 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles, 2015-16 (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>Residential Aged Care</i>										
All Residents										
Quintile 1										
Within two days or less	%	2.8	4.2	1.5	2.8	2.3	6.3	np	–	3.1
Seven days or less	%	9.2	11.7	5.7	7.9	7.5	20.4	np	np	9.5
Less than one month	%	26.1	33.4	24.9	25.4	23.3	38.3	19.0	20.0	28.3
Less than three months	%	54.8	58.6	48.7	54.5	53.9	59.6	35.4	40.0	55.0
Less than nine months	%	76.4	79.3	70.9	79.1	76.9	75.8	56.5	68.0	76.6
Total admissions	no.	3 406	3 924	1 448	492	1 285	240	147	25	10 967
Quintile 2										
Within two days or less	%	2.2	4.5	1.7	1.9	2.1	7.5	np	np	2.7
Seven days or less	%	8.1	11.8	6.7	6.4	7.0	22.4	3.3	np	8.8
Less than one month	%	25.4	32.2	26.5	22.5	23.1	43.9	15.2	np	27.1
Less than three months	%	52.7	56.8	46.3	46.9	51.3	59.8	35.2	np	–
Less than nine months	%	75.2	75.9	67.7	72.5	75.9	74.5	62.4	np	73.5
Total admissions	no.	3 822	2 563	2 081	1 242	1 050	415	np	np	11 384
Quintile 3										
Within two days or less	%	2.6	3.1	1.7	1.0	1.3	10.4	2.8	–	2.5
Seven days or less	%	9.0	10.5	7.0	4.8	6.7	18.2	4.0	–	8.6
Less than one month	%	26.2	32.5	23.3	20.8	22.4	37.7	15.7	–	26.4
Less than three months	%	52.9	57.9	44.3	51.1	50.6	57.8	31.3	29.4	51.8
Less than nine months	%	75.9	76.9	65.8	74.6	78.1	80.8	55.8	58.8	74.1
Total admissions	no.	4 885	2 789	2 234	1 009	1 048	308	249	17	12 539

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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>
Quintile 4										
Within two days or less	%	2.5	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.2	4.0	–	np	2.4
Seven days or less	%	8.1	11.0	7.3	5.9	4.3	11.8	np	np	8.1
Less than one month	%	25.0	33.1	24.7	21.8	19.3	33.8	14.1	15.9	26.0
Less than three months	%	52.6	57.9	46.1	52.4	49.5	53.9	31.3	37.8	51.6
Less than nine months	%	75.7	76.7	67.6	78.5	78.3	74.1	52.1	64.6	74.0
Total admissions	no.	4 324	2 816	2 989	698	1 292	397	163	82	12 761
Quintile 5										
Within two days or less	%	1.4	3.6	0.9	0.6	0.8	6.3	–	–	1.9
Seven days or less	%	5.2	10.9	5.4	4.0	4.2	17.8	np	np	7.0
Less than one month	%	18.5	34.3	25.3	19.8	21.9	34.7	18.7	25.8	25.1
Less than three months	%	47.8	57.5	45.9	49.9	50.3	51.2	34.1	54.8	50.7
Less than nine months	%	72.5	77.9	67.5	76.5	76.6	70.0	57.1	74.2	73.7
Total admissions	no.	4 240	3 884	2 381	1 327	945	303	91	31	13 202
<i>Home Care Package recipients</i>										
Levels 1–2										
Quintile 1										
Within two days or less	%	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.8	2.0	np	np	38.9	3.2
Seven days or less	%	11.5	8.7	10.4	8.1	7.1	8.8	np	38.9	9.9
Less than one month	%	36.8	35.3	32.1	38.1	29.6	34.3	17.4	47.2	34.7
Less than three months	%	57.9	61.7	56.7	53.4	53.4	64.7	39.1	66.7	58.1
Less than nine months	%	75.2	81.0	77.6	74.6	77.1	89.2	65.2	83.3	77.7
Total admissions	no.	1 638	1 398	702	236	494	102	69	36	4 675

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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>
Quintile 2										
Within two days or less	%	2.8	2.8	3.2	1.0	2.2	3.0	np	53.3	2.8
Seven days or less	%	10.1	7.4	7.9	5.1	8.0	6.7	np	53.3	8.4
Less than one month	%	34.1	34.0	27.7	25.9	27.9	25.6	20.3	53.3	31.1
Less than three months	%	54.3	61.2	50.3	47.8	57.0	54.9	33.9	73.3	54.3
Less than nine months	%	72.2	83.1	68.8	68.8	81.4	77.4	62.7	93.3	74.3
Total admissions	no.	1 965	1 002	946	525	451	164	np	np	5 127
Quintile 3										
Within two days or less	%	3.0	2.3	3.2	1.6	3.0	np	np	np	2.8
Seven days or less	%	9.7	9.5	7.3	9.7	9.2	6.7	5.3	np	9.0
Less than one month	%	36.0	38.2	27.7	38.7	35.4	28.3	26.3	63.6	34.5
Less than three months	%	57.7	66.0	46.7	55.8	58.2	54.2	38.9	63.6	56.4
Less than nine months	%	74.0	85.4	66.7	72.3	79.8	79.2	67.4	90.9	74.9
Total admissions	no.	2 436	1 001	1 176	382	435	120	95	11	5 656
Quintile 4										
Within two days or less	%	2.7	2.8	2.0	–	5.5	3.6	np	np	2.7
Seven days or less	%	9.4	9.3	6.5	8.7	11.6	6.7	np	8.7	8.7
Less than one month	%	32.9	37.5	24.7	32.9	32.4	19.5	20.3	31.9	31.2
Less than three months	%	55.1	65.4	45.8	50.5	58.9	46.7	39.1	36.2	54.4
Less than nine months	%	74.4	84.8	66.8	70.8	83.8	68.2	62.5	59.4	74.9
Total admissions	no.	2 048	1 158	1 345	277	543	195	64	69	5 699
Quintile 5										
Within two days or less	%	1.9	2.6	1.4	np	5.3	np	–	–	2.0
Seven days or less	%	5.4	7.8	4.8	8.3	11.7	7.1	–	np	6.6

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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	%	25.3	39.1	22.8	32.0	36.7	17.3	np	np	29.2
Less than three months	%	49.8	70.1	43.9	50.5	59.7	37.8	38.5	35.0	53.5
Less than nine months	%	73.0	85.6	66.3	69.2	81.7	60.6	61.5	45.0	74.2
Total admissions	no.	1 932	1 150	975	662	360	127	26	20	5 252
Levels 3-4										
Quintile 1										
Within two days or less	%	3.2	np	np	np	np	-	np	np	2.4
Seven days or less	%	11.8	4.8	10.2	8.6	4.7	-	16.7	np	8.8
Less than one month	%	39.8	20.6	42.5	38.3	27.7	np	31.3	np	33.4
Less than three months	%	68.3	46.0	69.4	69.1	58.8	35.0	56.3	np	61.1
Less than nine months	%	84.4	75.0	89.2	87.7	85.1	75.0	89.6	np	83.5
Total admissions	no.	347	272	186	162	148	20	48	6	1 189
Quintile 2										
Within two days or less	%	2.0	np	6.3	2.4	6.4	-	-	np	3.1
Seven days or less	%	9.6	5.7	13.4	9.3	14.9	-	-	np	9.5
Less than one month	%	39.8	21.6	32.6	39.1	35.1	np	28.8	np	34.2
Less than three months	%	64.6	42.8	57.7	68.7	58.5	22.6	50.0	np	59.6
Less than nine months	%	81.9	74.7	82.4	89.0	83.0	61.3	78.8	np	82.6
Total admissions	no.	342	194	239	419	94	31	np	np	1 374
Quintile 3										
Within two days or less	%	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.1	np	-	-	np	2.7
Seven days or less	%	8.6	4.4	10.2	10.1	10.7	-	6.8	35.7	8.8
Less than one month	%	35.4	22.6	38.0	38.7	27.4	18.5	41.9	57.1	34.7
Less than three months	%	63.7	41.6	55.3	68.4	56.0	59.3	68.9	78.6	60.3

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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>
Less than nine months	%	81.1	78.3	76.1	87.7	82.1	81.5	86.5	100.0	82.2
Total admissions	no.	477	226	255	424	84	27	74	14	1 581
Quintile 4										
Within two days or less	%	3.4	np	np	2.8	np	–	np	np	2.2
Seven days or less	%	8.3	4.0	8.3	9.7	7.8	np	16.3	np	8.0
Less than one month	%	32.1	20.9	28.3	40.3	30.1	25.0	42.9	24.1	30.2
Less than three months	%	60.3	50.2	54.2	69.9	55.3	40.6	69.4	51.7	57.7
Less than nine months	%	80.4	76.9	78.9	85.6	79.6	71.9	91.8	75.9	80.2
Total admissions	no.	408	277	336	216	103	32	49	29	1 450
Quintile 5										
Within two days or less	%	1.4	1.6	3.2	1.5	np	–	np	np	1.8
Seven days or less	%	5.2	3.5	6.4	7.5	7.8	np	np	np	6.0
Less than one month	%	26.6	23.3	23.9	44.2	21.9	np	33.3	np	30.2
Less than three months	%	51.3	53.0	53.8	71.9	45.3	24.2	50.0	np	57.3
Less than nine months	%	79.6	74.8	79.3	90.3	81.3	60.6	83.3	np	81.4
Total admissions	no.	421	317	251	452	64	33	24	6	1 568
Levels 1–4										
Quintile 1										
Within two days or less	%	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.0	1.9	np	np	40.5	3.0
Seven days or less	%	11.6	8.0	10.4	8.3	6.5	7.4	9.4	40.5	9.7
Less than one month	%	37.3	32.9	34.2	38.2	29.1	31.1	23.1	47.6	34.4
Less than three months	%	59.7	59.2	59.3	59.8	54.7	59.8	46.2	64.3	58.7
Less than nine months	%	76.8	80.1	80.1	79.9	79.0	86.9	75.2	81.0	78.9
Total admissions	no.	1 985	1 670	888	398	642	122	117	42	5 864

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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>
Quintile 2										
Within two days or less	%	2.7	2.7	3.8	1.6	2.9	2.6	np	44.4	2.8
Seven days or less	%	10.1	7.1	9.0	7.0	9.2	5.6	np	50.0	8.6
Less than one month	%	34.9	32.0	28.7	31.8	29.2	22.1	24.3	50.0	31.8
Less than three months	%	55.8	58.2	51.8	57.1	57.2	49.7	41.4	66.7	55.4
Less than nine months	%	73.6	81.8	71.6	77.8	81.7	74.9	70.3	88.9	76.0
Total admissions	no.	2 307	1 196	1 185	944	545	195	111	18	6 501
Quintile 3										
Within two days or less	%	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.4	3.3	np	np	np	2.8
Seven days or less	%	9.5	8.6	7.8	9.9	9.4	5.4	5.9	28.0	9.0
Less than one month	%	35.9	35.3	29.6	38.7	34.1	26.5	33.1	60.0	34.5
Less than three months	%	58.7	61.5	48.2	62.4	57.8	55.1	52.1	72.0	57.3
Less than nine months	%	75.2	84.1	68.3	80.4	80.2	79.6	75.7	96.0	76.5
Total admissions	no.	2 913	1 227	1 431	806	519	147	169	25	7 237
Quintile 4										
Within two days or less	%	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.2	5.0	3.1	np	5.1	2.6
Seven days or less	%	9.2	8.3	6.8	9.1	11.0	6.6	8.8	10.2	8.6
Less than one month	%	32.8	34.3	25.4	36.1	32.0	20.3	30.1	29.6	31.0
Less than three months	%	55.9	62.4	47.5	59.0	58.4	45.8	52.2	40.8	55.1
Less than nine months	%	75.4	83.3	69.2	77.3	83.1	68.7	75.2	64.3	76.0
Total admissions	no.	2 456	1 435	1 681	493	646	227	113	98	7 149
Quintile 5										
Within two days or less	%	1.8	2.4	1.8	0.9	5.0	np	np	–	2.0
Seven days or less	%	5.4	6.9	5.1	8.0	11.1	6.3	np	np	6.5

TABLE 14A.27

Table 14A.27 **Elapsed times for aged care services, by Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) quintiles, 2015-16 (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>
Less than one month	%	25.5	35.7	23.0	37.0	34.4	15.6	22.0	23.1	29.4
Less than three months	%	50.1	66.4	45.9	59.2	57.5	35.0	44.0	46.2	54.4
Less than nine months	%	74.2	83.2	68.9	77.7	81.6	60.6	72.0	53.8	75.8
Total admissions	no.	2 353	1 467	1 226	1 114	424	160	50	26	6 820

(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 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: Department of Health (unpublished) Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set; Department of Health (unpublished) Aged Care Data Warehouse.

TABLE 14A.28

Table 14A.28 Elapsed times for aged care services, by Indigenous status, 2015-16 (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>Residential Aged Care</i>										
All Residents										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander										
Within two days or less	%	np	np	5.6	7.1	–	–	np	–	3.9
Seven days or less	%	7.0	28.2	12.0	18.6	–	np	np	np	10.9
Less than one month	%	23.3	43.6	26.8	30.0	np	np	np	np	24.9
Less than three months	%	55.8	66.7	44.4	44.3	40.0	50.0	np	31.5	48.7
Less than nine months	%	79.7	82.1	68.3	64.3	65.0	75.0	np	57.4	71.7
Total admissions	no.	172	39	142	70	20	12	6	54	515
Non-Indigenous										
Within two days or less	%	2.3	3.8	1.4	1.3	1.6	6.8	1.3	np	2.5
Seven days or less	%	7.9	11.1	6.4	5.4	6.0	17.9	3.2	np	8.3
Less than one month	%	24.2	33.1	24.9	21.6	22.0	37.9	16.7	17.5	26.5
Less than three months	%	52.0	57.7	46.2	50.4	51.1	56.5	36.7	39.8	57.3
Less than nine months	%	75.1	77.5	67.7	75.9	77.1	75.2	58.9	68.9	74.4
Total admissions	no.	20 384	16 132	10 958	4 742	5 571	1 672	930	103	60 492
<i>Home Care Package recipients</i>										
Levels 1–2										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander										
Within two days or less	%	np	–	14.6	–	np	np	np	43.1	16.7
Seven days or less	%	17.8	np	20.8	–	np	np	np	50.0	23.4
Less than one month	%	53.3	34.8	27.1	29.2	np	np	np	51.7	39.7
Less than three months	%	71.1	73.9	52.1	54.2	np	np	np	65.5	62.7
Less than nine months	%	75.6	82.6	64.6	83.3	np	np	np	86.2	77.0
Total admissions	no.	45	23	48	24	np	np	np	58	209

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Table 14A.28 Elapsed times for aged care services, by Indigenous status, 2015-16 (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										
Within two days or less	%	2.2	2.8	1.9	1.2	3.8	3.0	–	np	2.3
Seven days or less	%	7.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	9.0	4.2	np	np	7.3
Less than one month	%	29.4	35.7	22.3	28.8	27.6	17.8	18.0	31.1	28.7
Less than three months	%	48.7	63.3	42.9	43.7	51.2	44.7	36.7	42.2	50.1
Less than nine months	%	67.3	81.7	61.2	61.3	75.3	70.8	57.0	55.6	69.1
Total admissions	no.	4 306	2 342	2 191	1 002	860	264	128	45	11 138
Levels 3–4										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander										
Within two days or less	%	np	np	np	np	–	np	–	np	8.8
Seven days or less	%	np	np	np	np	–	np	–	np	10.3
Less than one month	%	42.9	np	38.5	np	np	np	–	np	29.4
Less than three months	%	57.1	np	53.8	50.0	58.3	np	–	41.7	52.9
Less than nine months	%	71.4	np	84.6	80.0	75.0	np	–	91.7	82.4
Total admissions	no.	14	5	13	10	np	np	–	12	68
Non-Indigenous										
Within two days or less	%	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.5	3.8	–	np	np	2.2
Seven days or less	%	8.7	3.2	7.4	8.7	10.0	np	9.3	np	7.4
Less than one month	%	31.5	18.8	27.9	38.1	25.8	15.8	28.7	25.0	29.0
Less than three months	%	56.2	43.6	52.2	66.8	55.0	36.8	53.7	55.0	54.8
Less than nine months	%	78.6	71.1	72.9	86.9	79.4	64.9	83.3	70.0	77.9
Total admissions	no.	886	698	517	755	209	57	108	20	3 250
Levels 1–4										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander										
Within two days or less	%	np	–	13.1	np	–	np	np	40.0	14.8

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Table 14A.28 Elapsed times for aged care services, by Indigenous status, 2015-16 (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>
Seven days or less	%	15.3	np	18.0	np	–	np	np	47.1	20.2
Less than one month	%	50.8	35.7	29.5	23.5	np	np	np	48.6	37.2
Less than three months	%	67.8	71.4	52.5	52.9	50.0	np	np	61.4	60.3
Less than nine months	%	74.6	85.7	68.9	82.4	66.7	np	np	87.1	78.3
Total admissions	no.	59	28	61	34	18	np	np	70	277
Non-Indigenous										
Within two days or less	%	2.2	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.8	2.5	np	7.7	2.3
Seven days or less	%	7.9	7.0	6.2	7.3	9.2	4.4	5.5	9.2	7.3
Less than one month	%	29.7	31.8	23.4	32.8	27.2	17.4	22.9	29.2	28.8
Less than three months	%	50.0	58.8	44.7	53.6	51.9	43.3	44.5	46.2	51.2
Less than nine months	%	69.2	79.2	63.4	72.3	76.1	69.8	69.1	60.0	71.1
Total admissions	no.	5 192	3 040	2 708	1 757	1 069	321	236	65	14 388

(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' are excluded.

(c) Data with unknown elapsed time are excluded.

(d) Data are based on location of aged care service.

(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: Department of Health (unpublished) Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set; Department of Health (unpublished) Aged Care Data Warehouse.

TABLE 14A.29

Table 14A.29 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program 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>
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										
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
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										
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

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Table 14A.29 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program 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>
Residential										
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
<i>2008-09</i>										
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										
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
<i>2009-10</i>										
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										
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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	<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										
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										
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
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

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Table 14A.29 Recommended location of longer term living arrangements of Aged Care Assessment Program 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>
Residential										
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
<i>2013-14</i>										
Community										
Private residence	%	47.6	57.2	36.6	46.0	36.7	60.2	63.1	71.2	48.1
Other community (e)	%	3.8	4.9	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.0	4.7	3.1	4.6
Total community	%	51.4	62.2	42.3	50.7	40.9	64.2	67.8	74.3	52.7
Residential										
Total residential	%	40.5	28.4	41.5	36.8	46.6	27.7	15.1	16.9	36.6
Other (f)	%	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	3.9	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.8
No long term plan made (g)	%	7.7	8.2	16.0	12.3	8.6	8.0	16.6	7.1	9.9
Total	no.	61 308	51 761	32 384	17 331	13 766	4 966	2 566	1 012	185 094
<i>2014-15</i>										
Community										
Private residence	%	50.1	61.4	39.2	48.6	38.2	64.2	68.5	68.6	50.6
Other community (e)	%	4.5	5.5	6.3	4.5	5.1	4.1	6.0	6.8	5.2
Total community	%	54.6	66.9	45.5	53.1	43.3	68.3	74.5	75.4	55.8
Residential										
Total residential	%	36.8	24.1	36.4	32.4	35.9	22.3	13.9	17.5	32.1
Other (f)	%	0.3	1.4	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.2	0.1	1.5	0.8
No long term plan made (g)	%	8.2	7.6	17.8	14.4	18.0	9.2	11.4	5.7	11.4
Total	no.	58 975	50 851	37 803	17 916	14 938	5 016	2 193	916	188 608

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	<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>
(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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).									
(d)	The ACAP 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 be updated and thus alter final numbers.									

Source: Department of Health (unpublished), *Aged Care Assessment Program Minimum Data Set, Aged Care Data Warehouse*.

TABLE 14A.30

Table 14A.30 **Older people needing assistance with at least one everyday activity: extent to which need was met, by disability status, 2015 (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 (e)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>Need not fully met</i>									
Profound or severe disability	40.5 ± 5.1	39.7 ± 6.0	34.9 ± 6.5	36.6 ± 8.3	29.5 ± 7.1	51.5 ± 10.9	27.5 ± 11.7	47.1 ± 14.6	37.4 ± 3.3
Other disability	24.7 ± 4.8	25.9 ± 5.7	30.2 ± 6.3	32.2 ± 7.2	28.8 ± 7.7	41.6 ± 7.9	28.4 ± 9.7	56.3 ± 26.7	28.1 ± 2.3
All disability types	32.2 ± 3.4	33.3 ± 4.4	32.2 ± 4.5	33.8 ± 6.1	30.0 ± 5.5	42.6 ± 7.1	27.3 ± 7.6	38.7 ± 14.8	32.6 ± 2.0
Without disability	18.0 ± 6.9	21.5 ± 9.0	np	24.8 ± 12.4	26.4 ± 9.2	43.6 ± 21.0	np	np	20.8 ± 5.0
All older people	29.9 ± 2.9	30.8 ± 3.9	30.8 ± 4.5	32.0 ± 5.7	28.8 ± 4.7	43.4 ± 6.8	28.0 ± 7.6	38.1 ± 11.1	30.8 ± 1.9
<i>Need fully met</i>									
Profound or severe disability	60.7 ± 5.0	62.5 ± 7.6	63.6 ± 6.2	62.8 ± 11.7	69.9 ± 6.3	53.8 ± 9.8	72.5 ± 7.3	82.4 ± 23.9	62.8 ± 2.8
Other disability	74.5 ± 5.8	72.6 ± 4.9	69.0 ± 6.5	66.3 ± 5.6	70.4 ± 7.6	57.9 ± 9.2	73.0 ± 13.5	62.5 ± 23.8	72.0 ± 2.8
All disability types	67.5 ± 4.2	67.9 ± 3.8	67.5 ± 3.9	66.8 ± 5.9	70.9 ± 4.8	57.7 ± 7.2	70.1 ± 8.6	74.2 ± 17.2	67.4 ± 1.9
Without disability	84.2 ± 9.8	80.2 ± 7.0	80.6 ± 23.8	81.0 ± 12.2	76.4 ± 10.1	61.5 ± 23.9	80.0 ± 14.3	np	80.2 ± 3.9
All older people	69.9 ± 4.7	69.4 ± 3.7	68.3 ± 3.8	66.5 ± 6.1	71.6 ± 4.8	58.0 ± 6.8	72.0 ± 7.7	66.7 ± 16.7	69.2 ± 1.8

(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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the ABS website (<http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/PrimaryMainFeatures/4430.0?OpenDocument>).

(b) Aged 65 years or over, living in households.

(c) Measures need for assistance with the following activities: cognitive or emotional tasks, communication, health care, household chores, meal preparation, mobility, property maintenance, reading or writing, self-care and transport.

Table 14A.30 **Older people needing assistance with at least one everyday activity: extent to which need was met, by disability status, 2015 (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 (e)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm 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.

(e) Data for NT should be interpreted with caution as the *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2015* excluded discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which comprise around 28 per cent of the estimated resident population of the NT living in private dwellings.

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Source: ABS (unpublished) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2015*, Cat. no. 4430.0 (derived using Table Builder product).

TABLE 14A.31

Table 14A.31 **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), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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										
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 50–64 years										
	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										
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	292.7
Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years										
	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										
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 50–64 years										
	no.	700 421	609 923	357 837	222 296	168 352	38 648	36 719	43 840	2 178 036

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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>
2012-13										
Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2										
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 50–64 years										
	no.	731 068	592 666	374 270	232 536	171 762	42 433	36 864	47 322	2 228 921
2013-14										
Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2										
35 days or more	no.	388	41	472	149	263	46	120	38	1 517
less than 35 days	no.	5 393	97	3 150	811	1 655	290	298	27	11 721
Total	no.	5 781	138	3 622	960	1 918	336	418	65	13 238
Proportion greater than 35 days	%	6.7	29.7	13.0	15.5	13.7	13.7	28.7	58.5	11.5
Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years										
	no.	756 902	620 796	387 739	234 644	174 645	45 013	38 166	50 144	2 308 049
2014-15										
Length of stay in separation with diagnosis Z75.11 or Z74.2										
35 days or more	no.	473	42	679	181	145	49	113	42	1 724
less than 35 days	no.	5 921	118	3 399	1 074	1 697	352	382	11	12 954
Total	no.	6 394	160	4 078	1 255	1 842	401	495	53	14 678
Proportion greater than 35 days	%	7.4	26.3	16.7	14.4	7.9	12.2	22.8	79.2	11.7
Total number of public hospital separations for people aged 65 years and over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years										
	no.	784 348	653 612	441 767	244 783	181 881	47 832	40 132	56 479	2 450 834

Table 14A.31 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), (g)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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 include 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. The code Z75.11 is defined as “person awaiting admission to residential aged care”. The code 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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au).									
(d)	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).									
(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)	Excludes separations with a care type of Newborn without qualified days, and records for Hospital boarders and Posthumous organ procurement.									

Source : AIHW (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care (a)

	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld	WA	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2007-08									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2 725	–	4 282	3 095	1 493	257	–	1 683	13 278
Other Australians (e)	74 060	30 178	126 325	39 135	66 207	14 599	6 415	3 202	339 107
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	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 (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	15.3	–	20.2	21.1	26.7	26.8	–	10.7	16.9
Other Australians (e)	9.1	4.6	26.7	17.3	30.5	25.5	18.1	24.8	14.2
Remoteness of residence (f)									
Major Cities	4.6	0.9	21.3	14.8	18.3	58.9	21.4	–	8.9

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	9.3	4.6	26.4	17.5	30.4	25.5	17.8	17.0	14.6
2008-09 (i)									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	863	123	5 743	681	1 676	–	–	1 512	10 598
Other Australians (e)	57 177	27 917	133 453	38 704	60 810	12 477	3 963	4 300	338 801
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Remote	118	85	7 046	6 372	9 510	111	–	445	23 687
Very Remote	47	–	3 491	427	8 260	–	–	391	12 616
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 (h)	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 (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4.7	3.2	26.1	4.7	29.6	–	–	9.2	13.1
Other Australians (e)	7.1	4.3	27.5	16.7	28.3	22.8	10.6	32.2	13.4
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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
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 (h)	7.0	4.3	27.4	16.0	28.3	22.4	10.5	19.5	13.6
2009-10 (i)									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									

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Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	375	69	4 251	1 539	303	–	34	2 775	9 312
Other Australians (e)	64 424	25 624	123 481	31 410	57 499	7 149	4 817	3 378	305 816
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	64 799	25 693	127 732	32 949	57 802	7 149	4 851	6 153	327 128
Rate per 1000 patient days									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2.0	1.6	18.5	10.6	4.7	–	5.4	16.5	11.1
Other Australians (e)	8.0	3.8	24.9	13.1	26.8	12.0	12.7	26.0	12.5
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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

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Table 14A.32 Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care (a)

	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld	WA	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Very Remote	–	–	32.2	3.8	127.3	–	–	15.8	27.0
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	7.8	3.8	24.6	12.9	26.2	11.9	12.6	20.6	12.4
2010-11									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2 344	65	10 403	353	961	–	–	3 108	17 234
Other Australians (e)	59 874	15 544	119 913	27 664	61 784	6 772	4 143	2 529	287 308
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	62 218	15 609	130 316	28 017	62 745	6 772	4 143	5 637	315 457

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Table 14A.32 Hospital patient days used by those eligible and waiting for residential aged care (a)

	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld	WA	SA (c)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Rate per 1000 patient days									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	11.1	1.3	44.9	2.2	11.8	–	–	17.8	18.9
Other Australians (e)	7.2	2.3	23.7	11.1	28.6	12.3	10.5	18.1	11.5
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Very Remote	–	–	56.3	1.5	67.8	–	–	12.1	26.5
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	7.3	2.3	24.6	10.5	28.0	12.1	10.3	17.9	11.7
2011-12									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	669	26	1 941	442	181	–	99	1 366	4 724
Other Australians (e)	66 274	13 310	117 953	24 280	73 554	5 771	4 255	1 232	306 629
Remoteness of residence (f)									
Major Cities	34 425	228	51 903	9 410	38 862	–	4 259	–	139 087

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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
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 (h)	66 943	13 336	119 894	24 722	73 735	5 771	4 354	2 598	311 353
Rate per 1000 patient days									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	3.0	0.5	7.9	2.6	1.9	–	13.4	7.4	4.8
Other Australians (e)	7.6	1.9	22.7	9.4	33.2	10.9	10.2	8.8	11.5
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 (h)	7.5	1.9	22.0	8.9	31.9	10.6	10.3	8.0	11.2
<i>2012-13</i>									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	672	10	3 926	469	1 635	20	–	1 771	8 483
Other Australians (e)	60 834	8 043	108 401	37 247	52 149	3 936	6 593	3 453	270 127
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	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 (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2.8	0.2	15.7	2.7	22.2	1.5	–	9.5	8.7
Other Australians (e)	7.1	1.2	20.6	14.0	24.1	7.2	15.7	23.5	10.5

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Remoteness of residence (f)									
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
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
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 (h)	6.9	1.2	20.4	13.3	24.0	7.1	15.4	15.7	10.4
<i>2013-14</i>									
Number									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	679	–	5 068	2 164	2 037	239	–	2 139	12 326
Other Australians (e)	59 989	8 340	91 179	32 793	42 808	5 947	9 383	1 876	252 315
Remoteness of residence (f)									
Major Cities	42 710	308	39 488	12 249	34 494	–	9 184	–	138 433
Inner Regional	13 138	2 006	19 755	4 553	2 480	4 743	np	–	46 813
Outer Regional	3 897	5 901	28 108	9 928	5 989	1 443	–	1 647	56 913
Remote	316	125	1 802	8 150	558	–	–	864	11 815
Very Remote	56	–	6 884	77	1 216	–	–	1 504	9 737
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Quintile 1	17 910	1 108	38 653	3 289	7 171	2 428	35	1 968	72 562
Quintile 2	14 869	3 066	21 498	14 130	22 993	1 066	227	159	78 008
Quintile 3	12 206	3 488	16 618	10 343	4 942	1 331	227	957	50 112
Quintile 4	8 186	527	12 892	4 134	7 451	1 145	3 777	519	38 631
Quintile 5	6 946	151	6 376	3 060	2 180	216	5 056	412	24 397
Total (h)	60 668	8 340	96 247	34 957	44 845	6 186	9 383	4 015	264 641
Rate per 1000 patient days									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2.6	–	19.4	12.3	29.6	17.1	–	11.3	11.9
Other Australians (e)	6.9	1.2	17.1	12.6	20.6	10.5	22.1	12.7	9.4
Remoteness of residence (f)									
Major Cities	6.6	0.1	11.9	5.9	22.4	–	25.4	–	7.3
Inner Regional	7.5	1.3	15.5	18.9	11.8	12.1	3.1	–	8.6
Outer Regional	7.0	15.3	35.9	41.4	19.3	8.4	–	11.6	21.8
Remote	7.6	11.6	21.8	66.6	10.4	–	–	12.8	30.4
Very Remote	4.8	–	80.1	1.2	53.1	–	–	12.3	31.3
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
Quintile 1	8.0	0.8	26.3	10.0	12.2	8.8	1.7	12.6	11.4
Quintile 2	7.4	2.2	19.0	24.5	35.2	12.3	8.2	4.0	13.2
Quintile 3	8.2	2.3	13.4	16.0	16.0	14.0	5.9	15.9	9.3
Quintile 4	6.7	0.3	12.7	8.3	18.2	10.4	30.0	9.2	7.6
Quintile 5	3.7	0.1	9.1	4.4	12.6	16.6	23.4	16.7	5.0
Total (h)	6.8	1.2	17.2	12.6	20.8	10.7	21.7	11.9	9.5

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Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	601	–	6 610	174	2 576	29	127	2 482	12 599
Other Australians (e)	69 469	8 813	112 613	28 892	35 184	6 445	10 082	4 447	275 945
Remoteness of residence (f)									
Major Cities	51 968	127	46 586	14 522	27 547	–	9 953	–	150 703
Inner Regional	13 073	2 544	24 765	2 901	963	4 557	237	–	49 040
Outer Regional	3 934	6 142	43 652	7 589	4 114	1 890	–	3 810	71 131
Remote	36	–	1 925	3 873	3 009	–	–	2 836	11 679
Very Remote	11	–	1 893	84	2 046	27	–	283	4 344
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
Quintile 1	20 354	817	48 329	3 676	9 730	3 851	132	1 359	88 248
Quintile 2	17 856	2 661	26 055	11 465	12 186	822	213	1 745	73 003
Quintile 3	13 431	5 174	20 635	6 157	7 469	919	237	1 487	55 509
Quintile 4	9 508	57	14 310	2 980	6 631	861	5 052	2 084	41 483
Quintile 5	7 873	104	9 492	4 676	1 663	21	4 556	254	28 639
Total (h)	70 070	8 813	119 223	29 066	37 760	6 474	10 209	6 929	288 544
Rate per 1000 patient days									
Indigenous status (d)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2.2	–	23.7	1.0	36.3	1.9	13.6	12.1	11.5
Other Australians (e)	7.7	1.2	20.0	11.2	16.9	11.1	23.1	29.5	10.0
Remoteness of residence (f)									
Major Cities	7.7	–	13.3	7.1	17.9	–	26.8	–	7.7
Inner Regional	7.2	1.7	18.1	11.4	4.5	11.3	4.8	–	8.7
Outer Regional	6.7	15.6	52.0	32.2	13.2	10.7	–	26.1	26.3

TABLE 14A.32

Table 14A.32 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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Remote	0.8	–	22.2	32.3	51.6	–	–	40.7	29.1
Very Remote	1.0	–	24.9	1.2	96.2	7.9	–	2.1	13.8
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA) of residence (g)									
Quintile 1	8.8	0.6	31.9	10.9	16.6	13.7	6.1	8.0	13.4
Quintile 2	8.7	1.9	22.3	19.8	18.7	8.7	7.8	42.2	12.1
Quintile 3	8.7	3.3	15.3	9.7	23.7	9.5	5.5	25.0	9.9
Quintile 4	7.3	–	13.1	6.0	16.1	7.8	40.5	35.3	7.9
Quintile 5	4.0	0.1	12.7	6.8	9.3	1.8	20.4	9.9	5.6
Total (h)	7.6	1.2	20.2	10.5	17.5	10.9	22.9	19.5	10.0

- (a) 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. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au).
- (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) Due to specific state-based attributes relating to the administration of residential aged care in SA, data relating to the rate per 1000 patient days should be interpreted with care.
- (d) For 2010-11 and subsequent years, Indigenous status data for Tasmania and the ACT are of sufficient quality for statistical reporting purposes. For 2009-10 and previous years, data for Tasmania and the ACT should be interpreted with caution.
- (e) 'Other Australians' includes non-Indigenous Australians and those for whom Indigenous status was not stated.
- (f) 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 14A.32 **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 (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(g)	Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (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.								
(h)	Total includes separations for which place of residence was not known, not stated or could not be mapped to a SEIFA index.								
(i)	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.								

Source: AIHW (unpublished) National Hospital Morbidity Database; ABS (unpublished) Estimated Residential Population, 30 June (*various years*); ABS (2009) *Experimental Estimates and Projections, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, 1991 to 2021*, 30 June (*various years*), series B, Cat. no. 3238.0.

Table 14A.33 Residential aged care services re-accredited in the past year, re-accreditation period in effect, as at 30 June 2016 (a)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (b)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Re-accreditation period (c)										
<2 years	no.	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	6
2 years or more but < 3 years	no.	5	–	8	2	–	–	–	–	15
3 years	no.	321	327	206	74	71	22	8	3	1 032
Total re-accredited services	no.	326	327	219	77	71	22	8	3	1 053
Re-accreditation period (c)										
<2 years	%	–	–	2.3	1.3	–	–	–	–	0.6
2 years or more but < 3 years	%	1.5	–	3.7	2.6	–	–	–	–	1.4
3 years	%	98.5	100.0	94.1	96.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.0
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 2016 relate only to decisions made during 2015-16 following a re-accreditation site audit or a review audit activity. Excludes decisions on 22 commencing homes during 2015-16.

(b) For SA, the 71 decisions for 3 years includes 9 decisions that were for 5 years.

(c) Note that accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2016.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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.	3	–	7	1	–	..	–	..	11
3 years	no.	220	188	125	66	49	..	8	..	656
Total re-accredited services	no.	223	188	132	67	49	..	8	..	667
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	1.3	–	5.3	1.5	–	..	–	..	1.6
3 years	%	98.7	100.0	94.7	98.5	100.0	..	100.0	..	98.4
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.	1	–	3	2	–	–	–	..	6
3 years	no.	74	97	49	5	7	11	–	..	243
Total re-accredited services	no.	75	97	52	7	7	11	–	..	249
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	1.3	–	5.8	28.6	–	–	–	..	2.4
3 years	%	98.7	100.0	94.2	71.4	100.0	100.0	–	..	97.6
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.	1	–	1	–	–	–	..	–	2

TABLE 14A.34

Table 14A.34 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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.	24	38	28	2	13	8	..	3	116
Total re-accredited services	no.	25	38	29	2	13	8	..	3	118
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	4.0	–	3.4	–	–	–	..	–	1.7
3 years	%	96.0	100.0	96.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	98.3
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
3 years	no.	3	4	3	1	2	3	..	–	16
Total re-accredited services	no.	3	4	4	1	2	3	..	–	17
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	–	–	25.0	–	–	–	..	–	5.9
3 years	%	100.0	100.0	75.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	–	94.1
Total re-accredited services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	–	100.0
Very Remote										
Re-accreditation period (number)										
< 3 years	no.	–	..	1	–	–	–	..	–	1
3 years	no.	–	..	1	–	–	–	..	–	1
Total re-accredited services	no.	–	..	2	–	–	–	..	–	2

Table 14A.34 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by remoteness, 2015-16 (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	%	–	..	50.0	–	–	–	..	–	50.0
3 years	%	–	..	50.0	–	–	–	..	–	50.0
Total re-accredited services	%	–	..	100.0	–	–	–	..	–	100.0

(a) Includes decisions made during 2015-16 following a re-accreditation site audit or a review audit activity.

(b) Accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2016.

(c) Excludes decisions on 22 commencing homes during 2015-16.

.. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished)

TABLE 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by size of facility (places), 2015-16 (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.	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
3 years	no.	9	32	7	3	2	3	–	2	58
Total re-accredited services	no.	9	32	9	3	2	3	–	2	60
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	–	–	22.2	–	–	–	–	–	3.3
3 years	%	100.0	100.0	77.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	100.0	96.7
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	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	3
3 years	no.	49	69	36	14	14	5	–	–	187
Total re-accredited services	no.	50	69	37	15	14	5	–	–	190
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	2.0	–	2.7	6.7	–	–	–	–	1.6
3 years	%	98.0	100.0	97.3	93.3	100.0	100.0	–	–	98.4
Total re-accredited services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	100.0
41-60 places										
Re-accreditation period (number)										

TABLE 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by size of facility (places), 2015-16 (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.	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	3
3 years	no.	72	89	46	20	14	6	2	–	249
Total re-accredited services	no.	73	89	48	20	14	6	2	–	252
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	1.4	–	4.2	–	–	–	–	–	1.2
3 years	%	98.6	100.0	95.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	98.8
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	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	6
3 years	no.	63	43	32	13	15	2	1	–	169
Total re-accredited services	no.	65	43	36	13	15	2	1	–	175
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	3.1	–	11.1	–	–	–	–	–	3.4
3 years	%	96.9	100.0	88.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	96.6
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.	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
3 years	no.	46	39	28	11	15	5	–	–	144

TABLE 14A.35

Table 14A.35 **Proportion of residential aged care services that are three year re-accredited, by size of facility (places), 2015-16 (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 re-accredited services	no.	47	39	28	12	15	5	–	–	146
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	2.1	–	–	8.3	–	–	–	–	1.4
3 years	%	97.9	100.0	100.0	91.7	100.0	100.0	–	–	98.6
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.	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	5
3 years	no.	82	55	57	13	11	1	5	1	225
Total re-accredited services	no.	82	55	61	14	11	1	5	1	230
Re-accreditation period (proportion)										
< 3 years	%	–	–	6.6	7.1	–	–	–	–	2.2
3 years	%	100.0	100.0	93.4	92.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.8
Total re-accredited services	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes decisions made during 2015-16 following a re-accreditation site audit or a review audit activity.

(b) Accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2016.

(c) Excludes decisions on 22 commencing homes during 2015-16.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished)

Table 14A.36 All re-accredited residential aged care services, re-accreditation period in effect, as at 30 June 2016 (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	%	–	–	1.1	0.4	–	–	–	–	0.2
2 years or more but < 3 years	%	1.4	0.5	3.6	1.3	1.6	–	–	8.3	1.5
3 years	%	98.6	99.5	95.2	98.3	98.4	100.0	100.0	91.7	98.3
Total re-accredited	no.	870	744	441	237	252	75	24	12	2 655

(a) Data as at 30 June 2016 relate to all re-accredited services, but do not include accreditation periods for 22 commencing homes.

(b) Re-accreditation period shows the decision in effect as at 30 June 2016.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished).

Table 14A.37 **Aged Care Complaints Scheme/Commissioner (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>	<i>Aust</i>
Total number of complaints received by the Complaints Scheme/Commissioner that are in-scope									
2011-12	900	925	657	277	292	73	58	22	3 204
2012-13	1 181	1 015	794	351	315	88	53	14	3 811
2013-14	1 281	1 144	691	272	385	89	22	19	3 903
2014-15	1 288	1 040	716	222	313	107	23	16	3 725
2015-16	1 287	1 131	808	208	307	118	49	28	3 936
Number of complaints received by the Complaints Scheme/Commissioner per 1000 permanent care recipients									
2011-12	15.8	21.6	21.9	19.8	18.8	17.3	31.0	46.6	19.3
2012-13	20.5	23.4	26.1	24.9	20.1	20.8	28.0	28.6	22.7
2013-14	21.3	25.4	22.1	18.6	23.8	20.9	11.4	42.6	22.4
2014-15	21.8	23.0	22.9	15.1	19.7	24.5	11.8	37.1	21.6
2015-16	21.3	24.2	25.0	14.0	18.8	26.6	22.2	62.8	22.1

(a) Data for 2011-12 are for the period 1 September 2011 to 30 June 2012.

(b) 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.

(c) From 1 July 2015, the Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) consolidated aged care services provided under the Commonwealth HACC Program, National Respite for Carers Program, Day Therapy Centres Program, and the Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged Program. The former Scheme continued to respond to HACC sub-programme aged care complaints from 1 July 2015 and began responding to aged care complaints related to all sub-program under the CHSP from 1 November 2015.

(d) On 1 January 2016, the Aged Care Complaints Commissioner (Complaints Commissioner) replaced the Aged Care Complaints Scheme (the Scheme). This report includes data for six months operation of the former Scheme and six months operation of the Complaints Commissioner.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); Aged Care Complaints Commissioner (unpublished).

Table 14A.38 Compliance with service standards for Australian Government home care and support service providers, 2015-16 (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>Progress with reviews to be conducted during 3-year cycle (2014 – 2017)</i>										
Reviews conducted to 30 June 2016	no.	517	204	385	78	129	63	27	61	1 464
Reviews to be conducted during cycle	no.	769	234	621	95	192	108	34	66	2 119
Reviews conducted to 30 June 2016 of those to be conducted	%	67.2	88.7	61.4	80.4	69.7	56.8	79.4	75.3	68.6
<i>Proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards</i>										
Standard 1 — Effective management (b)	%	94.2	98.5	92.7	100.0	90.7	96.8	96.3	83.6	94.1
Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery (c)	%	95.9	99.0	97.9	100.0	89.9	100.0	100.0	90.2	96.6
Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities (d)	%	99.2	100.0	99.2	100.0	98.4	100.0	100.0	93.4	99.1

(a) The Australian Government programs included varies across jurisdictions. The programs included for NSW, QLD, SA, Tasmania, the ACT and the NT are Commonwealth Home Support Program and Home Care. For Victoria and WA, it is Home Care and the National Respite for Carers Program.

(b) Standard 1 — Effective management — the service provider demonstrates effective management processes based on a continuous improvement approach to service management, planning and delivery.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

Source: Australian Aged Care Quality Agency (unpublished).

Table 14A.39 Compliance with service standards for WA HACC service providers

		2013	2014	2015	2016
<i>Progress with reviews to be conducted during 3-year cycle (2014 – 2017)</i>					
Reviews conducted to 30 June	no.	..	..	43	77
Reviews to be conducted during cycle	no.	..	..	115	115
Reviews conducted to 30 June of those to be conducted	%	..	..	37.4	67.0
<i>Proportion of reviews that met all expected outcomes under each of the Standards</i>					
Standard 1 — Effective management (a)					
	%	75.0	59.0	56.0	88.0
Standard 2 — Appropriate access and service delivery (b)					
	%	84.0	74.0	70.0	94.0
Standard 3 — Service user rights and responsibilities (c)					
	%	85.0	74.0	67.0	97.0

(a) Standard 1 — Effective management — the service provider demonstrates effective management processes based on a continuous improvement approach to service management, planning and delivery.

(b) 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.

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.. Not applicable.

Source: WA Government (unpublished).

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 **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>
<i>Aged care assessment, activity (2014-15)</i>										
Assessments (all people)										
2005-06	no.	67 178	50 288	27 934	18 171	16 494	4 993	2 807	879	188 744
2006-07	no.	66 860	50 029	30 030	17 910	15 642	5 215	2 282	999	188 967
2007-08	no.	70 876	53 027	31 716	19 175	16 216	5 625	2 069	1 081	199 785
2008-09	no.	71 894	52 577	31 947	19 638	16 657	5 630	2 284	968	201 595
2009-10	no.	60 562	49 776	29 096	19 447	16 533	4 994	2 212	959	183 579
2010-11	no.	59 499	49 210	28 677	19 106	13 625	4 864	1 942	1 057	177 980
2011-12	no.	60 171	51 382	30 045	18 382	13 641	5 170	2 294	1 044	182 129
2012-13	no.	60 996	53 374	30 640	18 097	13 338	4 854	2 089	892	184 280
2013-14	no.	62 269	54 513	29 609	16 883	13 651	5 155	2 285	1 071	185 436
2014-15	no.	58 179	53 484	32 685	16 714	12 624	4 950	2 026	941	181 603
Real expenditure (2014-15 dollars \$ million) (c), (d)										
2005-06	\$m	24.9	17.1	12.0	7.0	6.7	1.9	0.7	1.1	942.1
2006-07	\$m	26.6	18.4	12.9	7.7	7.1	2.0	0.7	1.0	76.3
2007-08	\$m	26.8	18.7	13.2	7.7	7.2	2.0	0.8	1.1	77.4
2008-09	\$m	28.1	19.6	14.1	8.0	7.4	2.1	0.8	1.1	81.4
2009-10	\$m	28.6	20.6	14.8	8.5	7.6	2.2	0.9	1.1	84.5
2010-11	\$m	26.2	16.7	13.6	7.8	5.4	2.0	0.7	0.9	73.4
2011-12	\$m	31.9	24.0	15.8	9.1	9.6	2.4	1.1	1.3	95.1
2012-13	\$m	35.8	25.8	18.6	10.7	9.5	2.8	1.2	1.4	105.7
2013-14	\$m	34.1	24.5	17.7	10.2	9.1	2.7	1.1	1.3	100.7
2014-15	\$m	36.1	26.0	18.5	10.8	9.6	2.8	1.2	1.4	106.4
<i>Aged care assessment, unit costs (2014-15 dollars) (d)</i>										
Cost per assessment (all people) (e), (f)										
2005-06	\$	371.40	339.95	429.31	387.92	408.77	380.69	241.02	1 209.49	378.66

TABLE 14A.40

Table 14A.40 **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>
2006-07	\$	397.11	367.03	429.68	429.50	452.11	380.65	326.21	993.55	403.79
2007-08	\$	378.37	352.89	417.14	404.03	441.01	360.22	403.25	992.33	387.48
2008-09	\$	390.37	372.53	440.73	408.23	442.25	366.64	370.01	1 094.23	403.96
2009-10	\$	472.46	413.36	510.33	436.61	460.08	444.90	416.47	1 137.84	460.33
2010-11	\$	439.72	339.85	473.49	408.10	397.05	417.60	385.71	871.05	412.26
2011-12	\$	530.13	466.44	526.39	493.83	705.06	457.64	467.75	1 245.67	522.24
2012-13	\$	587.01	482.62	606.38	589.06	713.40	576.48	551.49	1 583.37	573.49
2013-14	\$	547.74	450.08	597.68	601.46	663.51	517.23	479.88	1 256.88	542.83
2014-15	\$	621.29	486.11	564.57	644.01	760.61	571.11	574.04	1 519.66	585.81

- (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.
- (b) The high cost for ACAT assessment in the NT is influenced by assessments of clients in remote locations necessitating additional costs including travel and accommodation for ACAT assessors.
- (c) Aged care assessment expenditure is Australian Government spending only.
- (d) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100) (table 2A.48).
- (e) Cost per assessment includes clients aged less than 65 years.
- (f) From 2006-07, includes completed assessments only. Earlier years may include complete and incomplete assessments.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); table 2A.48.

TABLE 14A.41

Table 14A.41 CHSP and HACC— cost per hour of service (2015-16\$) (a), (b)

	NSW	Vic (c)	Qld	WA (d)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (d), (e)	Aust
HACC									
2008-09									
Domestic assistance	54.12	28.00	50.88	52.39	43.56	31.98	40.76	35.16	na
Personal Care	41.19	38.12	70.78	52.39	42.47	35.31	59.40	37.05	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	55.48	31.96	51.12	55.70	40.26	44.80	40.32	34.36	na
Personal Care	43.23	38.97	70.68	55.70	49.11	37.82	66.21	34.36	na
Allied Health	78.99	91.84	97.56	156.47	84.24	84.44	77.55	108.82	na
Nursing	96.09	80.10	101.44	156.47	70.71	87.50	85.11	108.82	na
2010-11									
Domestic assistance	56.71	32.14	52.26	61.21	35.88	48.22	39.71	na	na
Personal Care	59.22	40.09	66.38	61.21	42.93	44.57	52.18	na	na
Allied Health	90.46	85.39	106.00	158.16	113.53	102.13	74.11	na	na
Nursing	86.02	86.32	96.79	158.16	57.06	103.28	90.21	na	na
2011-12									
Domestic assistance	39.05	31.47	na	52.42	39.09	46.91	38.57	na	na
Personal Care	43.30	38.46	na	52.42	60.34	43.49	57.33	na	na
Allied Health	74.42	91.62	na	124.15	81.44	95.24	74.01	na	na
Nursing	76.77	85.36	na	124.15	74.73	101.05	83.14	na	na
2012-13									
Domestic assistance	54.41	31.78	45.15	53.94	36.21	50.25	42.79	40.21	47.49
Personal Care	61.23	39.41	46.25	53.94	52.05	47.86	60.38	31.11	53.89
Allied Health	93.89	85.99	88.98	139.42	76.80	96.94	79.30	na	89.56
Nursing	91.53	93.05	88.69	139.42	107.43	102.96	82.76	na	92.55
2013-14									
Domestic assistance	55.42	32.09	48.27	57.97	38.98	52.45	47.01	42.98	46.21
Personal Care	62.51	37.27	48.92	57.97	54.61	51.18	61.15	27.59	52.46
Allied Health	100.85	99.38	92.78	152.17	88.72	101.63	83.11	na	95.10
Nursing	95.74	91.10	92.67	152.17	113.65	105.92	82.85	na	94.61
2014-15									
Domestic assistance	54.84	33.96	47.77	49.95	38.59	51.91	46.53	42.54	na
Personal Care	61.87	40.54	48.42	81.40	54.05	50.65	60.53	27.31	na
Allied Health	99.95	95.97	91.83	183.21	87.82	100.59	82.26	408.39	na
Nursing	94.76	100.46	91.72	150.70	112.48	104.83	82.00	211.22	na
2015-16 (f)									
Domestic assistance	..	36.44	..	49.35	..	..	..	..	..
Personal Care	..	39.03	..	80.35	..	..	..	..	..
Allied Health	..	93.16	..	171.20	..	..	..	..	..

Table 14A.41 **CHSP and HACC— cost per hour of service (2015-16\$) (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>
Nursing	..	94.40	..	147.51	..	..	..	..	..
CHSP (f)									
2015-16									
Domestic assistance	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Personal Care	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Allied Health	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np
Nursing	np	..	np	..	np	np	np	np	np

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100) (table 2A.48).

(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 due to remote services and other factors.

(f) The Department of Health advised that the CHSP was estimated to have supported more than 640 000 older clients aged 65 years and over (50 years and over for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) in 2015-16 through direct delivery of home support services. Due to under-reporting and a new data capturing system CHSP client and activity data were not provided for this report.

na Not available. **..** Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); Victorian and WA governments (unpublished); table 2A.48.

Table 14A.42 **Governments' real expenditure on aged care services, per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
<i>Home care</i>									
2011-12	317.01	334.64	332.29	438.18	291.42	328.19	547.80	791.57	339.93
2012-13	324.16	342.84	353.59	496.19	311.26	334.97	612.54	838.34	357.14
2013-14	335.52	356.02	375.73	534.21	314.87	318.65	664.53	846.16	372.94
2014-15	327.32	356.81	353.90	467.18	314.94	339.63	633.49	768.56	359.63
2015-16	360.77	391.16	386.30	506.97	346.91	372.32	687.06	815.88	394.20
<i>HACC</i>									
2011-12	444.55	522.70	623.26	619.32	485.92	545.97	471.49	414.19	521.47
2012-13	461.23	542.54	635.13	636.69	550.43	568.25	484.48	463.06	542.08
2013-14	451.90	558.41	626.67	655.02	538.12	563.10	473.27	448.28	541.76
2014-15	497.93	586.27	676.85	676.95	599.40	613.65	565.44	657.13	585.13
2015-16	..	556.48	..	664.16	..	..	..	..	202.30
<i>Home Support program group</i>									
2015-16	531.05	79.86	676.39	97.36	643.06	564.76	1 039.97	743.09	423.95
<i>Residential aged care</i>									
2011-12	2 883.05	3 038.94	2 726.45	2 466.66	3 337.88	2 817.37	2 305.82	1 449.26	2 871.68
2012-13	2 865.56	3 066.77	2 824.92	2 554.07	3 386.10	2 842.63	2 315.27	1 622.28	2 905.62
2013-14	2 927.28	3 131.82	2 774.77	2 624.05	3 342.24	2 782.41	2 111.96	1 169.92	2 927.46
2014-15	2 999.50	3 253.15	2 880.96	2 670.08	3 482.25	2 856.44	2 359.69	1 372.11	3 023.67
2015-16	3 061.92	3 307.72	2 889.79	2 635.86	3 520.95	2 881.33	2 517.36	1 362.05	3 061.20
<i>Flexible care (MPS, Transition Care and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specific services)</i>									
2011-12	130.52	134.98	124.87	169.59	204.74	184.69	81.05	461.49	143.38
2012-13	131.93	143.04	132.03	172.29	222.85	180.68	81.35	454.03	148.86
2013-14	131.67	137.89	128.69	173.75	215.64	134.27	92.21	436.03	145.20
2014-15	135.49	149.48	144.38	163.60	225.04	176.09	94.75	491.44	153.71
2015-16	132.79	131.51	133.34	179.58	206.25	153.61	76.38	541.46	146.76

(a) DVA expenditure figures are sourced from the Department of Health. The figures are subject to lag and may therefore be subject to revision. For data on DVA expenditure per person client see table 14A.8.

(b) See table 14A.1 for footnotes on the sources of population data.

(c) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the GGFCE chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100) (table 2A.48).

(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 facilities are also included.

(e) For HACC in 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 14A.5.

Table 14A.42 **Governments' real expenditure on aged care services, per person aged 65 years or over and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians aged 50–64 years (2015-16\$) (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>
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(f) The Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) officially replaced (except in Victoria and WA) four separate home care and support programs from 1 July 2015: Commonwealth Home and Community Care (HACC), National Respite for Carers, Day Therapy Centres and the Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged. However, Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs were extended from 1 July 2015 to 31 October 2015 to allow organisations to transition to the CHSP from 1 November 2015. Expenditure on home support is combined expenditure from the former Commonwealth HACC, DTC, NRCP and ACHA programs together with Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) and also includes additional expenditure on My Aged Care and Regional Assessment Service.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Department of Health (unpublished); DVA (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); Department of Health (unpublished) population projections (prepared by ABS according to assumptions agreed to by Department of Health); table 2A.48.

TABLE 14A.43

Table 14A.43 **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, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (e)	Aust
<i>Participated in social or community activities away from home</i>									
Profound or severe disability	79.4 ± 5.4	88.5 ± 2.8	79.1 ± 5.2	79.5 ± 12.4	83.8 ± 7.7	91.5 ± 5.0	91.3 ± 6.2	94.1 ± 22.8	82.9 ± 2.3
Other disability	93.5 ± 2.0	95.5 ± 1.0	94.2 ± 2.7	94.0 ± 3.6	96.5 ± 1.1	94.6 ± 3.3	94.7 ± 6.2	90.2 ± 7.9	94.7 ± 0.9
All disability types	90.2 ± 1.4	92.4 ± 1.5	90.6 ± 3.1	90.8 ± 3.4	93.6 ± 2.5	92.8 ± 2.1	94.4 ± 4.2	88.5 ± 9.7	91.3 ± 1.0
Without disability	95.3 ± 1.6	96.2 ± 0.9	96.4 ± 1.0	94.9 ± 1.8	97.0 ± 2.1	93.7 ± 2.6	96.4 ± 2.5	97.4 ± 4.7	95.9 ± 0.7
All older people	92.9 ± 1.2	94.5 ± 1.1	93.3 ± 1.3	93.1 ± 2.0	95.4 ± 1.1	94.2 ± 1.8	95.2 ± 1.9	95.5 ± 4.1	93.6 ± 0.6
<i>Did not participate in any social or community activities away from home</i>									
Profound or severe disability	18.9 ± 5.0	12.7 ± 4.2	17.2 ± 5.3	19.0* ± 12.9	15.2 ± 5.5	10.0* ± 7.2	13.8 ± 6.4	np	16.9 ± 2.3
Other disability	5.7 ± 1.5	4.7 ± 1.9	5.7 ± 1.9	5.0 ± 2.2	3.2 ± 1.4	5.7* ± 3.5	4.5* ± 3.1	np	5.2 ± 0.8
All disability types	9.9 ± 1.8	7.5 ± 1.9	9.9 ± 2.3	8.7 ± 3.4	6.1 ± 1.9	6.8 ± 3.0	7.5 ± 3.3	np	8.8 ± 1.0
Without disability	4.9 ± 1.5	3.7 ± 1.6	3.5 ± 1.5	5.9 ± 2.1	2.1* ± 1.6	5.0* ± 3.0	np	5.3* ± 4.7	4.2 ± 0.8
All older people	7.3 ± 1.2	5.6 ± 1.1	6.4 ± 1.3	7.2 ± 2.0	4.5 ± 1.1	5.6 ± 1.8	4.6 ± 1.9	6.0* ± 4.1	6.3 ± 0.6

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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 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 14A.43 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, 2015 (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>
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(d) The social and community activities participated in away from home in the last 3 months are: visited relatives or friends, went out with friends or relatives, religious or spiritual group activities, voluntary or community service activities, performing arts group activity, art or craft, or practical hobby group activities, went on holidays or camping with others, sport or physical recreation with others, other recreational or special interest group activities, support groups and other activities not specified elsewhere.

(e) Data for NT should be interpreted with caution as the *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2015* excluded discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which comprise around 28 per cent of the estimated resident population of the NT living in private dwellings.

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TABLE 14A.44

Table 14A.44 **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, 2015 (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 ± 5.6	78.0 ± 9.6	67.8 ± 4.7	80.4 ± 10.2	78.2 ± 3.9	81.5 ± 10.4	75.0 ± 13.4	70.6 ± 28.7	74.5 ± 2.9
Other disability	77.0 ± 2.1	78.0 ± 5.6	72.1 ± 3.3	79.6 ± 6.0	80.5 ± 4.7	83.5 ± 5.4	76.5 ± 4.9	75.6 ± 14.2	77.3 ± 1.7
All disability types	76.4 ± 2.3	77.3 ± 3.9	70.8 ± 3.4	79.3 ± 5.5	80.2 ± 3.0	82.3 ± 4.2	72.8 ± 8.0	67.2 ± 13.1	76.3 ± 1.6
Without disability	75.6 ± 2.9	81.4 ± 3.0	77.0 ± 2.1	79.2 ± 3.9	82.3 ± 3.7	84.5 ± 5.1	80.2 ± 6.5	75.0 ± 11.8	78.4 ± 1.4
All older people	76.0 ± 2.2	79.5 ± 3.0	74.1 ± 2.3	79.3 ± 3.2	81.2 ± 2.8	83.5 ± 2.9	78.2 ± 5.7	72.4 ± 8.4	77.4 ± 1.0
<i>Last month (f)</i>									
Profound or severe disability	91.0 ± 3.9	93.1 ± 10.9	86.7 ± 9.1	95.8 ± 8.7	92.2 ± 1.6	93.1 ± 6.7	88.8 ± 13.2	105.9 ± 1.4	90.9 ± 0.8
Other disability	92.7 ± 2.3	94.1 ± 1.6	91.3 ± 0.6	93.9 ± 3.3	94.7 ± 2.2	92.7 ± 4.2	92.4 ± 2.4	85.4 ± 10.9	93.4 ± 1.1
All disability types	92.6 ± 1.9	93.6 ± 0.4	90.5 ± 0.5	93.9 ± 2.7	94.3 ± 1.2	94.0 ± 2.2	89.2 ± 4.0	85.2 ± 10.6	92.7 ± 0.8
Without disability	93.2 ± 1.5	94.2 ± 1.3	94.1 ± 2.0	92.1 ± 2.4	94.1 ± 2.5	92.5 ± 3.2	93.9 ± 1.5	89.5 ± 6.8	93.8 ± 1.0
All older people	92.9 ± 1.4	94.2 ± 1.4	92.4 ± 1.3	93.2 ± 1.7	94.8 ± 1.3	93.7 ± 2.0	92.6 ± 3.0	90.3 ± 5.2	93.2 ± 0.7
<i>Last three months (g)</i>									
Profound or severe disability	96.0 ± 2.8	99.0 ± 12.7	91.5 ± 10.2	102.7 ± 16.4	100.0 ± 0.7	100.8 ± 0.4	98.8 ± 16.3	100.0 ± 15.5	96.8 ± 0.7
Other disability	98.2 ± 1.1	99.6 ± 6.6	97.6 ± 2.5	97.3 ± 2.3	99.3 ± 1.4	96.8 ± 2.8	100.0 ± 14.8	90.2 ± 7.7	98.4 ± 3.3
All disability types	98.0 ± 0.6	98.2 ± 1.1	96.8 ± 1.9	97.7 ± 1.6	99.7 ± 0.5	98.2 ± 0.8	99.1 ± 2.0	96.7 ± 6.0	97.8 ± 0.3
Without disability	98.0 ± 0.9	98.8 ± 4.9	98.6 ± 0.6	98.3 ± 1.5	98.1 ± 2.4	97.2 ± 2.2	98.4 ± 2.3	98.7 ± 4.1	98.4 ± 0.5

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Table 14A.44 **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, 2015 (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	97.9 ± 0.9	99.1 ± 0.5	97.7 ± 1.0	98.5 ± 0.8	99.2 ± 0.7	97.9 ± 1.2	99.1 ± 0.9	97.8 ± 3.2	98.2 ± 0.4

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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 NT should be interpreted with caution as the *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2015* excluded discrete Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and very remote areas, which comprise around 28 per cent of the estimated resident population of the NT living in private dwellings.
- (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.

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TABLE 14A.45

Table 14A.45 **People aged 65 years or over and whether they leave home as often as they would like, by disability status, 2015 (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	51.1 ± 4.7	57.6 ± 3.7	52.8 ± 7.0	61.3 ± 8.6	49.9 ± 6.7	53.8 ± 15.0	60.0 ± 10.8	64.7 ± 30.5	54.6 ± 2.1
Other disability	84.7 ± 3.3	87.6 ± 2.2	86.5 ± 3.9	88.2 ± 3.1	86.5 ± 2.9	87.6 ± 4.1	82.6 ± 5.4	85.4 ± 11.7	86.5 ± 1.3
All disability types	75.3 ± 2.8	76.8 ± 1.8	77.6 ± 3.2	82.4 ± 2.3	76.7 ± 2.5	79.5 ± 5.1	73.7 ± 5.3	78.7 ± 3.9	76.9 ± 0.9
Without disability	93.5 ± 1.0	92.2 ± 0.3	94.6 ± 1.6	93.6 ± 0.9	92.4 ± 3.1	96.0 ± 1.5	96.4 ± 2.7	98.7 ± 3.5	93.4 ± 0.3
All older people	84.7 ± 1.9	85.2 ± 1.9	86.2 ± 1.8	89.0 ± 2.0	83.8 ± 2.4	87.1 ± 2.7	86.0 ± 2.7	94.8 ± 6.1	85.5 ± 0.8
<i>Older people who did not leave home or did not leave home as often as they would like</i>									
Profound or severe disability	48.0 ± 6.6	43.3 ± 7.1	43.7 ± 7.5	40.2 ± 9.8	52.9 ± 8.3	47.7 ± 13.6	40.0 ± 9.0	47.1 ± 16.5	45.6 ± 3.3
Other disability	14.8 ± 2.6	12.9 ± 2.6	13.3 ± 3.2	11.2 ± 3.2	13.3 ± 3.3	11.6 ± 4.0	12.9 ± 6.4	14.6 ± 13.6	13.6 ± 1.2
All disability types	25.0 ± 3.1	22.7 ± 3.2	22.6 ± 3.0	16.9 ± 3.6	23.8 ± 3.7	19.9 ± 4.6	27.2 ± 5.1	np	23.0 ± 1.4
Without disability	6.6 ± 1.9	7.7 ± 1.8	5.3 ± 1.8	6.1 ± 2.3	7.3 ± 2.0	3.3* ± 2.5	3.6* ± 2.8	np	6.5 ± 0.8
All older people	15.3 ± 1.9	14.9 ± 1.9	13.5 ± 1.8	11.3 ± 2.0	16.1 ± 2.4	12.5 ± 2.7	14.2 ± 2.8	6.7* ± 6.3	14.5 ± 0.8
<i>Reasons why older people did not leave home as often as would like</i>									
Own disability/condition	46.1 ± 7.7	43.5 ± 6.6	43.4 ± 6.5	31.7 ± 8.0	46.7 ± 6.8	50.0 ± 12.5	55.6 ± 13.9	np	43.5 ± 3.8
Another person's disability/condition	12.8 ± 3.8	12.3 ± 4.0	10.1* ± 5.1	9.6* ± 5.2	13.9 ± 6.1	np	12.7* ± 9.2	np	11.7 ± 1.9
Could not be bothered/nowhere to go	9.7 ± 3.3	9.8 ± 4.3	13.9 ± 5.6	21.5 ± 7.4	9.2* ± 5.0	13.4* ± 7.9	np	np	12.0 ± 2.1
Other reasons	34.0 ± 4.9	34.1 ± 5.1	32.2 ± 6.0	37.4 ± 7.3	28.9 ± 4.7	27.7 ± 8.2	20.6 ± 6.4	66.7* ± 39.6	33.4 ± 2.5
All reasons	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 14A.45 **People aged 65 years or over and whether they leave home as often as they would like, by disability status, 2015 (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
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(b) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm 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.

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TABLE 14A.46

Table 14A.46 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>
<i>2006-07</i>										
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
<i>2007-08</i>										
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
<i>2008-09</i>										
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
Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h)	no.	78	60	78	67	65	64	82	70	70

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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>
Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h)	no.	88	67	90	77	74	82	94	78	80
<i>2009-10</i>										
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
<i>2010-11</i>										
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
<i>2011-12</i>										
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
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

Table 14A.46 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>
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
<i>2012-13</i>										
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
<i>2013-14</i>										
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
<i>2014-15</i>										
Admissions (a)	no.	7 858	6 780	5 084	2 319	1 908	600	308	126	24 983
Discharges (a)	no.	7 796	6 775	5 075	2 273	1 927	591	297	129	24 863
Average length of stay (a)	days	66	56	53	52	68	59	67	76	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.	36	19	11	8	4	3	1	1	83
Australian government expenditure (d)	\$m	83.9	73.7	49.7	18.9	25.4	7.1	3.3	1.6	263.6

Table 14A.46 **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>
State and territory governments expenditure (e)	\$m	28.5	39.0	18.5	10.1	7.7	4.9	1.1	0.1	109.9
Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h)	no.	80	64	73	58	68	66	86	84	71
Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h)	no.	91	72	85	67	85	84	93	93	82
2015-16										
Admissions (a)	no.	7 636	6 529	4 850	2 157	2 050	595	332	121	24 270
Discharges (a)	no.	7 648	6 581	4 854	2 167	2 030	598	323	122	24 323
Average length of stay (a)	days	68	56	53	55	65	51	69	83	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.	36	19	11	8	4	3	1	1	83
Australian government expenditure (d)	\$m	86.4	63.8	48.0	24.4	22.8	5.6	2.2	3.3	259.1
State and territory governments expenditure (e)	\$m	28.3	39.6	18.5	10.8	7.5	4.9	1.6	0.4	111.6
Average Modified Barthel Index on entry (f), (g), (h)	no.	79	64	72	58	69	65	85	84	71
Average Modified Barthel Index on exit (f), (g), (h)	no.	91	72	83	66	86	82	93	94	81

(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 transition care episode).

(b) At 30 June.

(c) Allocated places include places that will not be funded and therefore cannot become operational until the next financial year. For more information on data quality, including collection methodologies and data limitations, see the AIHW website (www.aihw.gov.au/national-aged-care-data-clearinghouse/about/).

(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: Department of Health (unpublished).

15 Services for people with disability

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This chapter reports on the Australian, State and Territory governments' assistance provided to people with disability and their carers. Performance reporting currently focuses on assistance provided by governments through specialist disability services under the National Disability Agreement (NDA) (COAG 2012) as well as the broad social and economic outcomes of people with disability. Performance information on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) will be developed for future reports.

All abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

15.1 Profile of disability services

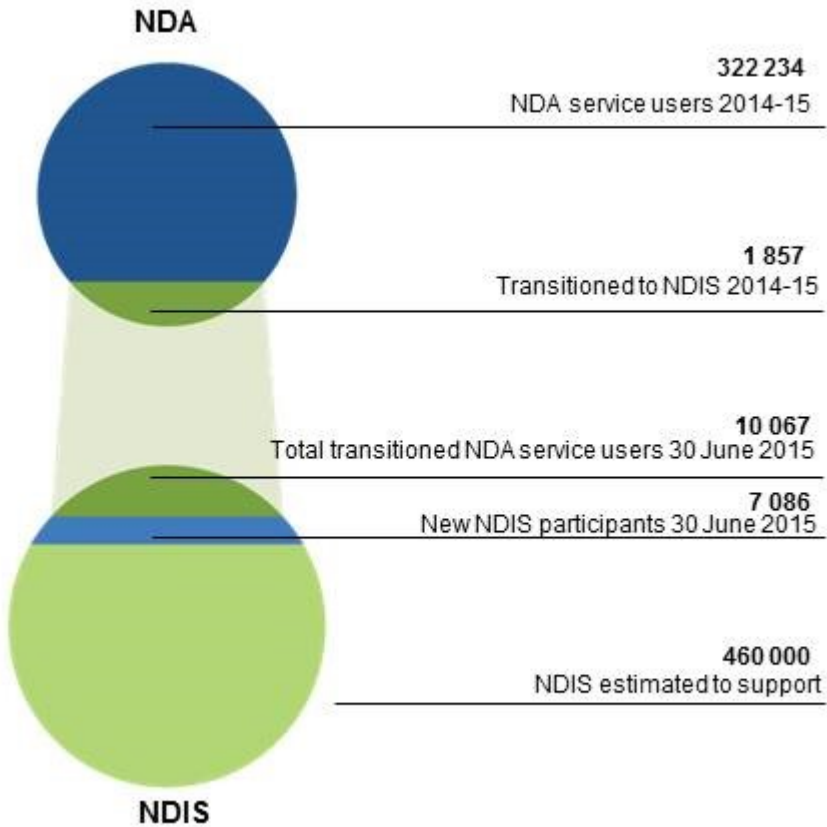
The disability service delivery environment is in a state of transition. The NDIS is being introduced progressively across Australia (except WA¹) from 1 July 2016 with full implementation expected by July 2019 (table 15A.1). The NDIS will largely replace the existing system of disability care and support provided under the NDA. However, not all existing NDA service users will be eligible for the NDIS and not all specialist disability services will be rolled into the NDIS (in particular, open employment services).

¹ The WA and Commonwealth Governments' 'ctg'y qtnlpi "qy ctf u'cp'ci tggg gpv'ht a phased state-wide roll-out of the NDIS across WA from 1 July 2017. A comparative trial of the WA and Commonwealth Government NDIS models has been underway since July 2014.

Governments have agreed that existing service users will not be disadvantaged during the transition under ‘continuity of support’ arrangements (NDIA 2016a).

Nationally, most users of disability services are still receiving support under the NDA. In 2014-15², 1857 people who used disability support services under the NDA transitioned to the NDIS. As at 30 June 2015, there were 10 067 NDIS participants who were existing State/Territory service users (that is, had transferred at some time from NDA services) (figure 15.1). A number of factors affect the comparability of these data (see table 15A.2).

Figure 15.1 Transition to the NDIS^{a, b}



^a NDIS data are captured at a point in time (30 June 2015) and DS NMDS data (used for reporting against the NDA) are for a full financial year (2014-15). ^b See table 15A.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (unpublished) DS NMDS; National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) (published and unpublished), *Quarterly Report to COAG Disability Reform Council, 30 June 2015*; table 15A.2.

² 2015-16 data were not available for this Report.

Service overview

Currently assistance is provided by governments to people with disability and their carers through both specialist disability services provided under the NDA as well as the NDIS.

The NDA, effective from 1 January 2009 and revised in 2012, provides the national framework and key areas of reform for the provision of government support and services for people with disability. Specialist disability services funded and provided under the NDA include:

- accommodation support services, community support services, community access services, respite care services, employment services, advocacy, information and alternative forms of communication, and other support services. These services tend to be targeted at those who have profound or severe core activity limitations (see section 15.4 for definitions)
- Basic Community Care (BCC) services funded under the NDA assist people with disability to live independently and to actively participate and engage in their community. BCC services include basic maintenance and support services such as 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 and respite care, social support, meals, home modification, linen service, goods and equipment and transport.

The NDIS is intended to help people who have a significant and permanent disability and who need assistance with everyday activities. The scheme is underpinned by an insurance model and each individual seeking access is assessed according to a common set of criteria. Individuals who are deemed eligible receive a package of funding to purchase the supports identified in their individualised plan. The NDIS was established under the *National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013*.

People with disability can also access mainstream services provided to the community as a whole. The *National Disability Strategy 2010–2020* guides 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. 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). Data on the participation of people with disability in various government services can be found in other chapters of this Report (chapters 3, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18 and sector overview G).

Roles and responsibilities

The Australian, State and Territory governments have different but complementary roles and responsibilities:

- State and Territory governments are responsible for the provision of specialist disability services provided under the NDA, except disability employment services. 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).
- The Australian Government is responsible for the oversight and funding of employment services for people with disability and the provision of income support. The Australian Government also funds State and Territory governments to contribute to the achievement of the NDA objectives and outcomes.
- All governments share responsibility for NDIS policy, funding and governance (NDIA 2016b).

Funding

In 2015-16, total government expenditure on specialist disability services provided under the NDA was \$8.4 billion — a real increase of 2.3 per cent from 2014-15 (table 15A.3). State and Territory governments funded the majority of this expenditure (71.1 per cent, or \$6.0 billion). The Australian Government funded the remainder (28.9 per cent, or \$2.4 billion), which included \$1.5 billion in transfer payments to states and territories and \$0.9 billion for disability employment services and other disability services (tables 15A.4-5). Table 15A.6 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 \$7.9 billion in 2015-16 (table 15A.7). The main areas of government expenditure were accommodation support services (51.6 per cent of total direct service expenditure) and community support (17.5 per cent of total direct service expenditure). Employment services were the main area of Australian Government expenditure (82.8 per cent) (table 15A.8).

Total funding committed to the NDIS for 2015-16 was \$915.7 million, including cash and in-kind contributions (NDIA 2016c). The average annualised package cost at 30 June 2016 was approximately \$39 100. This includes the costs of a concentration of high needs participants in Large Residential Centres (LRC) in NSW and Victoria. When LRCs are excluded, the average annualised package cost was 36 000 (NDIA 2016d).

Outlays on income support payments and allowances to people with disability and their carers in 2015-16 (on an accrual basis) amounted to \$24.4 billion, comprising \$16.4 billion for the Disability Support Pension, \$4.8 billion for the Carer Payment, \$2.1 billion for the

Carer Allowance, \$107.7 million for the Sickness Allowance, \$151.4 million for the Mobility Allowance, \$175.2 million for the Child Disability Assistance Payment and \$567.2 million for the Carer Supplement (Australian Government unpublished).

Size and scope of sector

The ABS estimates that 4.3 million Australians or 18.3 per cent of the population had a disability in 2015, and an estimated 5.8 per cent had a profound or severe core activity limitation — these results are similar to 2012 and 2009 (ABS 2013; 2011a;). Males and females are similarly affected by disability (18.0 per cent and 18.6 per cent respectively), but this changes with age and severity of disability (ABS 2016). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people experience significantly higher rates of disability than non-Indigenous people. In 2012, 8.5 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians had a profound or severe core activity limitation. After adjusting for differences in population age structures, this was 1.7 times the proportion of non-Indigenous Australians (SCRGSP 2016). Table 15A.9 contains additional information on disability prevalence.

Use of NDA specialist disability services

In 2014-15³, 192 885 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). Service use varied across service types with the largest number of users reported for community support (141 872 users) followed by community access (51 211 users), accommodation support (37 036 users) and respite services (36 302 users). In 2014-15, 145 539 people were reported using employment services (table 15A.10).

In 2014-15, the most commonly reported disability of NDA service users was a physical disability (32.9 per cent; 18.5 per cent of whom reported it as their primary disability) followed by intellectual disability (30.2 per cent; 24.9 per cent of whom reported it as their primary disability) (tables 15A.11–12). Information on users of NDA services by need for help in life area can be found in table 15A.13.

An estimate of the population with the potential to require specialist disability services is referred to as the ‘potential population’ — the number of people aged 0–64 years who could most appropriately be supported by specialist disability services, require ongoing and/or long-term episodic support, have a permanent or chronic impairment and substantially reduced capacity in one or more core activities (see section 15.4 for further information on the potential population). Nationally in 2014-15, 33.1 per cent of the estimated potential population were reported as using specialist disability services administered by State and Territory governments under the NDA (table 15A.10).

³ 2015-16 data were not available for this Report.

Data on users of NDA specialist disability services by sex and by age are available in table 15A.14 and further information is available in the AIHW's publication *Disability support services: Services provided under the National Disability Agreement 2014-15* (AIHW 2016).

Basic Community Care

For 2015-16 data were available for all jurisdictions except SA, with data on the number of service users per 1000 population receiving BCC services in table 15A.15, and data on the number of services received in table 15A.16.

National Disability Insurance Scheme participants

As at 30 June 2016, 30 281 NDIS participants had an approved plan (NDIA 2016d) with participant numbers varying by State and Territory (table 15A.1). People identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander made up 6 per cent of participants. People classified as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) made up 4 per cent of participants (NDIA 2016d). Additional information on NDIS participants' access to mainstream services and satisfaction with the NDIS can be found in tables 15A.17–18.

Income support and allowances

At June 2016, there were around 782 900 recipients of the Disability Support Pension, 260 600 recipients of the Carer Payment, 624 600 recipients of the Carer Allowance (including Health Care Card only recipients), 60 000 recipients of the Mobility Allowance, 7700 recipients of the Sickness Allowance, 154 400 recipients of the Child Disability Assistance Payment and 629 000 recipients of the Carer Supplement (table 15A.19).

Informal carers

Family and friends provide most of the help and/or care that people with disability receive. Information about informal carers enables governments to plan ahead for the future demand for services that support carers and the people they assist (see section 15.4 for different definitions of informal carers across collections).

In 2015, an estimated 621 600 informal primary carers aged 15–64 years provided the majority of assistance with self-care, mobility and communication for people with disability (ABS 2016). In 2014-15, of the 322 234 people with disability who accessed NDA specialist disability services, 41.5 per cent reported having an informal carer and 29.6 per cent reported having an informal carer who was a primary carer, with these proportions higher for people in very remote areas (61.1 per cent and 51.1 per cent respectively) (table 15A.20). Information on the health and wellbeing of carers can be found in tables 15A.21–22.

15.2 Framework of performance indicators

Box 15.1 describes the vision and objectives for the disability services system. The vision and objectives align with the NDA and the NDIS.

Box 15.1 Objectives of government funded services for people with disability

Disability services aim to help people with disability and their carers have an enhanced quality of life, enjoy choice and wellbeing, achieve independence, social and economic participation, and full inclusion in the community. For services funded under the NDA, governments aim to achieve this objective by providing access to disability services:

- that meet the individual needs of people with disability and their carers
- that provide skills and support to people with disability to enable them to live as independently as possible
- that meet a particular standard of quality
- on the basis of relative need
- that assist families and carers in their caring role.

Under the NDIS, governments aim to achieve this objective through the provision of an NDIS which:

- enables people with disability to exercise choice and control in the pursuit of their goals and the planning and delivery of their supports
- provides reasonable and necessary supports including early intervention supports
- promotes the provision of high quality and innovative supports.

Governments aim for services for people with disability to meet these objectives in an equitable and efficient manner.

Performance reporting in this chapter focuses on services funded under the NDA. Performance reporting on the NDIS will be developed and progressively introduced into future editions of this Report.

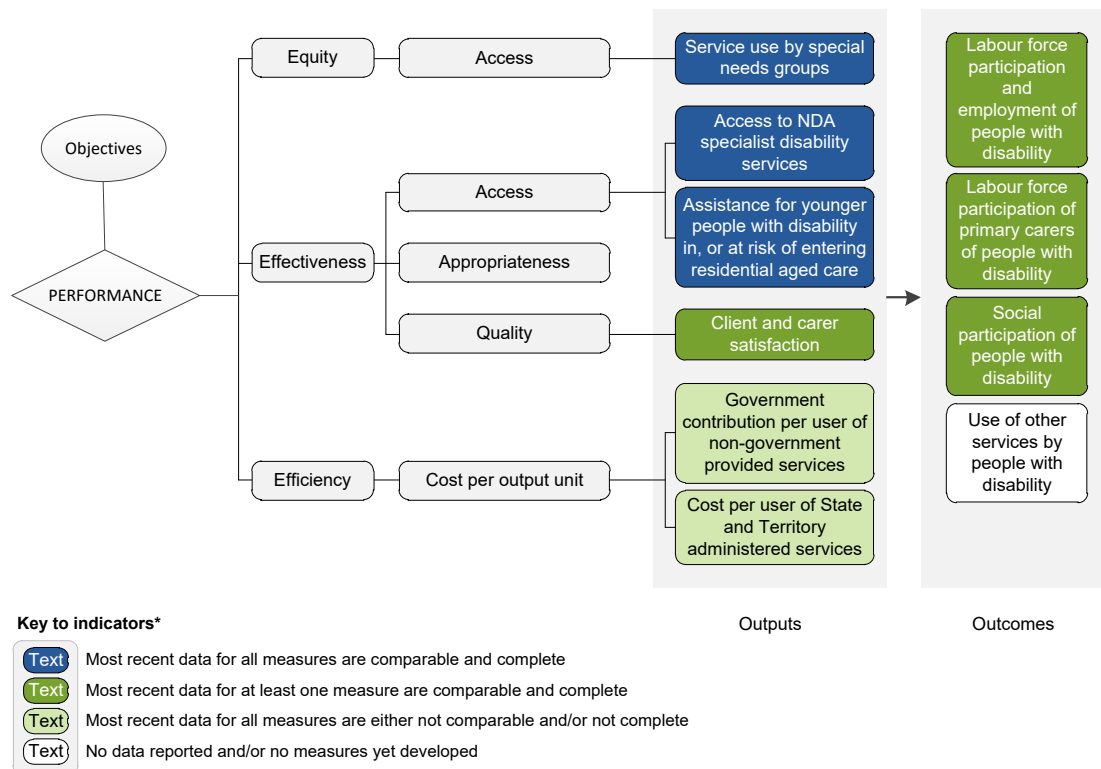
The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of services for people with disability (figure 15.2).

The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2017 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability, data completeness and information on data quality from a Report wide perspective. In addition to section 15.1, the Report's statistical context chapter (chapter 2) contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter.

Improvements to performance reporting for services for people with disability are ongoing and will include identifying indicators to fill gaps in reporting against key objectives,

improving the comparability and completeness of data and reviewing proxy indicators to see if more direct measures can be developed.

Figure 15.2 **Services for people with disability performance indicator framework**



15.3 Key performance indicator results

Different delivery contexts, locations and types of clients may affect the effectiveness and efficiency of services for people with disability.

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). Output information is critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

Equity

Access — Service use by special needs groups

‘Service use by special needs groups’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide disability services in an equitable manner (box 15.2).

Box 15.2 Service use by special needs groups

‘Service use by special needs groups’ is defined as 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 that special needs group.

The potential population is an estimate of the number of people with the potential to require specialist disability services at some time. Further details on the potential population can be found in section 15.4.

Data are reported for three special needs groups:

- People from outer regional and remote/very remote areas.
- People identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.
- People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (defined as people who were born in a non-English speaking country).

Data are reported for accommodation support, community support, community access and employment services. For respite services, data are reported per 1000 population only, due to data limitations. Data per 1000 population are also available for accommodation support, community support, community access and employment services in tables 15A.23–32 and 15A.36-40.

While a lower proportion within the special needs group relative to outside the special needs group can indicate reduced access, 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 respite services 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 were 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.

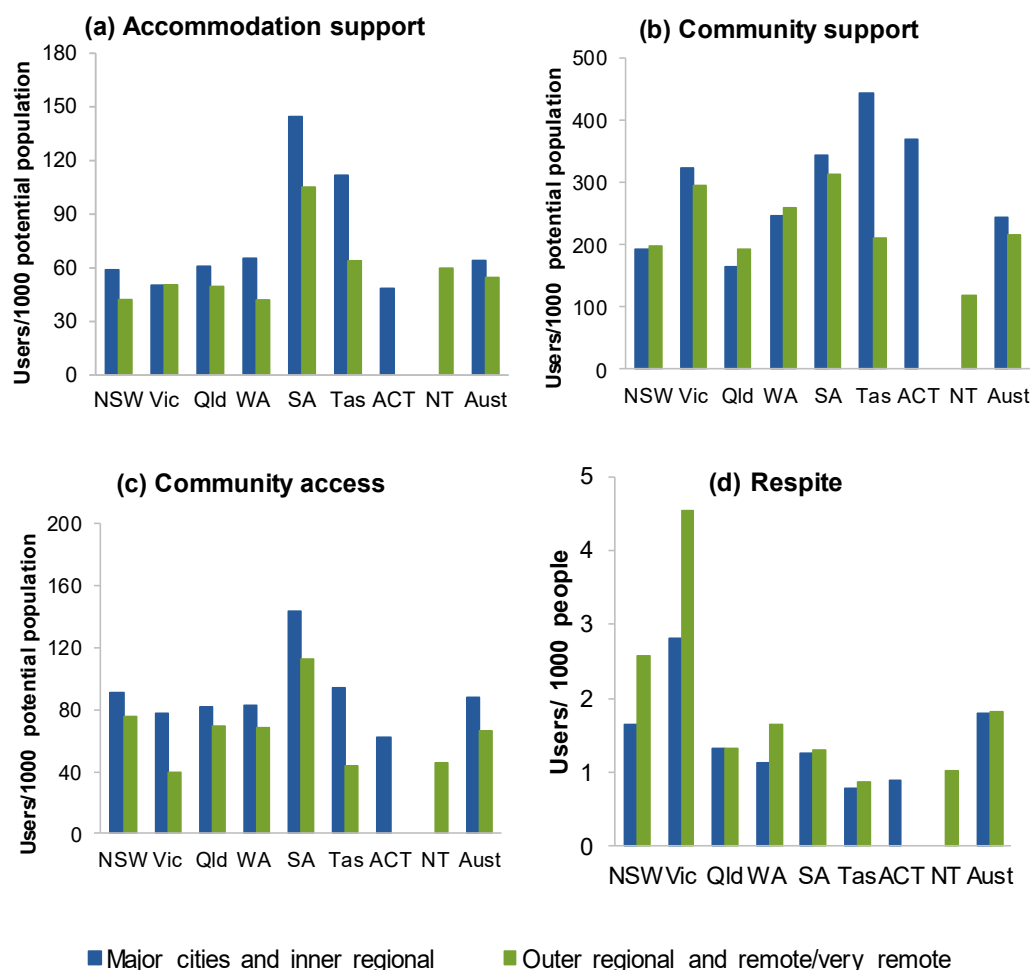
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Service use by special needs groups — people in outer regional and remote/very remote areas

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of the potential population in outer regional and remote/very remote areas who used NDA services was slightly lower than the proportion in major cities/inner regional population for accommodation support, community support and community access services. For respite services, the proportion of the population in these two location groups was similar (figure 15.3).

Figure 15.3 Users of NDA specialist disability services, by geographic location, 2014-15^{a, b}

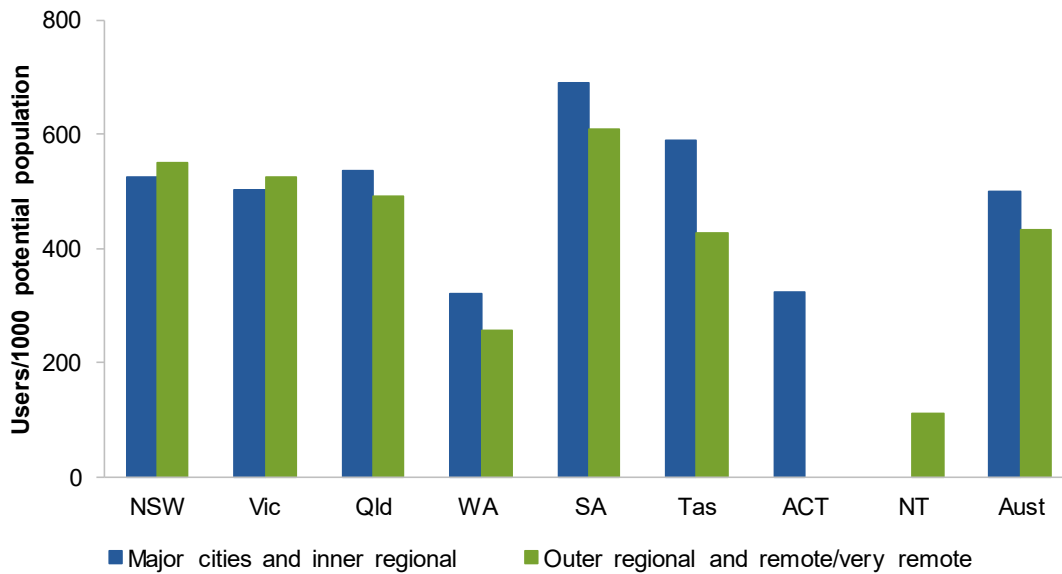


^a See box 15.2 and tables 15A.23–26 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats ^b The ACT does not have outer regional or remote/very remote areas. The NT does not have major cities/ inner regional areas.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; tables 15A.23–26.

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of the potential population in outer regional and remote/very remote areas who used NDA employment services (433.2 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than that for major cities and inner regional areas (501.2 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 15.4).

Figure 15.4 **Users of NDA employment services, by geographic location, 2014-15^{a, b}**



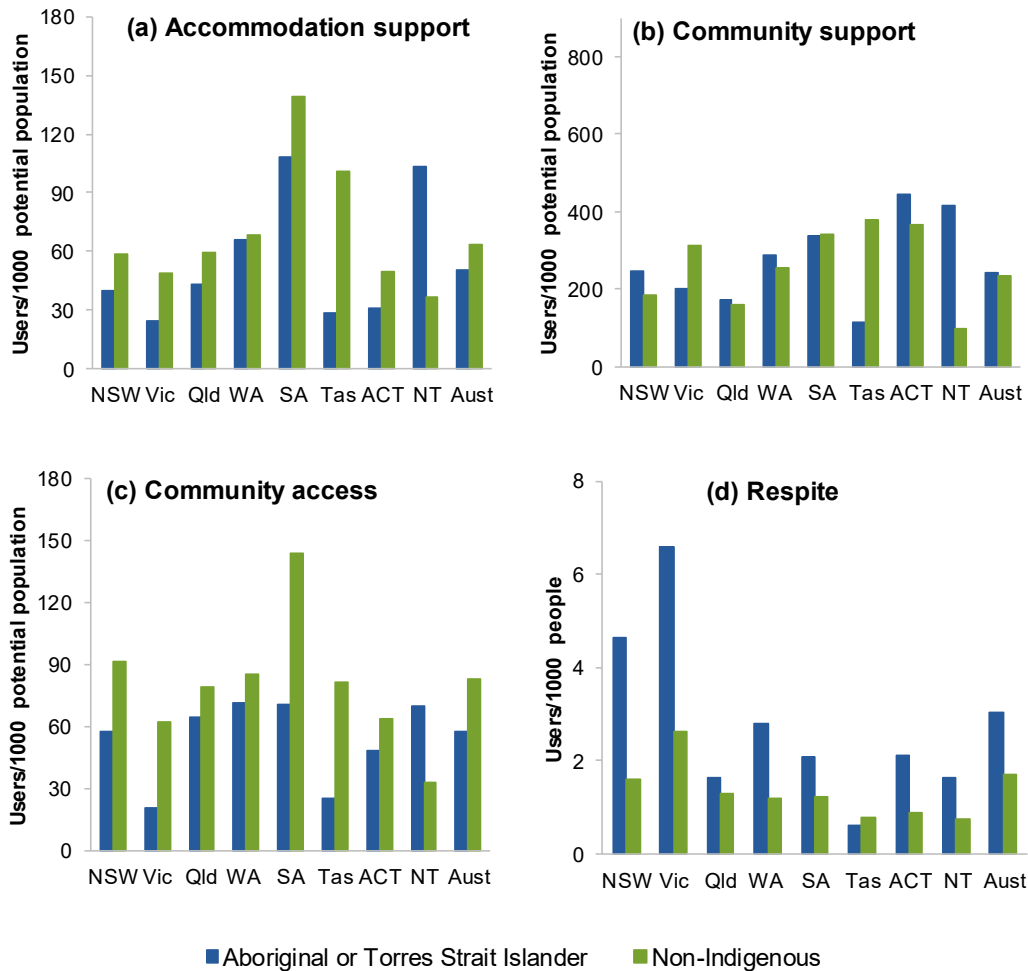
^a See box 15.2 and table 15A.27 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b The ACT does not have outer regional and remote/very remote areas. The NT does not have major cities or inner regional areas.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2014-15; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.27.

Service use by special needs groups — Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of the potential population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians who used NDA services was slightly lower than the proportion for non-Indigenous Australians for accommodation support and community access services, but higher for community support services. For respite services, the proportion for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians was higher than for non-Indigenous Australians (figure 15.5).

Figure 15.5 Users of NDA specialist disability services, by Indigenous status, 2014-15^a

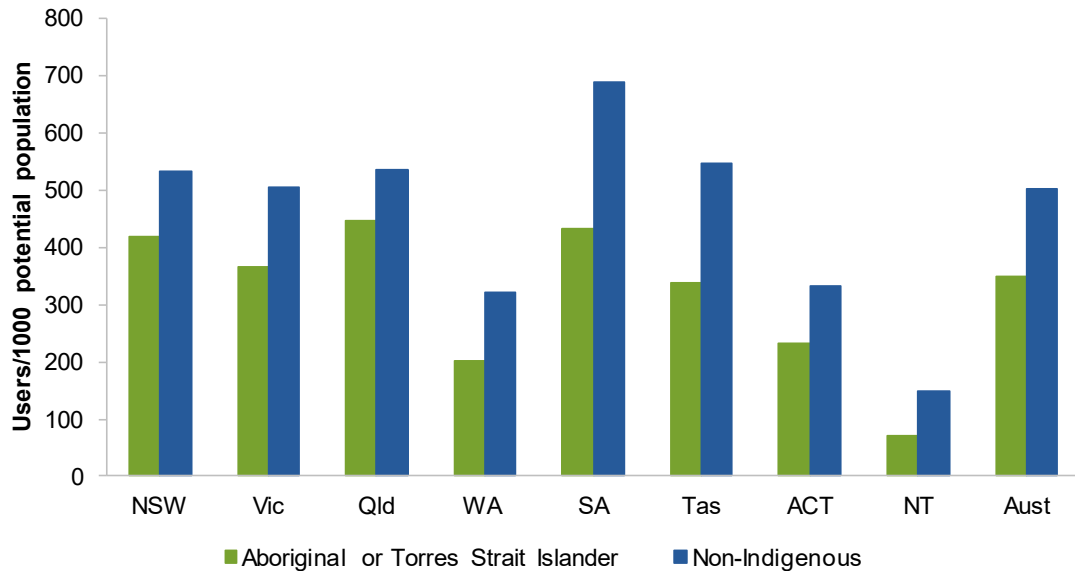


^a See box 15.2 and tables 15A.28–31 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; tables 15A.28–31.

Nationally in 2014-15, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander potential population who used NDA employment services (348.9 service users per 1000 potential population) was lower than that of the non-Indigenous potential population (500.9 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 15.6).

Figure 15.6 **Users of NDA employment services, by Indigenous status, 2014-15^a**



^a See box 15.2 and table 15A.32 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; tables 15A.32.

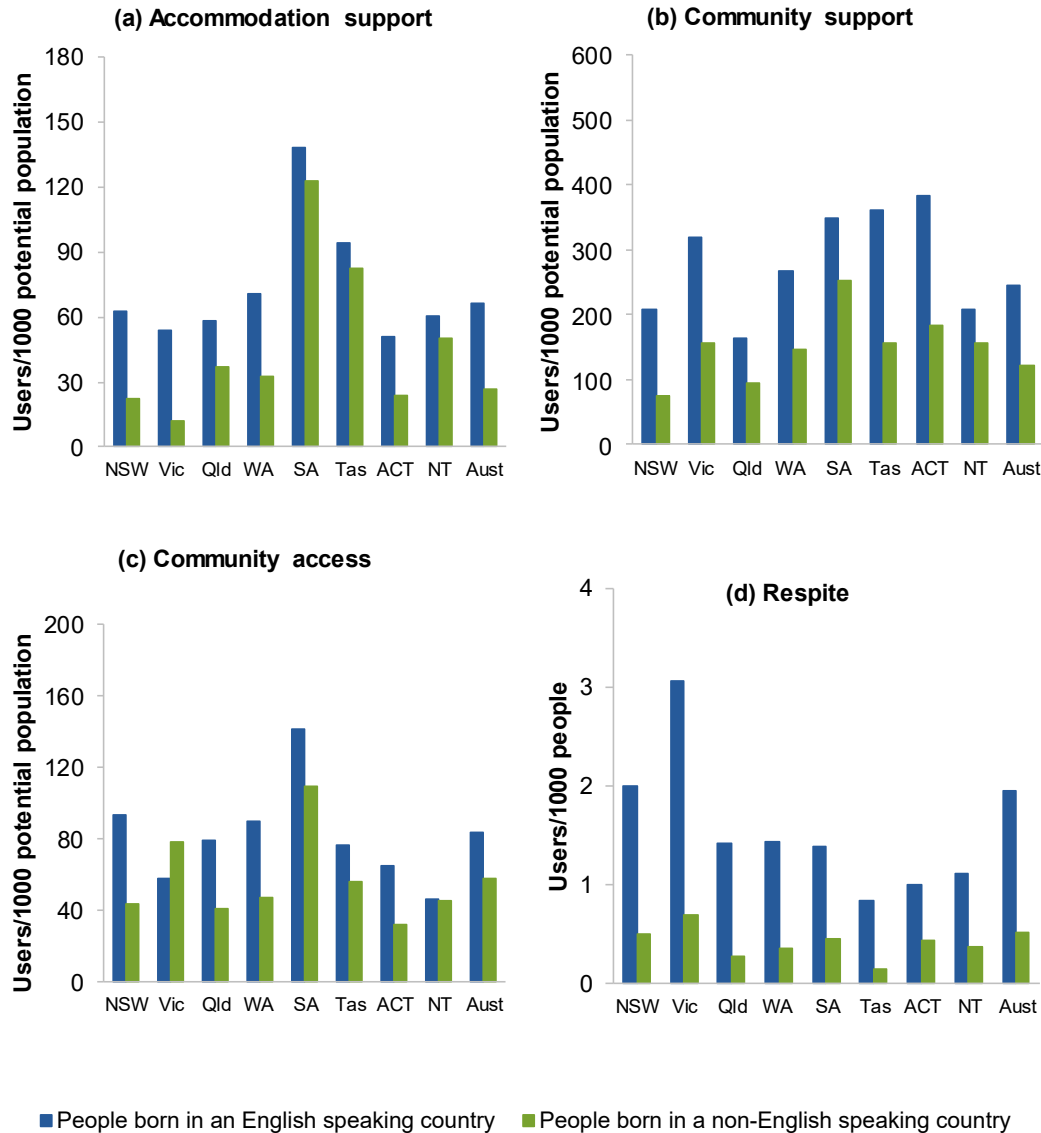
Data for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander service users for 2008-09 to 2014-15 are available in table 15A.41 (specialist disability services) and by age group in tables 15A.33–35 (employment services).

Service use by special needs groups — people born in a non-English speaking country

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of the potential population born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA services was lower than that of the potential population born in an English speaking country, for accommodation support services, community support services and community access services (figure 15.7).

For respite services, the proportion of people born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA services was lower than the proportion born in an English speaking country (0.5 compared to 2.0 service users per 1000 people) (figure 15.7).

Figure 15.7 Users of State and Territory administered NDA specialist disability services, by country of birth, 2014-15^a

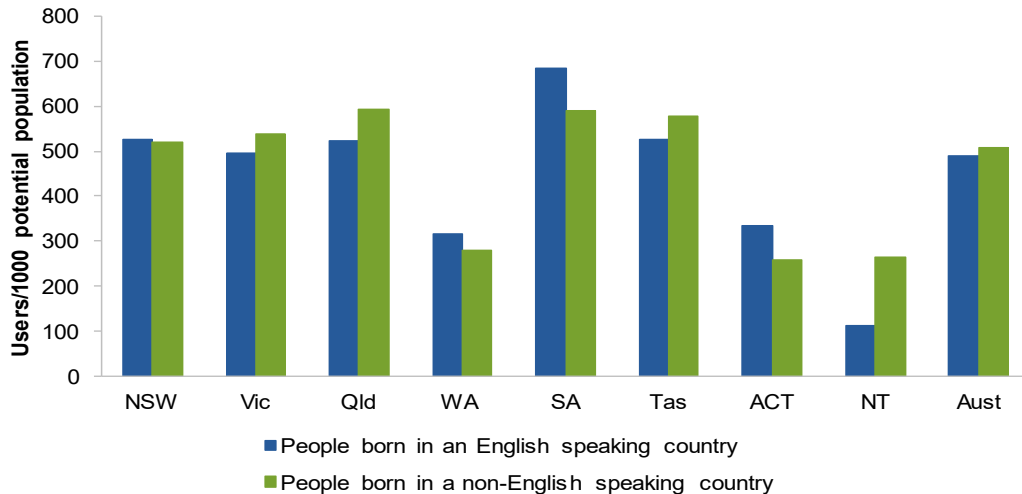


^a See box 15.2 and tables 15A.36–39 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2014-15; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; tables 15A.36–39.

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of the potential population of people born in a non-English speaking country who used NDA employment services (507.0 service users per 1000 potential population) was higher than that of the potential population of people born in an English speaking country (489.8 service users per 1000 potential population) (figure 15.8).

Figure 15.8 **Users of NDA employment services, by country of birth, 2014-15^a**



^a See box 15.2 and table 15A.40 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; AIHW (unpublished), AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.40.

Effectiveness

Access — Access to NDA specialist disability services

‘Access to NDA specialist disability services’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide access to disability services on the basis of relative need (box 15.3).

Box 15.3 **Access to NDA 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 (see section 15.4 for further information on the potential population). Data are reported for accommodation support, community support, community access, respite services and employment services (open and supported).

A high or increasing proportion of the relevant estimated potential population using a particular NDA service suggests greater access to that service. However, not all people in the estimated potential population will need the service or seek to access the service in the relevant period.

Differences in access between service types may reflect differences in the intensity of a service (for example, it is expected that use of community support services (low intensity) will be higher than accommodation support services (high intensity)).

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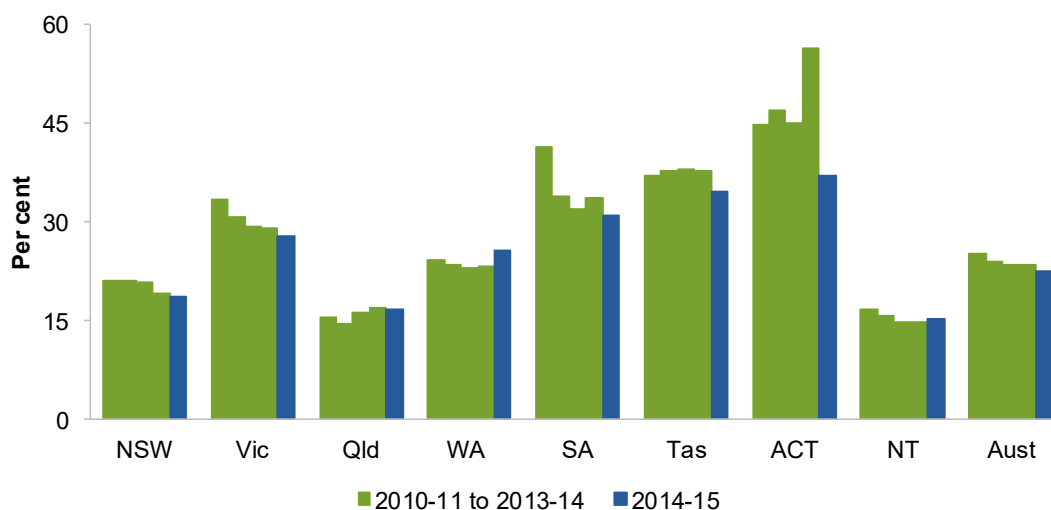
Information on the proportion of the potential population and the proportion of primary carers who report a need for more formal assistance are available in tables 15A.42–45. This indicator does not provide information on whether the services are appropriate for the needs of the people receiving them, 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 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Nationally in 2014-15, the proportion of the estimated potential population using NDA specialist disability services was highest for community support services (22.6 per cent) (figure 15.9) — 14.6 per cent were using NDA respite services (figure 15.10), 7.9 per cent were using community access services (table 15A.48) and 5.7 per cent were using accommodation support services (table 15A.46).

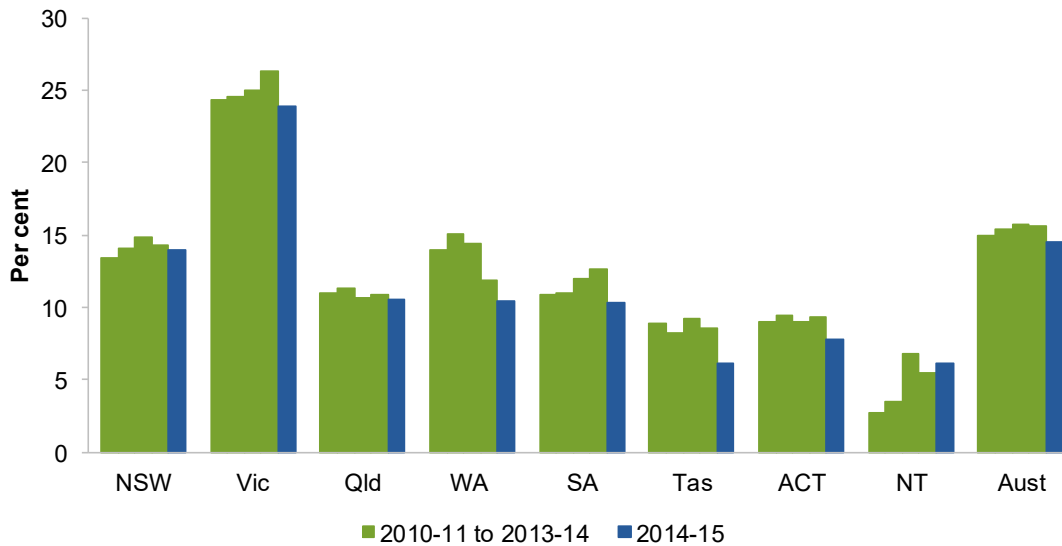
Figure 15.9 Users of NDA community support services as a proportion of the estimated potential population^a



^a See box 15.3 and table 15A.47 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS, AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.47.

Figure 15.10 **Users of NDA respite services as a proportion of the estimated potential population^a**



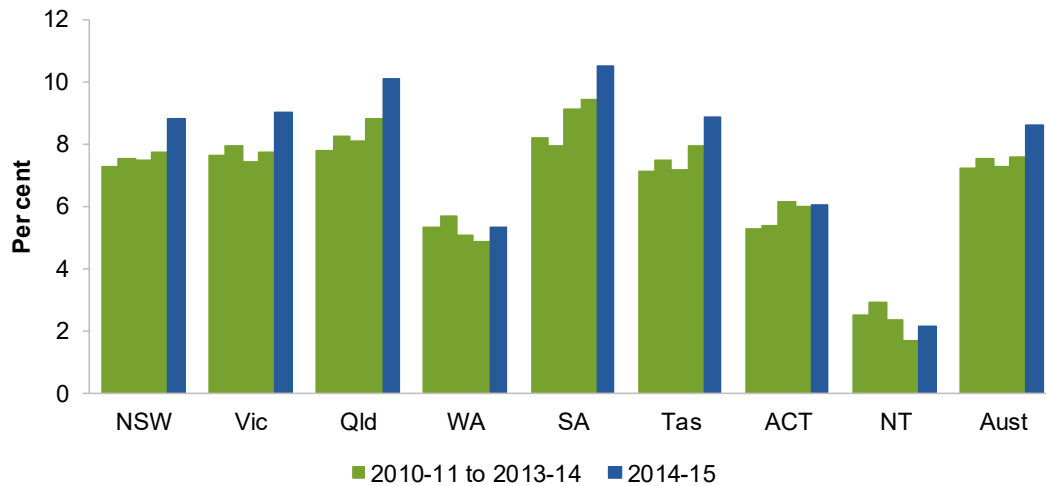
^a See box 15.3 and table 15A.49 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS, AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.49.

Nationally in 2014-15, for people aged 15–64 years with disability with an employment restriction, 8.6 per cent were using NDA open employment services (Employment Support Services (ESS)) (figure 15.11).

Nationally in 2015-16, for people aged 15–64 years with disability with an employment restriction, 8.4 per cent were using NDA open employment services (Disability Management Services (DMS)) (figure 15.12).

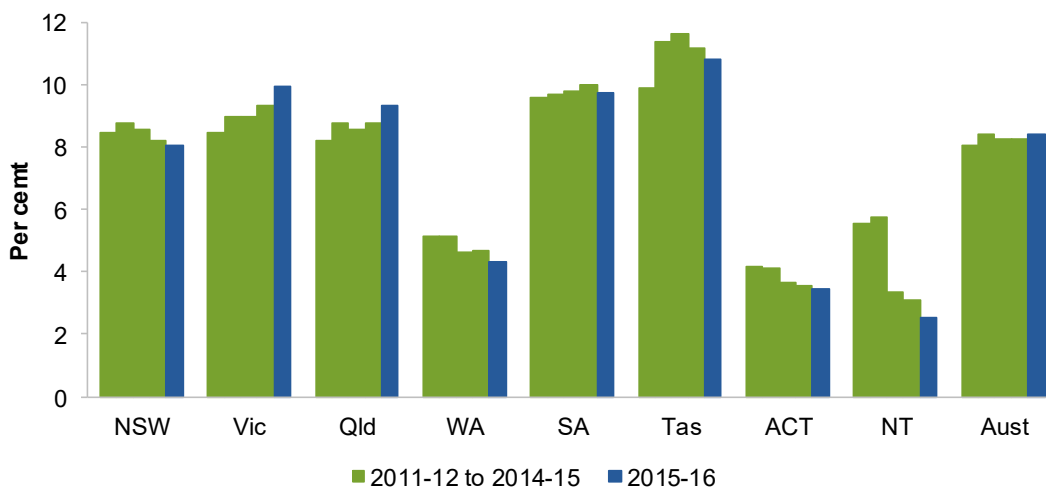
Figure 15.11 Users of NDA open employment services (ESS) aged 15–64 years as a proportion of the estimated number of people with an employment restriction^a



^a See box 15.3 and table 15A.50 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS, AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.50.

Figure 15.12 Users of NDA open employment services (DMS) aged 15–64 years as a proportion of the estimated number of people with an employment restriction^a

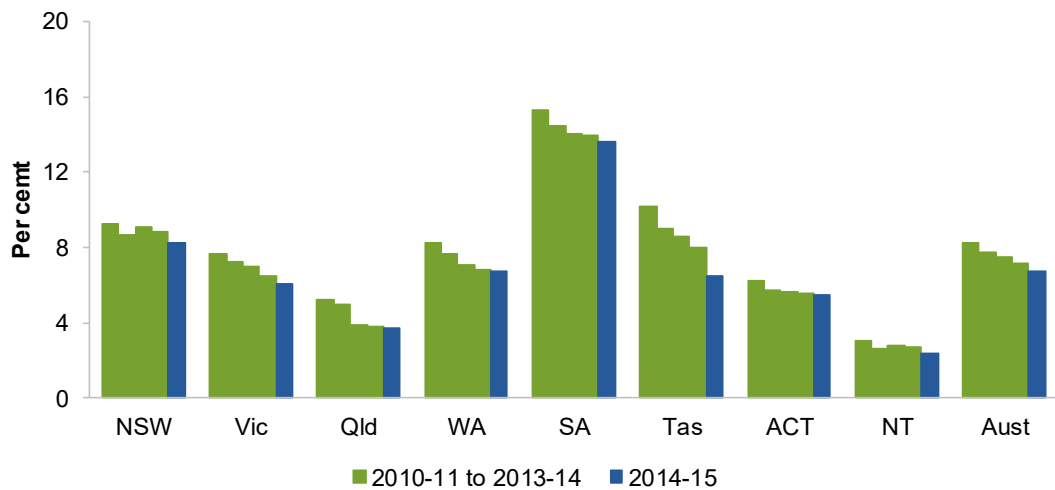


^a See box 15.3 and table 15A.51 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; DEEWR (unpublished) administrative IT system; DSS (unpublished) administrative IT system; AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP; ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.51.

Nationally in 2014-15, the number of people with disability who used NDA supported employment services as a proportion of the potential population (aged 15–64 years) was 6.8 per cent (figure 15.13).

Figure 15.13 Users of NDA supported employment services aged 15–64 years as a proportion of the total estimated potential population for supported employment services^a



^a See box 15.3 and table 15A.52 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS; AIHW analysis of the ABS June ERP, ABS Census of Population and Housing and the ABS SDAC; table 15A.52.

Access — 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 disability services that meet the individual needs of people with disability and their carers (box 15.4).

Box 15.4 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 as the rate of non-Indigenous persons aged 0–64 years and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander persons aged 0–49 years admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population. Further details on the potential population can be found in section 15.4.

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.

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 2015-16 data are available for all jurisdictions.

Data by disability status are not available. Further work is required to record disability status for young people entering, receiving or exiting residential aged care.

Nationally in 2015-16, the rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care was 33.3 per 10 000 potential population (table 15A.53). Data on the number of younger people receiving and separating from residential aged care to return to home/family are available in tables 15A.54–55. Data on the number of younger people receiving residential aged care, by Indigenous status are available in table 15A.56.

Quality — Client and carer satisfaction

‘Client and carer satisfaction’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide access to disability services that meet a particular standard of quality (box 15.5).

Box 15.5 Client and carer satisfaction

'Client and carer satisfaction' is defined by four measures:

- the proportion of people with disability aged 15-64 years who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received from organised and formal services in the last six months
- the proportion of people with disability aged 15-64 years who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available
- the proportion of primary carers (of people with disability aged 0-64 years) 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
- the proportion of primary carers (of people with disability aged 0-64 years), who are satisfied with the range of formal service options available to help them in their caring role.

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.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Nationally in 2015, of people aged 15-64 years with disability who received formal services in the previous six months, 78.7 per cent were satisfied with the *quality* of assistance they received (figure 15.14), and 49.2 per cent were satisfied with the *range* of services received (table 15A.62). These figures were not significantly different from 2012 (figure 15.14 and table 15A.62).

Figure 15.14 Proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the quality of assistance received^a



^a See box 15.5 and tables 15A.57 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) SDAC; table 15A.57.

Nationally, the proportion of primary carers who were satisfied with the *quality* of assistance they received from organised and formal services increased from 2012 (69.0 per cent) to 2015 (73.4 per cent) (table 15A.58), however there was no significant change in satisfaction with the *range* of services received (32.5 per cent in 2015) (table 15A.63).

Data disaggregated by special needs groups are available in tables 15A.59–61 and 15A.63–65.

Efficiency

This Report includes 2015-16 expenditure data provided by Australian, State and Territory governments. However, as 2015-16 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 2014-15. Expenditure data in this Report might differ from information reported elsewhere (for example, data here exclude users of specialist psychiatric disability services). Information on differences in calculating the reported efficiency indicators can be found in table 15A.66.

Cost per output unit — 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 access to disability services in an efficient manner (box 15.6).

Box 15.6 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 divided by the number of users 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).

Assuming all other factors remain 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.

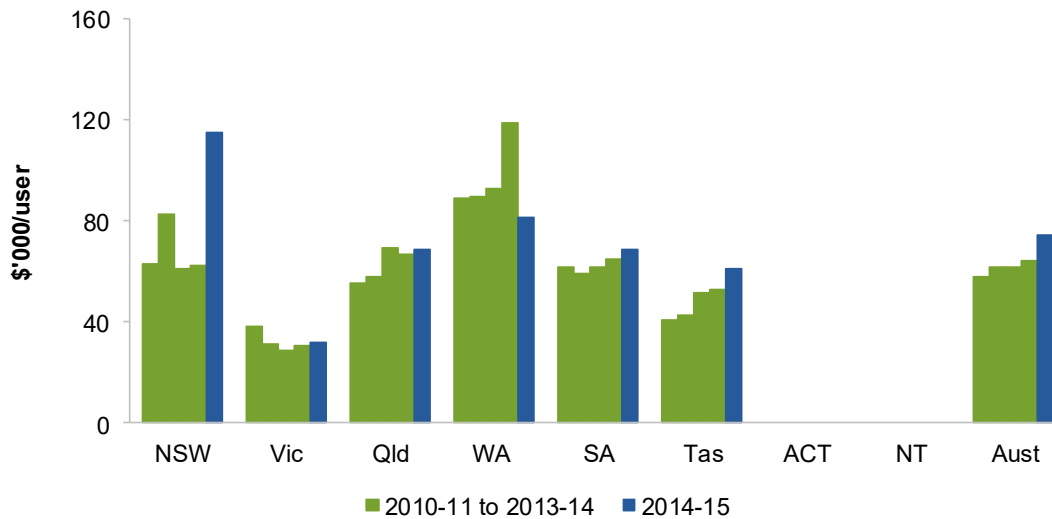
Data reported for this measure are:

- 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)
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.

Government contribution per user of non-government provided services — accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings

Nationally in 2014-15, estimated annual government funding of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings was \$74 566 per service user (figure 15.15).

Figure 15.15 **Estimated annual government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings (2014-15 dollars)^{a, b}**



^a See box 15.6 and table 15A.67 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b There are no non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in the ACT or the NT.

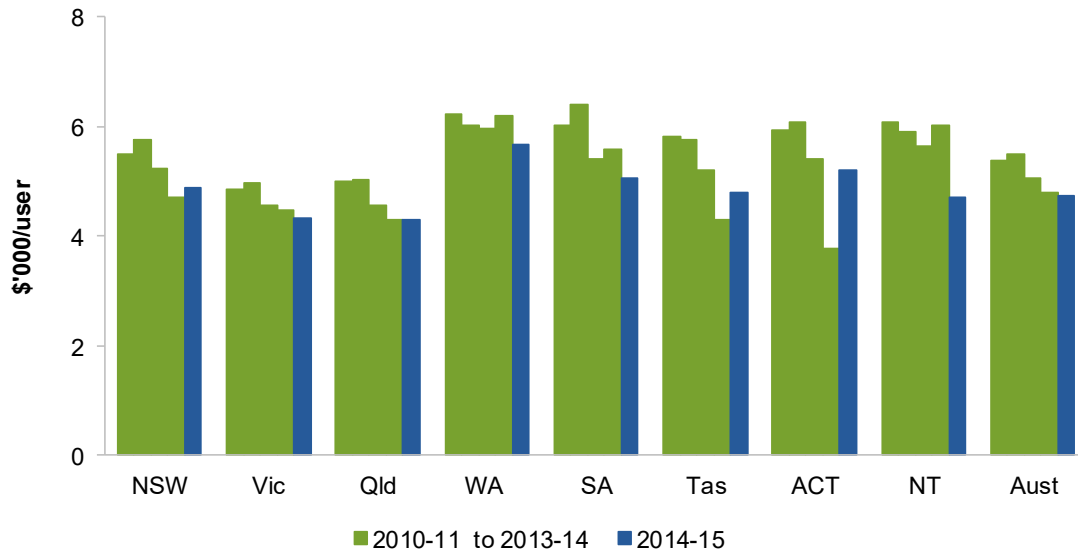
Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2010-11 to 2014-15; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.67.

Estimated annual government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes and other community settings from 2005-06 to 2014-15 are reported in table 15A.67.

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 \$4744 in 2014-15 (figure 15.16) — \$3619 per service user of open services (employed or seeking employment in the open labour market) and \$10 930 per service user of supported services (employed by the service provider) (table 15A.68).

Figure 15.16 **Government contribution per employment service user assisted (2014-15 dollars)^a**



^a See box 15.6 and table 15A.69 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; table 15A.69.

Cost per output unit — 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 access to disability services in an efficient manner (box 15.7).

Box 15.7 **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 services.
- Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in:
 - institutional/residential settings
 - group homes
 - other community settings.

Assuming other factors were 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.

Data reported for this measure are:

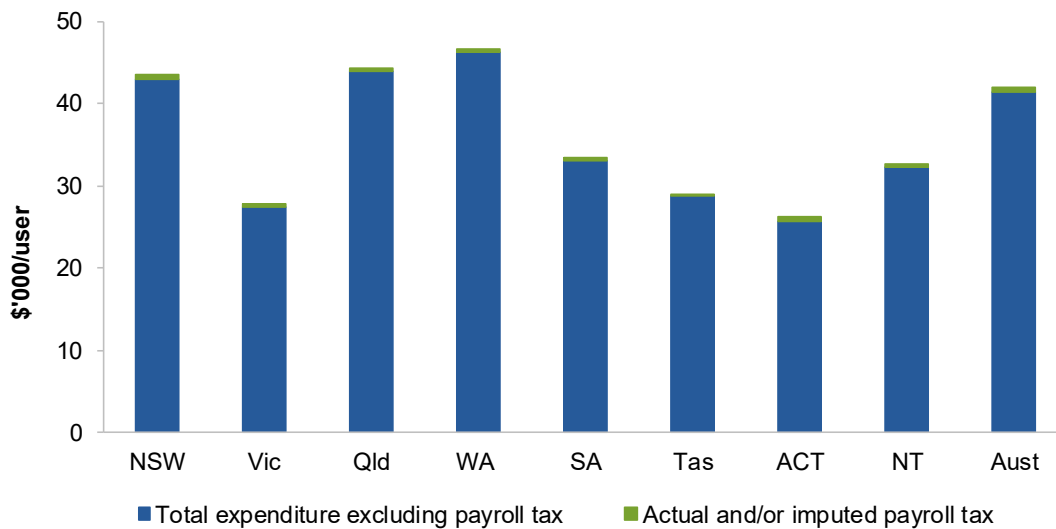
- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions or over time for other jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data are available for all jurisdictions that provide the service.

Nationally, estimated expenditure per NDA service user was \$41 467 excluding payroll tax and \$41 921 including (actual and/or imputed) payroll tax (figure 15.17).

Nationally, estimated annual government expenditure on accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings was \$210 594 per service user in 2014-15 (figure 15.18).

Data for accommodation support services in group homes and other community settings from 2005-06 to 2014-15 are reported in table 15A.67. Data on administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure are available in table 15A.70.

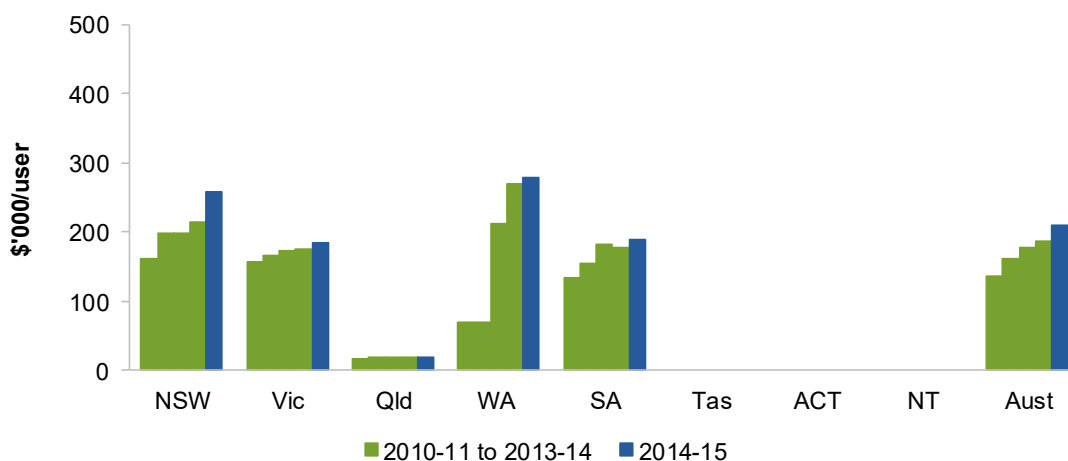
Figure 15.17 **Estimated annual government expenditure per user of NDA State and Territory administered services, 2014–15^a**



^a See box 15.7 and table 15A.71 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.71.

Figure 15.18 **Estimated annual government expenditure per user of government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings (2014-15 dollars)^{a, b}**



^a See box 15.7 and table 15A.67 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b No government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in Tasmania, ACT or the NT.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS; State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 15A.67.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1).

Labour force participation and employment of people with disability

‘Labour force participation and employment of people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to help people with disability achieve economic participation (box 15.8).

Box 15.8 Labour force participation and employment of people with disability

‘Labour force participation and employment of people with disability’ is defined by three measures (each by disability status):

- *Labour force participation rate* defined as the number of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed) divided by the number of people with disability aged 15–64 years.
- *Employment-to-population ratio* defined as the number of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed divided by the number of people with disability aged 15–64 years.
- *Unemployment rate* defined as the number of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are unemployed divided by the number of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed).

High or increasing labour force participation and employment rates and low or decreasing unemployment rates for people with disability are desirable.

This indicator does not provide information whether the employment positions are appropriate or fulfilling. Information on the rate of underemployment can be found in table 15A.72 (see section 15.4 for definition).

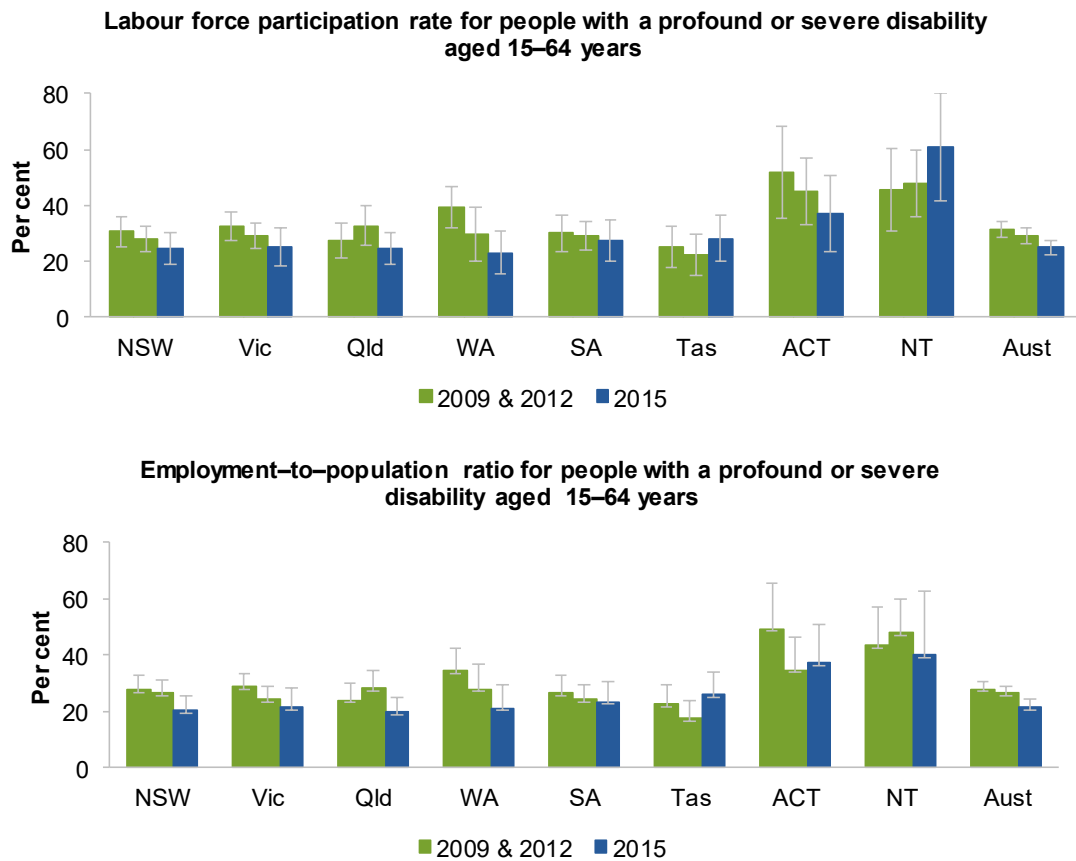
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- are complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

For people aged 15–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation, the labour force participation rate and the employment-to-population ratio decreased from 2009 (31.3 per cent and 28.0 per cent respectively) to 2015 (25.0 per cent and 21.6 per cent respectively) — both by around 6 percentage points (figure 15.19).

The unemployment rate of those with a profound or severe core activity limitation was 13.7 per cent in 2015; not significantly different from 2009 (10.6 per cent) and 2012 (10.3 per cent) (table 15A.75).

Figure 15.19 **Labour force participation and employment of people with a profound or severe disability, by State/Territory^a**



^a See box 15.8 and tables 15A.73–74 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) SDAC; 15A.73–74.

Data by remoteness area and country of birth are available in tables 15A.76–79.

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 to help carers of people with disability achieve economic participation (box 15.9).

Box 15.9 Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability

'Labour force participation of primary carers of people with disability' is defined by three measures:

- *Labour force participation rate* defined as the number of primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed) divided by the number of primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years.
- *Employment-to-population ratio* defined as the number primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed divided by the number of primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years.
- *Unemployment rate* defined as the number of primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are unemployed divided by the number of primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force (employed or unemployed).

High or increasing labour force participation and employment rates and low or decreasing unemployment rates for carers of people with disability are desirable.

This indicator does not provide information on whether the participation in the labour force is fulfilling. Information on the rate of underemployment can be found in table 15A.80 (see section 15.4 for definition).

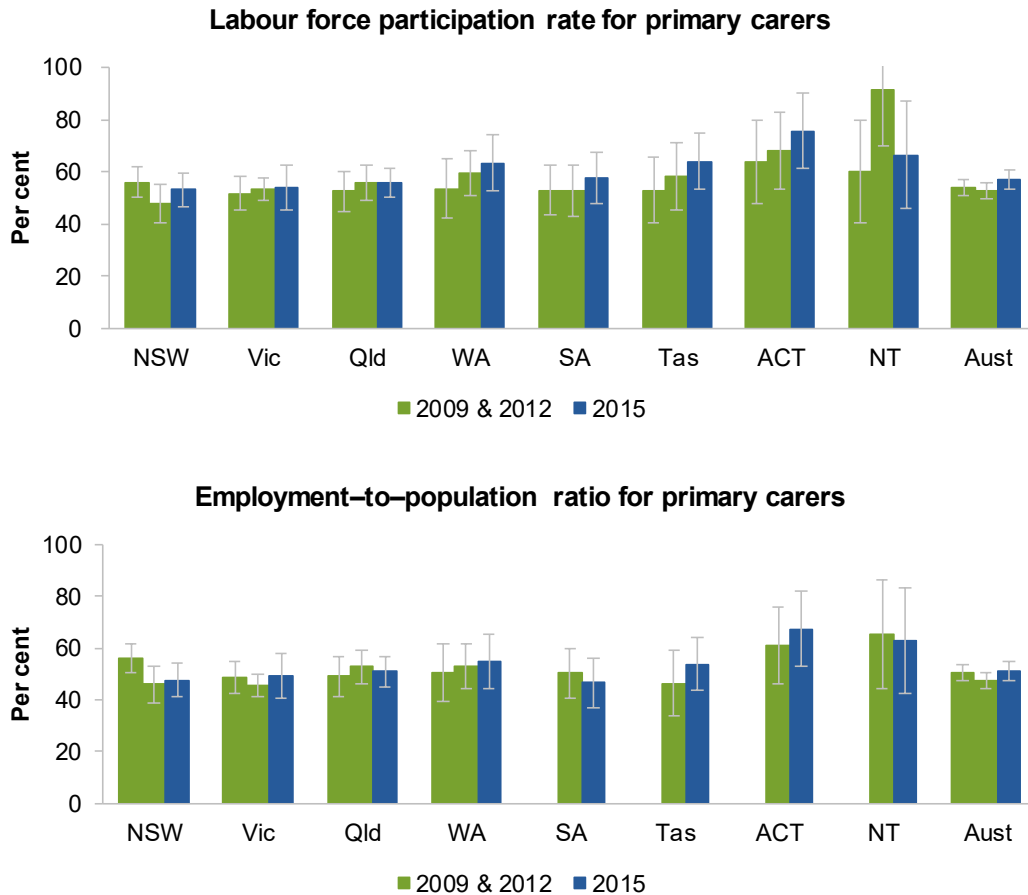
Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Nationally, the labour force participation rate and employment-to-population ratio for primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years was 57.0 per cent and 51.4 per cent respectively; these proportions are not significantly different from 2012 (52.8 per cent and 47.6 per cent respectively) (figure 15.20).

Nationally, the unemployment rate for primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years was 10.5 per cent in 2015; similar to 2012 (9.2 per cent) (table 15A.88).

Figure 15.20 **Labour force participation and employment for primary carers of people with disability aged 15–64 years, by State/Territory^a**



^a See box 15.9 and 15A.81–82 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: ABS (unpublished) SDAC; 15A.81–82.

Additional data disaggregated by special needs groups are available in tables 15A.84–88.

Social participation of people with disability

‘Social participation of people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to help people with disability achieve social participation (box 15.10).

Box 15.10 **Social participation of people with disability**

‘Social participation of people with disability’ is defined by three measures:

- The 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.
- The proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks.
- The 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.

A high or increasing proportion of people with disability who participate in social or community activities reflects 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.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period.

Social participation outcomes have worsened over time. Nationally, for people with disability aged 15–64 years:

- the proportion with a profound or severe core activity limitation:
 - who had face-to-face contact with ex-household family or friends in the previous week decreased from 72.5 per cent in 2009 to 67.9 per cent in 2015 (table 15A.89)
 - who travelled to a social activity decreased from 88.2 per cent in 2009 to 82.4 per cent in 2015 (table 15A.90)
- the proportion who reported the main reason for not leaving home as often as they would like is their disability or condition increased from 12.7 per cent in 2009 to 15.7 per cent in 2015 (table 15A.91).

Additional data disaggregated by special needs groups are available in tables 15A.92–97.

Use of other services by people with disability

‘Use of other services by people with disability’ is an indicator of governments’ objective that people with disability and their carers have an enhanced quality of life and enjoy choice and wellbeing (box 15.11).

Box 15.11 **Use of other services by people with disability**

‘Use of other services by people with disability’ is yet to be defined.

15.4 Definitions of key terms

Core activities as per the 2015 ABS SDAC Communication, mobility and self-care.

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 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).

In the ABS SDAC 2015, 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:

- 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 Services (DMS) is for job seekers with disability, injury or health condition who need assistance to find a job and occasional

	<p>support to keep a job; and Employment Support Services (ESS) 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.</p>
Funded agency	<p>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.</p>
Geographic location	<p>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.</p>
Government and non-government provided services	<p>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.</p>
Informal carer	<p><i>ABS informal carer:</i> a carer is a person of any age who provides any informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to persons with disability or older persons (i.e. aged 65 years and 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 relates to 'everyday activities', without specific information on the type of activity (ABS 2015).</p> <p><i>NDA Informal Carer:</i> See NDA primary carer.</p> <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 2012). 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

Mild core activity limitation

helper who had a job, business or farm, but was not at work.
An unemployed person is a person aged 15–64 years who was not employed during the remuneration period, but was looking for work.
The person needs no help and has no difficulty with any of the core activity tasks, but:

- 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 2015 SDAC).

Moderate core activity limitation
Payroll tax

The person needs no help, but has difficulty with a core activity task (as per the 2015 SDAC).
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).

There are two forms of payroll tax reported:

- *actual* — payroll tax actually paid by non-exempt services
- *imputed* — 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

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 (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 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.

Potential populations have been estimated for each of the special needs groups (outer regional and remote/very remote areas, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people 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).

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'.

The potential populations for 2005-06 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. In 2016, the 2015 SDAC was released, and recalculation of the potential population has resulted in a break in series between the 2012 and 2015 surveys. For this report, the potential population was recalculated based on data from the 2015 SDAC, and has been backcast to the 2013-14 year

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 and then from 2012 to 2015.
- b) the assumption that national age-sex specific proportions of the potential population from SDAC 2009, SDAC 2012 and SDAC 2015 apply consistently across states/territories is untested.

For more information on the method of calculation of the potential population, see appendix A of SCRGSP 2013.

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 disability 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.

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.

Where the care recipient lives in the same household, the assistance is for one or more of the following core and non-core activities (cognition/emotion, communication, health care, household chores, meal preparation, mobility, property maintenance, reading or writing, self-care, transport (ABS 2015).

NDA primary carer

The scope of primary carers is primary carers aged 15-64 years with:

- a main recipient of care aged 0-64 years, or
- a non-main recipient of care aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation.

The SDAC collects limited information about non-main recipients of care who do not co-reside with the carer. As such, the data may exclude some carers who would have otherwise been in scope for the NDA definitions if the same information was available for all recipients of care.

DS NMDS primary carer: an informal carer who assists the person requiring support, in one or more of the following activities of daily living, self-care, mobility or communication.

See also informal carer.

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 2015 SDAC).

Real expenditure

Actual expenditure (accrual) adjusted for changes in prices, using the

	General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) 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, attends a special school, attends special classes at an ordinary school, needs at least one day a week off school on average, has difficulty at school.</p> <p><i>Employment restriction:</i> as a result of disability, permanently unable to work, restricted in the type of work they can or could do, need, or would need, at least one day a week off work on average, restricted in the number of hours they can, or could, work, requires special equipment, modified work environment or special arrangements, needs ongoing assistance or supervision, would find it difficult to change jobs or get a preferred job, needs assistance from a disability job placement program or agency.</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	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • '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).
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.
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 2015).
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 2015). Nationally in 2014-15, 11 561 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 (2016). Therefore, service user data for Victoria, Queensland, and Australia in this chapter will differ from other publications.

Statistical linkage key	For information on the DS NMDS statistical linkage key see the DS NMDS data quality statement http://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/index.phtml/itemId/518043
Underemployment	Underemployed people are defined as persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed and usually work less than 35 hours per week, who wanted to work more hours and would be able to start work with more hours in the next 4 weeks.
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.
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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15A Services for people with disability — attachment

Definitions for the descriptors in this attachment are in section 15.4 of the chapter. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

Data in this chapter are examined by the Disability Services Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat.

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 15A.1 National Disability Insurance Scheme roll out

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA (a)	SA	Tas	ACT	NT			
RoGS	Financial	DS	NMDS	No. of NDIS							
year	data year	data year	data year	participants (b)							
<i>Eligibility 2013-14</i>			People under 65 years living in Newcastle, Maitland and Lake Macquarie can access the Hunter area of the NDIS.	Borough of Queenscliffe and Colac-Otway and Surf Coast Shires can access the Barwon area of the NDIS.		Children aged six and under with disability started to move into the NDIS from 1 July 2013.	From 1 July 2013, young people aged at least 15 and under 24 years can access the first stage of the NDIS.				
2016	2014-15	2013-14	30-Jun-14	2 268	2 907	..	..	1 355	786	..	..
<i>Eligibility 2014-15</i>			..	..		People living in Swan, Kalamunda & Mundaring can access the Perth Hills area.	The age limit expanded to children aged 13 and under (on 1 July 2014).	Full scheme	The NDIS began in the Barkly area from 1 July 2014.		
2017	2015-16	2014-15	30-Jun-15	4 540	4 329	..	1 197	4 652	948	1 426	61
<i>Eligibility 2015-16</i>			Nepean Blue Mountains (1 July 2015) for children and young people aged 17 and under.		Children and young people under 18 in Townsville and Charters Towers, and eligible people under 65 on Palm Island from January 2016.						
2018	2016-17	2015-16	30-Jun-16	9 609	5 284	361	2 494	7 118	1 162	4 098	155
<i>Eligibility 2016-17</i>			Full scheme rollout. From 1 July 2016 the NDIS will begin to be available across other areas of New South Wales: a. Central Coast; b. the remaining population of Hunter New England; c. the remaining population of Nepean-Blue Mountains; d. Northern Sydney; e. South Western Sydney; f. Southern NSW; and g. Western Sydney.	Full scheme rollout. The NDIS will begin to be available in the following areas: a. North East Melbourne will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 July 2016 b. Central Highlands will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 January 2017 c. Loddon will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 May 2017.	Full scheme rollout. The remaining eligible population in Townsville will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 October 2016. Mackay will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 November 2016. Toowoomba will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 January 2017.	Full scheme rollout. All remaining participants aged 0-14 will be prioritised for transition to the NDIS during 2016-17. People aged 15-17 will commence transition from 1 January 2017.	Full scheme rollout. All remaining people aged 15-24, people aged 12-14 will transition from 1 July 2016. People aged 25-28 will transition from 1 January 2017.	Full scheme rollout. Continued roll-out in the Barkly region from 1 July 2016. From 1 January 2017 the NDIS will begin to be available in the East Arnhem region. The East Arnhem region consists of the East Arnhem Local Government Authority.			
2019	2017-18	2016-17	30-Jun-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Eligibility 2017-18</i>			a. Illawarra Shoalhaven; b. Mid North Coast; c. Murrumbidgee; d. Northern NSW; e. South Eastern Sydney; f. Sydney; g. Western NSW; and h. Far West.	Inner Gippsland, Ovens Murray and Western District will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 October 2017. Inner Eastern Melbourne and Outer Eastern Melbourne will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 November 2017. Hume Moreland will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 March 2018. Bayside Peninsula will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 April 2018.	Ipswich will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 July 2017. Bundaberg will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 October 2017. Rockhampton will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 January 2018.	Full scheme	People aged 4-11 will transition from 1 July 2017. People aged 29-34 will transition from 1 January 2018.				
2020	2018-19	2017-18	30-Jun-18

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		2019-20	2018-19	30-Jun-19			2019-20	2018-19	30-Jun-19
<i>Eligibility 2018-19</i>		Full scheme	Southern Melbourne will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 September 2018; Brimbank Melton and Western Melbourne will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 October 2018; and Goulburn, Mallee and Outer Gippsland will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 January 2019.	Beenleigh, Cairns, Brisbane North, Brisbane South, Maryborough and Robina will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 July 2018; and Caboolture/Strathpine and Maroochydore will commence transition to the NDIS from 1 January 2019.	People aged 0-3 and people aged 35-49 will transition from 1 July 2018. People aged 50-64 will transition from 1 January 2019.	..	Full scheme
2021		..	Full scheme	Full scheme	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Eligibility 2019-20</i>					..	..	Full scheme	..	..

(a) This data refers to the Commonwealth Government operated trial of the NDIS in WA.

(b) NDIS participants with approved plans.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Bilateral Agreements (various years) between the Commonwealth and relevant jurisdictions — Transition to a National Disability Insurance Scheme, Schedule A Participant Transition Arrangements; the Intergovernmental Agreement for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Launch (2013), Schedule A, Appendix C (NSW); Schedule B, Appendix D (Vic); Schedule C, Appendix C (SA); Schedule G, Appendix F (WA), Schedule D, Appendix C (Tas).

Table 15A.2 **Users of NDA specialist disability services who 'exited to NDIS' (financial year) and NDIS participants who were 'existing service users' (as at 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>
2014-15										
NDIS main reason for ceasing services (d), (e)	<i>no.</i>	1 049	222	–	103	237	60	189	–	1 857
Total number of NDA service users	<i>no.</i>	98 149	94 857	56 700	26 821	30 354	8 973	5 600	3 096	322 234
Proportion of service users exited to the NDIS	%	1.1	0.2	–	0.4	0.8	0.7	3.4	–	0.6
30 June 2015										
NDIS participant – existing State/Territory service user (f)	<i>no.</i>	2 580	2 880	..	844	1 766	670	1 281	46	10 067
NDIS participant – new participants	<i>no.</i>	1 960	1 449	..	353	2 886	278	145	15	7 086
Total number of NDIS participants with approved plans	<i>no.</i>	4 540	4 329	..	1 197	4 652	948	1 426	61	17 153
Proportion of NDIS participants who were existing State/Territory service users	%	56.8	66.5	..	70.5	38.0	70.7	89.8	75.4	58.7
2013-14										
NDIS main reason for ceasing services (d), (e)	<i>no.</i>	1 329	1 752	2	3	403	576	–	–	4 051
Total number of NDA service users	<i>no.</i>	93 451	89 628	52 274	25 484	30 131	9 258	7 030	2 999	308 120
Proportion of service users exited to the NDIS	%	1.4	2.0	–	–	1.3	6.2	–	–	1.3
30 June 2014										
NDIS participant – existing State/Territory service user (f)	<i>no.</i>	1 468	2 140	..	..	752	523	..	..	4 883
NDIS participant – new participants (g)	<i>no.</i>	800	767	..	..	603	263	..	..	2 433
Total number of NDIS participants with approved plans	<i>no.</i>	2 268	2 907	..	..	1 355	786	..	..	7 316
Proportion of NDIS participants who were existing State/Territory service users	%	64.7	73.6	..	..	55.5	66.5	..	..	66.7

(a) NDIS data are captured at a point in time and DS NMDS data (used for reporting against the NDA) are for a full financial year.

(b) NDIS data are self-reported and some participants may have been incorrectly identified as existing NDA users when they may be new service users.

(c) Some NDA service users may no longer be receiving services under the NDA, but this has not yet been recorded in the DS NMDS.

(d) Data represent people who were reported in the DS NMDS who then transitioned to the NDIS and may not represent all service users who have transitioned to the NDIS.

(e) Service users may appear as transitioned to the NDIS in jurisdictions in which there are no NDIS trial sites. This is because a service user identified as transitioning to the NDIS has moved between jurisdictions during the 12 month period.

(f) Data represents people who participated in the NDIS and reported receiving funded supports from Commonwealth and State/Territory disability programs.

(g) There were 19 active participants with approved plans for whom there was no information on whether they were previously accessing existing disability programs.

na Not available .. Not applicable – Nil or rounded to zero.

Table 15A.2 **Users of NDA specialist disability services who 'exited to NDIS' (financial year) and NDIS participants who were 'existing service users' (as at 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>
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Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (unpublished) DS NMDS; National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) (published and unpublished), *Quarterly Report to COAG Disability Reform Council, 30 June various years.*

TABLE 15A.3

Table 15A.3 Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)

	NSW (a)	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT (g)	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
<i>Nominal expenditure</i>											
Total direct service delivery (includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 and in part for 2012-13, for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14 (i))											
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	427 912	143 021	83 150	61 007	5 387 318	901 936	6 289 254
2012-13	1 900 579	1 415 808	1 035 590	687 602	470 225	149 904	86 106	69 480	5 815 294	853 938	6 669 232
2013-14 (j)	1 988 391	1 503 089	1 065 408	755 371	529 538	152 035	97 522	78 963	6 170 316	837 984	7 008 301
2014-15 (j)	2 178 484	1 560 641	1 146 513	841 259	590 576	157 123	97 649	82 719	6 654 963	863 204	7 518 168
2015-16 (j)	2 308 952	1 659 272	1 206 146	875 751	626 106	162 666	85 691	83 592	7 008 175	858 167	7 866 343
<i>Administration expenditure</i>											
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
2014-15	152 735	142 353	62 974	29 308	22 391	10 701	9 498	4 149	434 108	64 749	498 857
2015-16	172 366	152 028	67 536	32 838	23 681	8 034	7 628	4 338	468 449	69 482	537 931
<i>Capital grants to non-government service providers</i>											

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Table 15A.3 **Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)**

	<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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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	..	9 482
2014-15	–	5 107	–	..	–	–	–	–	5 107	..	5 107
2015-16	–	2 482	–	..	–	–	–	–	2 482	..	2 482
Total expenditure on services (i)											
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	446 616	151 301	90 638	63 998	5 837 642	959 151	6 796 793
2012-13	2 072 836	1 530 859	1 098 608	717 654	491 279	162 852	93 596	73 341	6 241 025	911 159	7 152 184
2013-14 (j)	2 151 332	1 626 056	1 133 991	792 025	551 381	171 122	103 246	83 180	6 612 334	895 288	7 507 622
2014-15 (j)	2 331 219	1 708 101	1 209 487	870 566	612 967	167 824	107 147	88 859	7 096 170	927 953	8 024 123
2015-16 (j)	2 481 318	1 813 782	1 273 682	908 589	649 787	170 700	93 319	87 930	7 479 106	927 650	8 406 756
<i>Real expenditure (2014-15 dollars) (k)</i>											
Total direct service delivery (i)											
2006-07	1 407 673	1 353 477	685 393	397 124	333 331	130 729	70 990	39 887	4 418 604	587 802	5 006 406
2007-08	1 507 272	1 357 482	716 139	421 776	370 339	136 042	73 331	41 415	4 623 796	688 225	5 312 021
2008-09	1 667 677	1 384 845	814 642	485 366	363 706	130 418	76 451	43 655	4 966 758	720 989	5 687 747

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Table 15A.3 Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)

	NSW (a)	Vic (b)	Qld (c)	WA (d)	SA (e)	Tas (f)	ACT (g)	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
2009-10	1 720 854	1 419 188	917 836	515 009	384 628	143 250	76 428	57 983	5 235 176	828 301	6 063 477
2010-11	1 781 280	1 433 079	901 425	549 722	401 250	154 498	78 946	59 912	5 360 112	862 052	6 222 164
2011-12	1 866 697	1 465 145	975 381	668 526	455 710	152 312	88 552	64 970	5 737 292	960 528	6 697 821
2012-13	1 992 221	1 484 075	1 085 524	720 757	492 898	157 132	90 258	72 830	6 095 696	895 113	6 990 809
2013-14 (j)	2 058 376	1 555 993	1 102 907	781 957	548 176	157 386	100 954	81 742	6 387 491	867 479	7 254 970
2014-15 (j)	2 232 054	1 599 017	1 174 706	861 945	605 099	160 987	100 050	84 753	6 818 610	884 431	7 703 041
2015-16 (j)	2 308 952	1 659 272	1 206 146	875 751	626 106	162 666	85 691	83 592	7 008 175	858 167	7 866 343
Administration expenditure											
2006-07	180 105	103 227	73 726	25 310	23 260	10 496	6 588	2 269	424 981	41 520	466 500
2007-08	179 199	109 385	73 658	22 560	20 948	10 082	6 513	2 032	424 378	48 455	472 832
2008-09	156 862	110 930	75 952	22 140	21 426	10 135	7 782	2 117	407 345	52 364	459 709
2009-10	155 131	120 747	74 500	22 790	21 324	7 076	7 805	2 910	412 284	58 952	471 236
2010-11	163 895	147 435	81 767	25 716	20 559	7 437	7 261	2 327	456 397	55 956	512 353
2011-12	193 196	135 058	79 694	29 404	19 919	7 843	7 974	3 185	476 274	60 931	537 206
2012-13	180 563	113 040	66 057	29 737	22 070	13 572	7 851	4 047	436 936	59 980	496 917
2013-14	168 676	125 761	70 997	29 663	22 612	19 759	5 925	4 365	447 759	59 321	507 080
2014-15	156 490	145 853	64 523	30 028	22 941	10 965	9 731	4 251	444 783	66 341	511 124
2015-16	172 366	152 028	67 536	32 838	23 681	8 034	7 628	4 338	468 449	69 482	537 931
Capital grants to non-government service providers											
2006-07	70 505	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	70 505	–	70 505
2007-08	887	–	–	–	–	104	–	–	991	–	991
2008-09	10 129	12 022	–	–	–	4 201	–	–	26 352	–	26 352
2009-10	22 243	9 616	–	17 068	–	193	–	–	49 120	–	49 120
2010-11	–	1 883	–	11 194	–	–	–	–	13 076	–	13 076
2011-12	–	2 329	–	..	–	976	–	–	3 304	–	3 304
2012-13	–	7 558	–	..	–	–	–	–	7 558	–	7 558

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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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2013-14	–	1 534	–	8 282	–	–	–	–	9 816	–	9 816
2014-15	–	5 232	–	..	–	–	–	–	5 232	–	5 232
2015-16	–	2 482	–	..	–	–	–	–	2 482	–	2 482
Total expenditure on services (i)											
2006-07	1 658 283	1 456 704	759 119	422 434	356 591	141 225	77 578	42 156	4 914 090	629 322	5 543 412
2007-08	1 687 359	1 466 867	789 797	444 336	391 287	146 228	79 845	43 446	5 049 165	736 679	5 785 844
2008-09	1 834 667	1 507 797	890 594	507 506	385 132	144 753	84 233	45 772	5 400 455	773 353	6 173 808
2009-10	1 898 229	1 549 551	992 337	554 866	405 952	150 519	84 268	60 893	5 696 614	887 253	6 583 867
2010-11	1 945 175	1 582 397	983 192	586 632	421 809	161 935	86 207	62 239	5 829 585	918 008	6 747 593
2011-12	2 059 893	1 602 532	1 055 074	697 930	475 629	161 130	96 527	68 156	6 216 871	1 021 460	7 238 331
2012-13	2 172 784	1 604 674	1 151 581	752 258	514 968	170 704	98 109	76 877	6 541 954	955 094	7 497 048
2013-14 (j)	2 227 052	1 683 288	1 173 904	819 902	570 788	177 145	106 880	86 107	6 845 066	926 800	7 771 866
2014-15 (j)	2 388 544	1 750 103	1 239 228	891 974	628 040	171 951	109 781	91 044	7 270 666	950 772	8 221 438
2015-16 (j)	2 481 318	1 813 782	1 273 682	908 589	649 787	170 700	93 319	87 930	7 479 106	927 650	8 406 756

- (a) In NSW, administrative expenditure for 2006-07 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 2014-15 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. The increased spending in 'Other support' for 2014-15 is a result of increased Grants funding to the Ability Links program in 2014-15.
- (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.

Table 15A.3 **Government expenditure, by type (\$'000)**

	<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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(d)				WA includes the costs of the WA State Government operated trial of the NDIS. 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, 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. From 2006-07, data include payroll tax. For 2006-07, payroll tax was partial only.						
(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. From 2012-13 to 2014-15, administrative expenditure varied due to changes in methodology for allocation of corporate and divisional overheads.					
(g)							In the ACT in 2006-07, administrative expenditure was impacted by the centralisation of some administrative services.				
(h)								Total of states and territories.			
(i)								Includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (and in part for 2012-13), for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14.			
(j)								From 2013-14, data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania and from 2014-15 data for NT, WA and the ACT are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, SA and Tasmania, total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, NT, and the ACT total government expenditure includes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIS. The NT total government expenditure for 2014-15 includes cash funding of \$2.0 million to the NDIA. Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. For SA, cash contributions to the NDIA for 2013-14 were \$2.6 million. For SA in 2013-14, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000).			
(k)								Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16=100). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.			
								.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.			

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.4

Table 15A.4 **Total real government expenditure, by source of funding (2015-16 dollars) (\$'000) (a)**

	NSW (b)	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
Transfer payments received from the Australian Government (i)											
2006-07	266 187	177 623	154 424	63 635	87 076	26 405	11 051	8 232	794 633	..	794 633
2007-08	260 949	204 791	170 505	62 305	95 926	29 551	10 820	9 539	844 386	..	844 386
2008-09	337 219	233 898	187 035	87 773	104 680	32 315	14 655	10 548	1 008 122	..	1 008 122
2009-10	346 145	238 441	196 717	88 830	106 617	32 352	14 958	11 091	1 035 150	..	1 035 150
2010-11	380 084	268 662	219 330	102 605	110 153	34 221	17 061	12 514	1 144 629	..	1 144 629
2011-12	422 510	302 908	252 661	117 430	121 544	37 284	18 570	13 390	1 286 297	..	1 286 297
2012-13	434 376	320 389	264 061	132 781	114 350	35 508	20 923	14 006	1 336 395	..	1 336 395
2013-14	440 623	342 899	279 318	151 233	98 896	30 361	29 406	14 182	1 386 919	..	1 386 919
2014-15	456 873	355 414	339 113	155 047	102 067	31 057	29 343	14 945	1 483 859	..	1 483 859
2015-16	461 909	360 747	355 068	146 740	102 670	31 176	29 200	15 337	1 502 847	..	1 502 847
Total expenditure from State and Territory funding											
2006-07	1 392 096	1 279 081	604 695	358 799	269 515	114 820	66 526	33 924	4 119 457	..	4 748 779
2007-08	1 426 410	1 262 076	619 292	382 031	295 361	116 677	69 024	33 907	4 204 779	..	4 941 458
2008-09	1 497 448	1 273 900	703 559	419 734	280 452	112 438	69 578	35 225	4 392 333	..	5 165 686
2009-10	1 552 084	1 311 110	795 619	466 036	299 335	118 167	69 310	49 802	4 661 464	..	4 661 464
2010-11	1 565 091	1 313 736	763 862	484 027	311 655	127 714	69 146	49 726	4 684 956	..	4 684 956
2011-12	1 637 383	1 299 624	802 413	580 500	354 085	123 846	77 957	54 766	4 930 574	..	4 930 574
2012-13	1 738 407	1 284 285	887 519	619 477	400 618	135 196	77 186	62 871	5 205 560	..	5 205 560
2013-14 (j)	1 786 429	1 340 389	894 586	668 669	471 892	146 783	77 474	71 925	5 458 147	..	5 458 147
2014-15 (j)	1 931 671	1 394 689	900 116	736 927	525 973	140 894	80 438	76 099	5 786 807	..	5 786 807
2015-16 (j)	2 019 409	1 453 035	918 614	761 849	547 117	139 524	64 119	72 593	5 976 259	..	5 976 259
Total expenditure on services (includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (and in part for 2012-13), for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14 (k))											
2006-07	1 658 283	1 456 704	759 119	422 434	356 591	141 225	77 578	42 156	4 914 090	629 322	5 543 412

TABLE 15A.4

Table 15A.4 **Total real government expenditure, by source of funding (2015-16 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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2007-08	1 687 359	1 466 867	789 797	444 336	391 287	146 228	79 845	43 446	5 049 165	736 679	5 785 844
2008-09	1 834 667	1 507 797	890 594	507 506	385 132	144 753	84 233	45 772	5 400 455	773 353	6 173 808
2009-10	1 898 229	1 549 551	992 337	554 866	405 952	150 519	84 268	60 893	5 696 614	887 253	6 583 867
2010-11	1 945 175	1 582 397	983 192	586 632	421 809	161 935	86 207	62 239	5 829 585	918 008	6 747 593
2011-12	2 059 893	1 602 532	1 055 074	697 930	475 629	161 130	96 527	68 156	6 216 871	1 021 460	7 238 331
2012-13	2 172 784	1 604 674	1 151 581	752 258	514 968	170 704	98 109	76 877	6 541 954	955 094	7 497 048
2013-14 (j)	2 227 052	1 683 288	1 173 904	819 902	570 788	177 145	106 880	86 107	6 845 066	926 800	7 771 866
2014-15 (j)	2 388 544	1 750 103	1 239 228	891 974	628 040	171 951	109 781	91 044	7 270 666	950 772	8 221 438
2015-16 (j)	2 481 318	1 813 782	1 273 682	908 589	649 787	170 700	93 319	87 930	7 479 106	927 650	8 406 756

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16=100). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (b) 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. The increased spending in 'Other support' for 2014-15 is a result of increased Grants funding to the Ability Links program in 2014-15. Data for 2008-09 to 2014-15 exclude payroll tax.
- (c) For Victoria, for 2006-07, transfer payments from the Australian Government exclude funding for the Disability Advisory Council.
- (d) 2012-13 financial have been revised as a result of the inclusion expenditure not related to NDA funded services.
- (e) WA includes the costs of the WA State Government operated trial of the NDIS. 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) From 2006-07, SA 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). From 2006-07, data include payroll tax. For 2006-07, payroll tax was partial only.
- (g) For Tasmania, 2007-08 expenditure includes significant one-off additional expenses related to the outsourcing of government provided group homes.
- (h) Total of states and territories.

Table 15A.4 **Total real government expenditure, by source of funding (2015-16 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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(i) Transfer payments data are provided by State and Territory governments.

(j) From 2013-14, data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania and from 2014-15 data for NT, WA and the ACT are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, SA and Tasmania, total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, NT, and the ACT total government expenditure includes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIS. The NT total government expenditure for 2014-15 includes cash funding of \$2.0 million to the NDIA. Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. For SA, cash contributions to the NDIA for 2013-14 were \$2.6 million. For SA in 2013-14, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000).

(k) Includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (and in part for 2012-13), for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Government expenditure, by source of funding (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</i>
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	85.4
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	83.7
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
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

TABLE 15A.5

Table 15A.5 **Government expenditure, by source of funding (per cent) (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	S/T	Aust
Expenditure by Australian Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.1
Transfer payments received from the Australian Government	20.5	18.9	23.9	16.8	25.6	23.1	19.2	19.6	20.7	17.8
Expenditure from jurisdiction funding	79.5	81.1	76.1	83.2	74.4	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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.7
Transfer payments received from the Australian Government	20.0	20.0	22.9	17.7	22.2	20.8	21.3	18.2	20.4	17.8
Expenditure from jurisdiction funding	80.0	80.0	77.1	82.3	77.8	79.2	78.7	81.8	79.6	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	17.3	17.1	27.5	16.5	20.3	17.8
Expenditure from jurisdiction funding	80.2	79.6	76.2	81.6	82.7	82.9	72.5	83.5	79.7	70.2
2014-15										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.6
Transfer payments received from the Australian Government	19.1	20.3	27.4	17.4	16.3	18.1	26.7	16.4	20.4	18.0
Expenditure from jurisdiction funding	80.9	79.7	72.6	82.6	83.7	81.9	73.3	83.6	79.6	70.4
2015-16										
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.0
Transfer payments received from the Australian Government	18.6	19.9	27.9	16.2	15.8	18.3	31.3	17.4	20.1	17.9
Expenditure from jurisdiction funding	81.4	80.1	72.1	83.8	84.2	81.7	68.7	82.6	79.9	71.1

(a) All figures in the table are calculated based on data presented in table 15A.4. For details of the original data, please refer to footnotes in table 15A.4.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2015-16 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW (b)	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
Total direct service delivery (includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2015-16, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (and in part for 2012-13), for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14 (i))											
2006-07	1 407 673	1 353 477	685 393	397 124	333 331	130 729	70 990	39 887	4 418 604	587 802	5 006 406
2007-08	1 507 272	1 357 482	716 139	421 776	370 339	136 042	73 331	41 415	4 623 796	688 225	5 312 021
2008-09	1 667 677	1 384 845	814 642	485 366	363 706	130 418	76 451	43 655	4 966 758	720 989	5 687 747
2009-10	1 720 854	1 419 188	917 836	515 009	384 628	143 250	76 428	57 983	5 235 176	828 301	6 063 477
2010-11	1 781 280	1 433 079	901 425	549 722	401 250	154 498	78 946	59 912	5 360 112	862 052	6 222 164
2011-12	1 866 697	1 465 145	975 381	668 526	455 710	152 312	88 552	64 970	5 737 292	960 528	6 697 821
2012-13	1 992 221	1 484 075	1 085 524	720 757	492 898	157 132	90 258	72 830	6 095 696	895 113	6 990 809
2013-14 (j)	2 058 376	1 555 993	1 102 907	781 957	548 176	157 386	100 954	81 742	6 387 491	867 479	7 254 970
2014-15 (j)	2 232 054	1 599 017	1 174 706	861 945	605 099	160 987	100 050	84 753	6 818 610	884 431	7 703 041
2015-16 (j)	2 308 952	1 659 272	1 206 146	875 751	626 106	162 666	85 691	83 592	7 008 175	858 167	7 866 343
Payroll tax (actual)											
2006-07	33 631	6 045	10 252	..	5 426	2 064	..	519	57 937	..	57 937
2007-08	34 638	6 154	10 245	..	7 343	2 100	..	401	60 881	..	60 881
2008-09	33 039	23 809	11 862	..	6 724	1 071	..	704	77 208	..	77 208
2009-10	34 195	24 504	11 956	..	6 902	1 118	..	779	79 454	..	79 454
2010-11	33 681	24 300	11 803	..	7 146	670	..	682	78 283	..	78 283
2011-12	37 035	24 134	11 904	..	7 406	558	..	789	81 826	..	81 826
2012-13	34 291	23 970	10 848	..	7 932	139	..	813	77 993	..	77 993
2013-14	33 962	22 923	12 066	..	8 600	..	..	915	78 466	..	78 466
2014-15	33 485	23 317	..	..	8 624	..	..	1 040	66 466	..	66 466
2015-16	34 752	23 116	..	..	8 439	..	..	1 123	67 429	..	67 429
Payroll tax (imputed)											

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2015-16 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW (b)	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
2006-07	..	24 977	..	6 660	7 752	..	1 963	..	41 353	..	41 353
2007-08	..	24 941	..	6 592	..	..	1 892	..	33 425	..	33 425
2008-09	..	..	..	6 819	..	..	1 801	..	8 621	..	8 621
2009-10	..	..	..	7 953	..	..	1 724	..	9 677	..	9 677
2010-11	..	..	..	7 869	..	..	1 716	..	9 585	..	9 585
2011-12	..	..	..	8 854	..	..	1 775	..	10 629	..	10 629
2012-13	..	..	..	8 902	..	..	1 887	..	10 789	..	10 789
2013-14	..	..	..	8 967	..	474	2 136	..	11 577	..	11 577
2014-15	..	..	11 711	8 712	..	506	2 271	..	23 201	..	23 201
2015-16	..	..	12 058	8 772	..	376	2 299	..	23 505	..	23 505
Total direct service delivery (excluding the higher of actual or imputed payroll tax)											
2006-07	1 374 043	1 328 500	675 141	397 124	325 578	128 665	70 990	39 368	4 339 409	587 802	4 927 211
2007-08	1 472 634	1 332 541	705 894	421 776	362 996	133 942	73 331	41 014	4 544 128	688 225	5 232 353
2008-09	1 667 677	1 361 036	802 779	485 366	356 982	129 347	76 451	42 951	4 922 589	720 989	5 643 578
2009-10	1 720 854	1 394 683	905 880	515 009	377 726	142 132	76 428	57 204	5 189 916	828 301	6 018 217
2010-11	1 781 280	1 408 780	889 621	549 722	394 104	153 828	78 946	59 230	5 315 510	862 052	6 177 562
2011-12	1 866 697	1 441 011	963 477	668 526	448 304	151 754	88 552	64 182	5 692 502	960 528	6 653 030
2012-13	1 992 221	1 460 105	1 074 676	720 757	484 966	156 993	90 258	72 017	6 051 994	895 113	6 947 108
2013-14 (j)	2 058 376	1 533 070	1 090 841	781 957	539 576	157 386	100 954	80 827	6 342 987	867 479	7 210 465
2014-15 (j)	2 232 054	1 575 701	1 174 706	861 945	605 099	160 987	100 050	83 712	6 794 253	884 431	7 678 683
2015-16 (j)	2 308 952	1 636 156	1 206 146	875 751	626 106	162 666	85 691	82 469	6 983 936	858 167	7 842 104
Total direct service delivery (including the higher of actual or imputed payroll tax)											
2006-07	1 407 673	1 378 454	685 393	403 784	333 331	130 729	72 953	39 887	4 452 204	587 802	5 040 006
2007-08	1 507 272	1 382 424	716 139	428 367	370 339	136 042	75 223	41 415	4 657 221	688 225	5 345 446
2008-09	1 700 715	1 384 845	814 642	492 185	363 706	130 418	78 252	43 655	5 008 417	720 989	5 729 407

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2015-16 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW (b)	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
2009-10	1 755 049	1 419 188	917 836	522 962	384 628	143 250	78 152	57 983	5 279 048	828 301	6 107 349
2010-11	1 814 961	1 433 079	901 425	557 591	401 250	154 498	80 662	59 912	5 403 378	862 052	6 265 430
2011-12	1 903 732	1 465 145	975 381	677 379	455 710	152 312	90 327	64 970	5 784 956	960 528	6 745 484
2012-13	2 026 512	1 484 075	1 085 524	729 659	492 898	157 132	92 145	72 830	6 140 776	895 113	7 035 889
2013-14 (j)	2 092 338	1 555 993	1 102 907	790 924	548 176	157 860	103 091	81 742	6 433 030	867 479	7 300 509
2014-15 (j)	2 265 538	1 599 017	1 186 417	870 657	613 722	161 493	102 321	84 753	6 883 919	884 431	7 768 350
2015-16 (j)	2 343 703	1 659 272	1 218 204	884 523	634 544	163 042	87 990	83 592	7 074 871	858 167	7 933 038
Capital grants to non-government service providers											
2006-07	70 505	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70 505	..	70 505
2007-08	887	—	—	—	—	104	—	—	991	..	991
2008-09	10 129	12 022	—	—	—	4 201	—	—	26 352	..	26 352
2009-10	22 243	9 616	—	17 068	—	193	—	—	49 120	..	49 120
2010-11	—	1 883	—	11 194	—	—	—	—	13 076	..	13 076
2011-12	—	2 329	—	—	—	976	—	—	3 304	..	3 304
2012-13	—	7 558	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 558	..	7 558
2013-14	—	1 534	—	8 282	—	—	—	—	9 816	..	9 816
2014-15	—	5 232	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 232	..	5 232
2015-16	—	2 482	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 482	..	2 482
Administration expenditure											
2006-07	180 105	103 227	73 726	25 310	23 260	10 496	6 588	2 269	424 981	41 520	466 500
2007-08	179 199	109 385	73 658	22 560	20 948	10 082	6 513	2 032	424 378	48 455	472 832
2008-09	156 862	110 930	75 952	22 140	21 426	10 135	7 782	2 117	407 345	52 364	459 709
2009-10	155 131	120 747	74 500	22 790	21 324	7 076	7 805	2 910	412 284	58 952	471 236
2010-11	163 895	147 435	81 767	25 716	20 559	7 437	7 261	2 327	456 397	55 956	512 353
2011-12	193 196	135 058	79 694	29 404	19 919	7 843	7 974	3 185	476 274	60 931	537 206

TABLE 15A.6

Table 15A.6 Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2015-16 dollars) (\$'000) (a)

	NSW (b)	Vic (c)	Qld (d)	WA (e)	SA (f)	Tas (g)	ACT	NT	S/T (h)	Aus Gov	Aust
2012-13	180 563	113 040	66 057	29 737	22 070	13 572	7 851	4 047	436 936	59 980	496 917
2013-14	168 676	125 761	70 997	29 663	22 612	19 759	5 925	4 365	447 759	59 321	507 080
2014-15	156 490	145 853	64 523	30 028	22 941	10 965	9 731	4 251	444 783	66 341	511 124
2015-16	172 366	152 028	67 536	32 838	23 681	8 034	7 628	4 338	468 449	69 482	537 931
Total expenditure on services (excluding actual and imputed payroll tax)											
2006-07	1 624 653	1 431 726	748 867	422 434	348 839	139 160	77 578	41 637	4 834 895	729 744	5 464 216
2007-08	1 652 721	1 441 925	779 553	444 336	383 944	144 128	79 845	43 045	4 969 497	769 444	5 706 176
2008-09	1 834 667	1 483 989	878 732	507 506	378 408	143 682	84 233	45 068	5 356 286	880 665	6 129 639
2009-10	1 898 229	1 525 047	980 380	554 866	399 050	149 401	84 233	60 114	5 651 320	921 004	6 538 573
2010-11	1 945 175	1 558 098	971 388	586 632	414 663	161 265	86 207	61 557	5 784 983	1 016 485	6 702 991
2011-12	2 059 893	1 578 398	1 043 170	697 930	468 223	160 572	96 527	67 367	6 172 080	1 021 460	7 193 540
2012-13	2 172 784	1 580 704	1 140 733	750 494	507 036	170 565	98 109	76 064	6 496 489	955 094	7 451 582
2013-14 (j)	2 227 052	1 660 365	1 161 837	819 902	562 189	177 145	106 880	85 192	6 800 562	926 800	7 727 361
2014-15 (j)	2 388 544	1 726 786	1 239 228	891 974	628 040	171 951	109 781	87 963	7 244 268	950 772	8 195 040
2015-16 (j)	2 481 318	1 790 666	1 273 682	908 589	649 787	170 700	93 319	86 807	7 454 867	927 650	8 382 517
Total expenditure on services (including actual and imputed payroll tax)											
2006-07	1 658 283	1 481 681	759 119	429 094	356 591	141 225	79 541	42 156	4 947 690	629 322	5 577 012
2007-08	1 687 359	1 491 808	789 797	450 928	391 287	146 228	81 737	43 446	5 082 590	736 679	5 819 269
2008-09	1 867 706	1 507 797	890 594	514 326	385 132	144 753	86 034	45 772	5 442 114	773 353	6 215 468
2009-10	1 932 423	1 549 551	992 337	562 819	405 952	150 519	85 957	60 893	5 740 451	887 253	6 627 704
2010-11	1 978 856	1 582 397	983 192	594 500	421 809	161 935	87 923	62 239	5 872 851	918 008	6 790 859
2011-12	2 096 928	1 602 532	1 055 074	706 784	475 629	161 130	98 301	68 156	6 264 534	1 021 460	7 285 994
2012-13	2 207 075	1 604 674	1 151 581	759 396	514 968	170 704	99 996	76 877	6 585 270	955 094	7 540 364
2013-14 (j)	2 261 014	1 683 288	1 173 904	828 868	570 788	177 619	109 016	86 107	6 890 605	926 800	7 817 405
2014-15 (j)	2 422 029	1 750 103	1 250 939	900 685	636 664	172 458	112 053	89 004	7 333 934	950 772	8 284 706

Table 15A.6 **Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2015-16 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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16 (j)	2 516 069	1 813 782	1 285 739	917 361	658 225	171 076	95 618	87 930	7 545 801	927 650	8 473 451

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16=100). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (b) 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) 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) WA includes the costs of the WA State Government operated trial of the NDIS. 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 SA 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. From 2012-13 to 2014-15, administrative expenditure varied due to changes in methodology for allocation of corporate and divisional overheads.
- (h) Total of states and territories.
- (i) Includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (and in part for 2012-13), for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14.

Table 15A.6 **Real government direct service delivery and total expenditure adjusted for payroll tax (2015-16 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</i>	<i>S/T (h)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(j)	From 2013-14, data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania and from 2014-15 data for NT, WA and the ACT are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, SA and Tasmania, total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, NT, and the ACT total government expenditure includes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. The NT total government expenditure for 2014-15 includes cash funding of \$2.0 million to the NDIA. Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. For SA, cash contributions to the NDIA for 2013-14 were \$2.6 million. For SA in 2013-14, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000).										

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.7

Table 15A.7 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2015-16 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											
2006-07	906 333	727 766	366 922	243 376	209 954	84 042	39 895	21 979	2 600 266	..	2 600 266
2007-08	965 319	743 712	395 300	261 100	214 009	89 329	41 045	23 609	2 733 423	..	2 733 423
2008-09	1 018 682	637 052	451 905	296 841	226 751	81 941	50 258	26 298	2 789 727	..	2 789 727
2009-10	1 062 082	643 153	506 803	302 041	238 617	89 748	49 601	34 402	2 926 447	..	2 926 447
2010-11	1 120 642	650 180	510 491	322 785	250 990	92 617	50 955	36 914	3 035 573	..	3 035 573
2011-12	1 175 790	661 655	580 236	414 542	291 095	96 585	58 579	40 992	3 319 474	-	3 319 474
2012-13	1 229 567	681 137	674 054	445 431	315 427	100 139	60 797	49 768	3 556 320	-	3 556 320
2013-14	1 253 974	704 125	662 421	507 631	341 352	103 693	58 860	56 767	3 688 822	-	3 688 822
2014-15	1 362 061	717 123	711 044	538 992	392 943	108 805	63 138	63 869	3 957 977	-	3 957 977
2015-16	1 403 096	728 039	740 578	553 264	414 897	110 971	48 306	61 395	4 060 546	-	4 060 546
Community support											
2006-07	166 543	238 335	101 212	70 261	45 566	12 526	14 507	11 453	660 402	..	660 402
2007-08	174 572	240 999	98 155	74 050	54 869	12 206	15 765	11 413	682 029	..	682 029
2008-09	185 286	412 032	122 576	97 194	55 812	12 489	10 044	10 903	906 336	..	906 336
2009-10	203 971	444 363	122 358	77 705	58 484	14 626	9 688	12 052	943 246	..	943 246
2010-11	202 906	464 998	150 002	78 700	59 403	18 295	9 579	11 719	995 601	55 500	1 051 101
2011-12	212 320	480 941	128 921	96 349	59 460	19 543	9 909	11 077	1 018 520	70 523	1 089 043
2012-13	244 959	599 003	114 522	116 602	61 567	20 769	9 725	12 906	1 180 053	73 779	1 253 832
2013-14	259 126	641 559	109 208	116 153	61 663	15 930	15 126	12 913	1 231 679	79 534	1 311 212
2014-15	244 065	670 135	103 986	139 110	58 856	16 295	12 967	7 946	1 253 358	80 646	1 334 004
2015-16	251 074	707 796	105 657	142 733	59 078	15 552	13 370	8 976	1 304 236	74 560	1 378 795
Community access											
2006-07	202 797	222 542	126 347	34 504	29 063	21 899	6 390	3 633	647 176	8 700	655 876
2007-08	217 880	233 072	133 428	37 553	30 000	20 790	7 594	3 455	683 773	8 575	692 348
2008-09	268 426	177 115	140 115	43 361	31 868	22 451	6 986	3 350	693 672	6 984	700 656

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Table 15A.7 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2015-16 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
2009-10	279 473	173 628	142 448	62 744	35 704	24 382	7 416	4 937	730 731	4 506	735 237
2010-11	279 012	168 923	128 874	68 571	35 355	27 091	7 353	4 300	719 479	3 033	722 512
2011-12	284 350	165 682	142 741	84 930	41 289	24 481	8 109	5 532	757 112	6 581	763 693
2012-13	314 849	47 774	156 799	91 539	40 598	25 386	8 887	3 231	689 063	1 046	690 109
2013-14	344 117	47 710	182 716	100 987	43 383	25 662	11 552	5 530	761 657	2 524	764 181
2014-15	383 911	43 374	200 289	114 105	47 049	23 936	9 357	6 250	828 270	705	828 975
2015-16	403 031	39 949	200 134	120 889	48 861	24 361	9 770	6 714	853 708	563	854 271
Respite services											
2006-07	114 162	72 065	68 641	27 777	12 042	7 620	5 989	2 493	310 790	5 913	316 703
2007-08	123 073	79 889	63 891	28 696	12 606	9 190	6 880	2 755	326 979	17 052	344 031
2008-09	146 520	91 306	75 702	29 345	17 994	9 280	7 133	2 576	379 855	15 024	394 879
2009-10	142 201	95 354	79 410	48 911	18 881	11 124	7 749	2 614	406 245	9 999	416 244
2010-11	132 057	92 187	74 496	52 327	20 840	13 125	7 849	3 389	396 270	9 514	405 784
2011-12	137 275	98 903	85 650	36 150	25 566	8 408	8 579	3 192	403 724	9 438	413 162
2012-13	156 109	101 655	88 197	38 113	35 928	7 760	7 956	3 462	439 181	9 259	448 440
2013-14	152 079	102 858	97 905	16 057	50 756	8 728	8 529	2 391	439 302	9 045	448 347
2014-15	163 437	108 962	106 088	16 773	52 142	9 151	9 478	2 752	468 783	8 648	477 431
2015-16	167 368	108 676	100 940	20 706	51 867	9 081	1 949	2 697	463 285	7 875	471 161
Employment services											
2006-07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549 138	549 138
2007-08	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	636 541	636 541
2008-09	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	636 063	636 063
2009-10	718 273	718 273
2010-11	742 959	742 959
2011-12	794 682	794 682
2012-13	713 051	713 051

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Table 15A.7 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2015-16 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
2013-14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	687 470	687 470
2014-15	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	..	..	730 800	730 800
2015-16	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	710 715	710 715
Advocacy, information and print disability											
2006-07	10 808	10 470	14 926	3 887	3 535	2 717	1 462	258	48 062	17 933	65 995
2007-08	19 895	10 955	11 402	1 844	1 687	2 834	1 216	134	49 966	17 231	67 197
2008-09	10 114	11 180	11 480	1 870	1 485	2 860	843	120	39 952	17 066	57 018
2009-10	9 652	10 709	12 516	4 718	1 356	2 677	877	331	42 836	19 108	61 944
2010-11	10 600	9 510	12 099	5 498	1 440	2 845	1 195	269	43 456	19 661	63 117
2011-12	11 171	9 136	12 719	4 597	1 494	2 759	1 342	253	43 471	19 957	63 428
2012-13	11 617	8 690	15 440	5 775	1 708	2 692	1 514	313	47 748	19 233	66 981
2013-14	11 864	9 179	15 393	6 683	1 782	2 568	1 281	444	49 193	19 414	68 607
2014-15	10 353	9 435	11 962	5 773	1 880	2 343	1 313	600	43 659	19 702	63 361
2015-16	10 957	9 165	13 171	6 326	1 949	2 388	1 472	364	45 792	19 099	64 891
Other support services (k)											
2006-07	7 030	82 299	7 347	17 319	33 170	1 926	2 746	71	151 909	6 117	158 026
2007-08	6 532	48 855	13 963	18 533	57 167	1 695	831	49	147 627	8 825	156 452
2008-09	38 649	56 160	12 864	16 755	29 797	1 397	1 187	408	157 216	45 854	203 070
2009-10	23 476	51 981	54 302	18 889	31 586	692	1 097	3 647	185 671	76 415	262 086
2010-11	36 064	47 283	25 463	21 841	33 221	526	2 014	3 321	169 732	31 386	201 119
2011-12	45 792	48 827	25 113	31 959	36 807	536	2 034	3 924	194 992	59 347	254 340
2012-13	35 119	45 817	36 512	23 297	37 671	386	1 379	3 150	183 331	78 745	262 075
2013-14	37 216	50 562	35 265	34 447	49 240	805	5 607	3 697	216 839	69 491	286 330
2014-15	68 228	49 988	41 337	47 192	52 228	457	7 186	3 336	269 951	43 930	313 882
2015-16	73 426	65 648	45 665	31 833	49 454	313	10 823	3 445	280 608	45 355	325 963

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Table 15A.7 Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2015-16 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 (includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 and in part for 2012-13, for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14 (l))											
2006-07	1 407 673	1 353 477	685 393	397 124	333 331	130 729	70 990	39 887	4 418 604	587 802	5 006 406
2007-08	1 507 272	1 357 482	716 139	421 776	370 339	136 042	73 331	41 415	4 623 796	688 225	5 312 021
2008-09	1 667 677	1 384 845	814 642	485 366	363 706	130 418	76 451	43 655	4 966 758	720 989	5 687 747
2009-10	1 720 854	1 419 188	917 836	515 009	384 628	143 250	76 428	57 983	5 235 176	828 301	6 063 477
2010-11	1 781 280	1 433 079	901 425	549 722	401 250	154 498	78 946	59 912	5 360 112	862 052	6 222 164
2011-12	1 866 697	1 465 145	975 381	668 526	455 710	152 312	88 552	64 970	5 737 292	960 528	6 697 821
2012-13	1 992 221	1 484 075	1 085 524	720 757	492 898	157 132	90 258	72 830	6 095 696	895 113	6 990 809
2013-14 (m)	2 058 376	1 555 993	1 102 907	781 957	548 176	157 386	100 954	81 742	6 387 491	867 479	7 254 970
2014-15 (m)	2 232 054	1 599 017	1 174 706	861 945	605 099	160 987	100 050	84 753	6 818 610	884 431	7 703 041
2015-16 (m)	2 308 952	1 659 272	1 206 146	875 751	626 106	162 666	85 691	83 592	7 008 175	858 167	7 866 343

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16=100). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (b) For NSW, 2008-09 to 2014-15 data exclude payroll tax. 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) For Victoria, 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 exclude 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.

Table 15A.7 **Real government direct service delivery expenditure, by service type (2015-16 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 (h)</i>	<i>NT (i)</i>	<i>S/T (j)</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(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.										
(e)	WA includes the costs of the WA State Government operated trial of the NDIS. For WA, 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, 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 until 2011-12 and partial for 2012-13. 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. 2014-15 data include \$109,164 in government expenditure through Enhanced Services Offer for 15 clients.										
(i)	In the NT, 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)	Other support services includes advocacy, information and print disability.										
(l)	Includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2011-12 (and in part for 2012-13), for Queensland from 2006-07 to 2013-14.										
(m)	From 2013-14, data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania and from 2014-15 data for NT, WA and the ACT are affected by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS). For NSW, SA and Tasmania, total government expenditure includes 'in-kind' funding to the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), but excludes 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, NT, and the ACT total government expenditure includes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIS. The NT total government expenditure for 2014-15 includes cash funding of \$2.0 million to the NDIA. Australian Government expenditure excludes both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA. For SA, cash contributions to the NDIA for 2013-14 were \$2.6 million. For SA in 2013-14, expenditure reduced by revenue received from NDIS trial (\$485 000) and grant recoveries received in relation to transitioned clients (\$672 000).										
	.. Not applicable.										

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **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>
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
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

TABLE 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **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	0.9	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	..	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	63.9	63.4	66.2	63.1	57.9	–	49.6
Community support	11.4	32.8	13.2	14.4	13.0	12.8	11.2	17.0	17.8	7.3	16.3
Community access	15.2	11.3	14.6	12.7	9.1	16.1	9.2	8.5	13.2	0.7	11.4
Respite services	7.4	6.8	8.8	5.4	5.6	5.5	9.7	4.9	7.0	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	8.1	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	64.0	63.7	67.4	68.3	58.3	–	50.9
Community support	12.3	40.4	10.5	16.2	12.5	13.2	10.8	17.7	19.4	8.2	17.9
Community access	15.8	3.2	14.4	12.7	8.2	16.2	9.8	4.4	11.3	0.1	9.9
Respite services	7.8	6.8	8.1	5.3	7.3	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	0.3	1.7	1.7	0.4	0.8	2.1	1.0
Other support services	1.8	3.1	3.4	3.2	7.6	0.2	1.5	4.3	3.0	8.8	3.7
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	62.3	65.9	58.3	69.4	57.8	–	50.8
Community support	12.6	41.2	9.9	14.9	11.2	10.1	15.0	15.8	19.3	9.2	18.1

TABLE 15A.8

Table 15A.8 **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	16.7	3.1	16.6	12.9	7.9	16.3	11.4	6.8	11.9	0.3	10.5
Respite services	7.4	6.6	8.9	2.1	9.3	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	9.0	0.5	5.6	4.5	3.4	8.0	3.9
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
2014-15											
Direct expenditure by service type											
Accommodation support	61.0	44.8	60.5	62.5	64.9	67.6	63.1	75.4	58.0	–	51.4
Community support	10.9	41.9	8.9	16.1	9.7	10.1	13.0	9.4	18.4	9.1	17.3
Community access	17.2	2.7	17.1	13.2	7.8	14.9	9.4	7.4	12.1	0.1	10.8
Respite services	7.3	6.8	9.0	1.9	8.6	5.7	9.5	3.2	6.9	1.0	6.2
Employment services	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	..	..	82.6	9.5
Advocacy, information and print disability	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	2.2	0.8
Other support services	3.1	3.1	3.5	5.5	8.6	0.3	7.2	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.1
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
2015-16											
Direct expenditure by service type											
Accommodation support	60.8	43.9	61.4	63.2	66.3	68.2	56.4	73.4	57.9	–	51.6
Community support	10.9	42.7	8.8	16.3	9.4	9.6	15.6	10.7	18.6	8.7	17.5
Community access	17.5	2.4	16.6	13.8	7.8	15.0	11.4	8.0	12.2	0.1	10.9
Respite services	7.2	6.5	8.4	2.4	8.3	5.6	2.3	3.2	6.6	0.9	6.0
Employment services	..	..	..	..	..	–	..	..	..	82.8	9.0
Advocacy, information and print disability	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.7	2.2	0.8
Other support services	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.6	7.9	0.2	12.6	4.1	4.0	5.3	4.1
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 15A.7. For details of the original data, please refer to footnotes in Table 15A.7.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **People aged 0–64 years with disability, by age, by disability status (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>
2015										
People aged 0–4 years with a disability as a proportion of the total population										
Profound/severe core activity limitation										
Number	'000	9.7	6.5*	8.2	np	3.0*	1.1*	np	np	31.0
Proportion	%	2.0	1.7	2.6	np	3.0	3.6	np	np	2.0
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.5*
Proportion	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.6*
Proportion	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.2
People aged 5–64 years with disability as a proportion of the total population										
Profound/severe core activity limitation										
Number	'000	216.0	186.9	134.3	49.3	61.1	21.8	8.7	3.0	684.1
Proportion	%	3.7	4.0	3.6	2.5	4.8	5.6	2.8	2.0	3.7
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	102.6	98.2	67.0	27.8	33.7	12.8	4.3	1.4	347.9
Proportion	%	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.4	2.6	3.3	1.4	0.9	1.9
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	222.8	166.3	151.9	64.2	65.4	19.6	12.0	5.7	710.4
Proportion	%	3.8	3.6	4.1	3.2	5.1	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.9
Schooling or employment restriction not including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	101.9	81.4	67.3	29.2	25.4	11.8	6.6	1.7	323.0
Proportion	%	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.0	3.1	2.1	1.1	1.8
Schooling or employment restriction including people with a profound/severe, moderate or mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	505.5	430.1	327.8	131.3	144.9	58.3	24.9	8.6	1 632.6
Proportion	%	8.6	9.2	8.9	6.6	11.3	15.1	8.1	5.8	8.9
2012										
People aged 0–4 years with a disability as a proportion of the total population										
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
Proportion	%	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.9	4.0	2.7	2.9	2.5
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.6*
Proportion	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	np
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.6*
Proportion	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	np

TABLE 15A.9

Table 15A.9 **People aged 0–64 years with disability, by age, by disability status (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>
People aged 5–64 years with disability as a proportion of the total population										
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
Proportion	%	4.0	4.0	3.7	2.6	4.2	4.9	3.6	2.7	3.8
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	111.9	101.4	74.0	29.5	37.3	12.3	4.9	2.2	373.0
Proportion	%	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.9	3.1	1.6	1.7	2.1
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	242.3	168.5	151.4	77.8	59.4	22.1	10.3	3.6	737.4
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										
Number	'000	88.5	87.1	61.8	32.5	25.7	9.5	5.3	0.9*	312.5
Proportion	%	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										
Number	'000	541.4	435.5	341.5	144.9	142.1	51.0	26.8	7.3	1 693.1
Proportion	%	9.3	9.6	9.3	7.5	11.1	13.0	8.7	5.7	9.3
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
Proportion	%	2.6	np	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.5	np	np	2.2
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	np	np	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.0
Proportion	%	np	np	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Proportion	%	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
People aged 5–64 years with a disability as a proportion of the total population										
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
Proportion	%	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.9	5.2	3.2	3.3	3.7
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	142.1	92.6	69.6	36.7	27.3	12.2	4.1	3.5	388.2
Proportion	%	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.1	1.4	2.3	2.2
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	218.6	151.1	140.3	68.2	61.5	15.8	11.2	6.2	672.7
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 15A.9 **People aged 0–64 years with disability, by age, by disability status (a), (b)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number	'000	102.7	86.3	65.8	36.1	31.7	10.4	6.8	3.2	342.9
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										
Number	'000	545.9	418.7	334.9	160.2	139	50.7	25.3	13.7	1 688.4
Proportion	%	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.0	11.0	13.0	8.6	9.0	9.7
2003										
People aged 5–64 years with disability as a proportion of the total population										
Profound/severe core activity limitation										
Number	'000	172.2	170.3	152.8	66.7	54.1	21.5	6.7	np	647.0
Proportion	%	3.2	4.3	4.9	4.2	4.5	5.7	2.4	np	4.0
Moderate core activity limitation										
Number	'000	111.1	101.2	110.1	52.1	38.4	17.2	3.8	np	436.4
Proportion	%	2.1	2.6	3.6	3.2	3.2	4.5	1.4	np	2.7
Mild core activity limitation										
Number	'000	215.8	144.7	116.0	69.1	54.8	14.0	7.8	np	626.1
Proportion	%	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.5	3.7	2.8	np	3.9
Schooling or employment restriction										
Number	'000	487.9	441.0	397.9	190.1	163.2	52.6	18.1	np	1 759.4
Proportion	%	9.1	11.1	12.8	11.8	13.5	13.9	6.6	np	10.9

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.
- (b) 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.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (unpublished and TableBuilder), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC), various years, Cat. no. 4430.0.*

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 (i)										
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 (j)										
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
Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (i)										
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

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TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Types of State and Territory government administered services (j)										
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 (i)										
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 (j)										
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
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 (i)										
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

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Types of State and Territory government administered services (j)

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Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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.	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 (i)										
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 (j)										
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
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 (i)										

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 (j)										
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 (i)										
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 (j)										
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
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 (i)										

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 (j)										
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 (i)										
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 (j)										
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
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

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of potential population using CSTDA services (i)										
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 (j)										
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 CSTDA services (i)										
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 (j)										
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										
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

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic	Qld	WA (f)	SA (g)	Tas	ACT (h)	NT	Aust
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 CSTDA services (i)										
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 (j)										
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 CSTDA services (i)										
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 (j)										
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
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

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of potential population using CSTDA/NDA services (i)										
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 (k)										
Types of State and Territory government administered services (j)										
Accommodation support										
Government	no.	2 765	3 396	776	935	802	4	156	–	8 834
Non-government	no.	7 456	3 611	5 831	3 386	4 483	1 322	323	553	26 953
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	82 384
Non-government	no.	21 569	29 274	5 943	6 664	3 518	4 709	579	414	72 524
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	–	–	4 904
Non-government	no.	14 582	7 720	8 719	4 297	5 525	1 525	700	521	43 562
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	–	7 634
Non-government	no.	8 546	12 068	4 491	3 260	1 837	471	198	250	31 070
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	88 199
Non-government	no.	42 912	45 215	18 177	12 402	11 364	6 453	1 303	1 398	138 869
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 (i)										
Potential population	no.	175 159	130 427	114 078	60 439	38 663	12 586	9 053	8 565	548 970
	%	30.3	44.8	23.8	28.4	47.6	52.0	51.6	32.2	34.2
Types of Australian Government administered services (j)										
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
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	11 085	11 247	995	3 787	1 472	92 275
Non-government	no.	68 558	67 220	32 385	17 954	20 086	8 446	2 150	1 584	217 517
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	44.6	38.7	10.9	61.2	45.4	30.8
Non-government	%	74.7	77.5	63.6	72.2	69.1	92.1	34.8	48.8	72.5
Proportion of potential population using NDA services (i)										

TABLE 15A.10

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Potential population	no.	175 159	130 427	114 078	60 439	38 663	12 586	9 053	8 565	548 970
	%	52.4	66.5	44.6	41.1	75.1	72.8	68.3	37.9	54.6
2013-14										
Types of State and Territory government administered services (j)										
Accommodation support										
Government	no.	3 026	3 365	717	525	746	6	176	–	8 561
Non-government	no.	8 146	3 736	6 078	3 592	4 976	1 332	387	509	28 739
Total	no.	11 071	7 057	6 756	4 095	5 702	1 338	555	509	37 065
Community support										
Government	no.	15 253	21 164	17 034	11 254	10 999	489	5 031	1 614	82 682
Non-government	no.	23 106	29 506	7 432	7 120	4 756	4 743	1 314	259	78 063
Total	no.	35 115	45 210	20 531	15 036	14 585	4 973	5 294	1 857	142 159
Community access										
Government	no.	1 121	1 751	386	16	1 114	47	–	–	4 435
Non-government	no.	15 926	7 978	9 159	4 680	5 095	1 369	960	475	45 616
Total	no.	16 965	9 645	9 419	4 689	6 044	1 399	960	475	49 562
Respite										
Government	no.	2 887	3 121	777	69	48	–	141	–	7 041
Non-government	no.	8 928	13 404	4 892	3 098	2 040	452	241	204	33 187
Total	no.	10 647	15 213	5 307	3 152	2 071	452	354	204	37 316
All State and Territory government administered services										
Government	no.	17 476	24 287	17 334	11 404	11 361	539	5 123	1 614	88 948
Non-government	no.	46 177	47 116	18 401	13 186	12 869	6 361	2 221	1 138	147 091
Total	no.	54 053	60 559	26 749	18 092	19 372	6 455	5 723	2 626	192 915
Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered NDA services (i)										
Potential population	no.	180 158	134 665	117 932	63 212	39 523	12 788	9 314	8 923	566 514
	%	30.0	45.0	22.7	28.6	49.0	50.5	61.4	29.4	34.1
Types of Australian Government administered services (j)										
Employment										
Government	no.	3 449	2 332	1 801	882	785	317	–	–	9 553
Non-government	no.	41 225	30 205	27 293	9 432	12 258	2 919	1 731	451	124 377
Total	no.	44 217	32 165	28 566	10 173	12 912	3 208	1 731	451	132 169
All services										
Government	no.	20 876	26 569	19 002	12 212	12 120	854	5 123	1 614	98 167
Non-government	no.	83 265	75 302	43 506	20 664	23 709	8 912	3 624	1 515	258 837
Total	no.	93 451	89 628	52 274	25 484	30 131	9 258	7 030	2 999	308 120
Government	%	22.3	29.6	36.4	47.9	40.2	9.2	72.9	53.8	31.9
Non-government	%	89.1	84.0	83.2	81.1	78.7	96.3	51.6	50.5	84.0
Proportion of potential population using NDA services (i)										

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (h)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Potential population	no.	180 158	134 665	117 932	63 212	39 523	12 788	9 314	8 923	566 514
	%	51.9	66.6	44.3	40.3	76.2	72.4	75.5	33.6	54.4
2014-15										
Types of State and Territory government administered services (j)										
Accommodation support										
Government	no.	2 764	3 200	697	507	750	4	145	–	8 066
Non-government	no.	8 002	3 828	6 496	4 037	4 834	1 217	319	546	29 269
Total	no.	10 664	6 997	7 157	4 440	5 564	1 221	463	546	37 036
Community support										
Government	no.	13 300	19 205	16 568	12 060	10 646	478	3 239	1 586	76 932
Non-government	no.	25 200	30 824	7 756	10 937	4 047	4 385	398	326	83 697
Total	no.	35 600	45 042	20 618	17 177	13 833	4 624	3 540	1 887	141 872
Community access										
Government	no.	954	1 476	437	14	556	–	–	–	3 437
Non-government	no.	15 831	9 515	9 377	5 820	5 495	1 070	675	484	48 250
Total	no.	16 671	10 922	9 668	5 826	5 917	1 070	675	484	51 211
Respite										
Government	no.	2 920	2 849	769	58	46	–	–	–	6 640
Non-government	no.	9 121	12 972	4 954	2 821	1 734	341	306	236	32 432
Total	no.	10 893	14 571	5 390	2 863	1 769	341	306	236	36 302
All State and Territory government administered services										
Government	no.	15 432	22 047	17 011	12 079	10 884	482	3 302	1 586	82 645
Non-government	no.	47 592	49 491	18 978	13 783	12 399	5 767	1 227	1 256	150 147
Total	no.	54 369	61 551	27 586	18 835	18 559	5 847	4 171	2 664	192 885
Proportion of potential population using State and Territory government administered NDA services (i)										
Potential population	no.	185 409	139 119	121 516	65 162	40 406	13 001	9 557	9 137	583 309
	%	29.3	44.2	22.7	28.9	45.9	45.0	43.6	29.2	33.1
Types of Australian Government administered services (j)										
Employment										
Government	no.	3 397	1 366	2 588	247	98	368	71	–	8 127
Non-government	no.	45 599	35 136	29 946	10 544	13 750	3 048	1 644	520	138 944
Total	no.	48 491	36 272	32 038	10 742	13 833	3 384	1 699	520	145 539
All services										
Government	no.	18 787	23 381	19 491	12 305	10 970	850	3 367	1 586	90 549
Non-government	no.	89 130	82 698	46 787	22 369	24 790	8 560	2 656	1 694	276 942
Total	no.	98 149	94 857	56 700	26 821	30 354	8 973	5 600	3 096	322 234
Government	%	19.1	24.6	34.4	45.9	36.1	9.5	60.1	51.2	28.1
Non-government	%	90.8	87.2	82.5	83.4	81.7	95.4	47.4	54.7	85.9
Proportion of potential population using NDA services (i)										

Table 15A.10 **Users of NDA government and non-government provided services, by service type (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	Unit	NSW (e)	Vic	Qld	WA (f)	SA (g)	Tas	ACT (h)	NT	Aust
Potential population	no.	185 409	139 119	121 516	65 162	40 406	13 001	9 557	9 137	583 309
	%	52.9	68.2	46.7	41.2	75.1	69.0	58.6	33.9	55.2

- (a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (b) Numbers for all State and Territory government-administered services, and all services, may not equal the sum of numbers of each service type, as some users accessed more than one service type.
- (c) Numbers for total government/non-government services may not equal the sum of government services and non-government services as some users accessed government and non-government services.
- (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) NSW data 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 NMDS 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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 to 1807 in 2005-06.
- (i) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (j) 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.
- (k) 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 with previous years.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
Not reported (d)	%	12.3	30.9	3.5	3.8	4.2	5.4	23.4	33.5	13.8	16.2
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11

Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Acquired brain injury	%	2.8	5.2	4.2	5.7	12.1	7.5	1.5	4.4	3.2	4.6
Deaf-blind	%	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 (d)	%	10.6	29.7	3.0	1.3	4.4	8.9	10.7	30.6	0.7	10.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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
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
Deaf-blind	%	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

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Not reported (d)	%	9.5	29.3	3.9	1.9	6.1	3.8	4.4	19.1	–	9.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
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 (d)	%	11.9	20.2	4.2	1.0	4.6	3.6	5.0	16.6	0.1	7.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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 (d)	%	14.9	20.7	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.4	4.6	15.6	–	7.9
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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
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
Deaf-blind	%	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

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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 (d)	%	10.3	19.7	2.8	1.8	3.3	2.1	3.0	45.7	1.6	7.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
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 (d)	%	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	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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											

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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 (d)	%	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	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	53 128	58 466	27 152	17 187	18 386	6 547	4 673	2 757	129 698	299 945
2013-14											
Developmental delay	%	8.9	4.9	2.9	3.8	1.3	4.8	14.4	2.7	–	3.5
Intellectual	%	41.1	29.6	36.2	42.9	34.3	29.2	19.4	13.7	19.4	26.6
Specific learning	%	2.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	6.9	5.4	1.0	6.4	3.5
Autism	%	13.7	6.1	17.1	24.8	18.4	7.0	12.6	3.2	5.8	10.0
Physical	%	9.9	6.1	15.7	12.1	13.0	24.9	14.1	26.0	25.2	17.2

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Acquired brain injury	%	3.2	4.5	4.7	3.3	8.6	6.1	2.3	4.5	2.3	3.6
Deaf-blind	%	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	–	–	0.2	0.2
Vision	%	3.4	9.7	1.7	1.3	10.7	0.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	4.0
Hearing	%	1.1	8.3	0.7	2.8	1.7	0.5	1.6	0.8	2.1	3.0
Speech	%	2.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	10.3	13.5	2.2	0.3	1.4
Psychiatric	%	2.6	0.5	6.7	0.2	1.8	0.6	9.1	2.9	32.2	15.1
Neurological	%	4.2	8.9	10.4	4.8	7.2	7.5	4.5	6.2	4.2	5.9
Not reported (d)	%	4.9	18.1	2.7	2.4	0.1	–	0.4	32.6	–	5.1
Not collected	%	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.5	2.3	1.6	1.0	2.2	–	0.7
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	54 053	60 559	26 749	18 092	19 372	6 455	5 723	2 626	132 169	308 120
2014-15											
Developmental delay	%	8.5	5.1	2.6	3.7	0.6	4.4	14.6	2.8	–	3.2
Intellectual	%	39.5	28.3	35.7	41.1	34.4	25.6	22.3	14.9	17.2	24.9
Specific learning	%	2.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	7.6	4.0	1.1	5.6	3.3
Autism	%	15.6	6.4	17.4	26.4	18.4	6.4	14.0	4.6	5.9	10.4
Physical	%	10.6	6.1	15.0	10.8	12.4	27.9	12.7	23.5	27.4	18.5
Acquired brain injury	%	3.1	4.5	4.6	3.3	9.1	6.0	2.2	5.1	2.1	3.5
Deaf-blind	%	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	–	0.2	0.2	0.2
Vision	%	4.5	9.9	1.4	1.4	11.5	0.4	0.4	3.5	1.7	4.1
Hearing	%	1.4	11.2	0.6	2.9	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	2.0	3.5
Speech	%	2.9	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	11.8	17.0	2.1	0.2	1.3
Psychiatric	%	2.6	0.6	6.4	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.5	2.3	33.4	16.2

TABLE 15A.11

Table 15A.11 **Users of NDA services, by primary disability group (a), (b)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Neurological	%	4.8	9.2	9.7	6.0	7.3	7.3	3.3	5.7	4.2	6.0
Not reported (d)	%	2.8	15.7	5.5	1.7	0.1	–	5.9	31.3	0.1	4.4
Not collected	%	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.6	2.4	1.5	2.0	2.4	–	0.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total number	no.	54 369	61 551	27 586	18 835	18 559	5 847	4 171	2 664	145 539	322 234

- (a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (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) 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.
- (d) 'Not reported' primary disability includes both service users accessing only recreation and holiday program services (for whom primary disability data were not collected) and other service users without a reported response.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
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
Deaf-blind	%	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.7

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Table 15A.12 **Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
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

TABLE 15A.12

Table 15A.12 Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
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
Deaf-blind	%	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

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Table 15A.12 **Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
Deaf-blind	%	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
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

TABLE 15A.12

Table 15A.12 Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Acquired brain injury	%	4.4	11.7	7.7	3.9	9.8	8.1	4.1	5.7	3.9	6.2
Deaf-blind	%	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
Acquired brain injury	%	5.1	5.8	6.8	7.7	11.3	7.8	4.5	6.4	3.7	5.3
Deaf-blind	%	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
2013-14											

TABLE 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Developmental delay	%	10.9	5.1	3.8	4.6	1.8	4.9	16.5	4.3	–	4.1
Intellectual	%	49.6	32.1	46.1	51.3	45.6	35.4	29.3	19.2	24.0	32.3
Specific learning	%	6.7	1.6	5.0	5.9	2.9	9.4	13.2	1.9	11.7	7.2
Autism	%	20.2	8.8	22.4	31.9	21.2	11.1	17.0	4.4	7.6	13.2
Physical	%	22.0	10.3	30.6	20.6	29.7	36.9	29.5	36.1	46.2	31.6
Acquired brain injury	%	5.0	5.5	6.4	7.0	10.7	7.3	5.1	5.9	3.6	5.0
Deaf-blind	%	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Vision	%	8.7	12.6	7.9	6.3	16.2	3.9	7.8	5.1	4.8	7.8
Hearing	%	3.2	9.9	4.5	5.7	9.1	2.5	5.6	4.0	4.8	5.7
Speech	%	16.3	4.4	14.3	9.0	10.8	19.7	31.6	14.7	2.2	7.6
Psychiatric	%	9.4	3.7	13.6	4.9	9.9	5.9	19.3	6.2	48.3	24.6
Neurological	%	14.3	12.1	22.0	13.4	17.7	14.6	13.6	11.4	11.0	12.9
Total	no.	54 053	60 559	26 749	18 092	19 372	6 455	5 723	2 626	132 169	308 120
2014-15											
Developmental delay	%	10.4	5.2	3.4	4.5	0.7	4.4	16.4	4.1	–	3.7
Intellectual	%	48.1	30.7	46.4	49.1	44.4	30.7	32.2	21.4	21.3	30.2
Specific learning	%	7.0	1.5	4.9	5.5	2.7	9.5	9.4	2.6	10.5	6.8
Autism	%	22.0	9.0	23.4	32.1	21.4	9.7	17.8	6.1	7.7	13.5
Physical	%	22.0	10.0	31.2	18.7	29.8	39.9	23.8	34.9	48.3	32.9
Acquired brain injury	%	4.7	5.5	6.6	6.9	11.4	7.3	4.4	7.1	3.3	4.9
Deaf-blind	%	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6
Vision	%	9.7	12.5	8.2	5.7	17.0	3.5	4.8	6.7	4.4	7.6

TABLE 15A.12

Table 15A.12 **Users of NDA services, by disability group as a proportion of total users (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Hearing	%	3.4	12.5	5.1	5.6	8.9	2.1	2.7	3.5	4.6	6.1
Speech	%	15.6	4.1	15.2	7.4	10.3	20.9	33.5	12.9	1.9	7.0
Psychiatric	%	9.1	3.7	14.2	5.4	10.6	5.7	8.4	5.7	50.3	26.3
Neurological	%	14.1	12.0	22.4	14.8	18.0	13.6	11.1	11.4	10.8	12.9
Total	no.	54 369	61 551	27 586	18 835	18 559	5 847	4 171	2 664	145 539	322 234

- (a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (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) Service users may be in more than one disability group so the sum of proportions for each jurisdiction can be greater than 100 per cent.
- (d) 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 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09*.

TABLE 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Users of NDA services aged 0-64 years, by need for help in life area (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>
2014-15										
Number of users of disability support services										
Activities of daily living	no.	37 890	29 597	21 788	14 441	13 387	4 901	3 520	1 248	126 157
Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL)	no.	4 312	3 397	1 489	1 802	1 249	457	282	222	13 169
<i>Total needing assistance</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>42 202</i>	<i>32 994</i>	<i>23 277</i>	<i>16 243</i>	<i>14 636</i>	<i>5 358</i>	<i>3 802</i>	<i>1 470</i>	<i>139 326</i>
No need for help or supervision	no.	1 045	1 011	171	229	300	111	29	17	2 902
Need for assistance not determined (g)	no.	9 199	18 702	3 296	1 624	775	114	313	639	34 641
Total	no.	52 446	52 707	26 744	18 096	15 711	5 583	4 144	2 126	176 869
Proportion of service users accessing disability support services										
Activities of daily living	%	72.2	56.2	81.5	79.8	85.2	87.8	84.9	58.7	71.3
Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL)	%	8.2	6.4	5.6	10.0	8.0	8.2	6.8	10.4	7.4
<i>Total needing assistance</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>80.5</i>	<i>62.6</i>	<i>87.0</i>	<i>89.8</i>	<i>93.2</i>	<i>96.0</i>	<i>91.7</i>	<i>69.1</i>	<i>78.8</i>
No need for help or supervision	%	2.0	1.9	0.6	1.3	1.9	2.0	0.7	0.8	1.6
Need for assistance not determined (g)	%	17.5	35.5	12.3	9.0	4.9	2.0	7.6	30.1	19.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2013-14										
Number of users of disability support services										
Activities of daily living	no.	38 458	30 604	20 155	12 112	14 159	5 371	4 615	1 161	126 007
Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL)	no.	4 276	3 452	1 716	1 115	1 262	531	603	168	13 077
<i>Total needing assistance</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>42 734</i>	<i>34 056</i>	<i>21 871</i>	<i>13 227</i>	<i>15 421</i>	<i>5 902</i>	<i>5 218</i>	<i>1 329</i>	<i>139 084</i>
No need for help or supervision	no.	972	1 126	267	199	330	130	53	9	3 077
Need for assistance not determined (g)	no.	8 565	17 026	3 760	4 057	889	153	400	701	35 527
Total	no.	52 271	52 208	25 898	17 483	16 640	6 185	5 671	2 039	177 688

TABLE 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Users of NDA services aged 0-64 years, by need for help in life area (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>
Proportion of service users accessing disability support services										
Activities of daily living	%	73.6	58.6	77.8	69.3	85.1	86.8	81.4	56.9	70.9
Activities of independent living or activities of work, education and community living (but not ADL)	%	8.2	6.6	6.6	6.4	7.6	8.6	10.6	8.2	7.4
<i>Total needing assistance</i>	%	81.8	65.2	84.5	75.7	92.7	95.4	92.0	65.2	78.3
No need for help or supervision	%	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.7
Need for assistance not determined (g)	%	16.4	32.6	14.5	23.2	5.3	2.5	7.1	34.4	20.0
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 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.	41 882	33 306	22 021	14 677	14 292	5 998	4 175	1 548	137 207
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
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>	%	81.7	66.5	84.1	88.3	92.1	95.7	90.2	73.2	79.8
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

2011-12

TABLE 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Users of NDA services aged 0-64 years, by need for help in life area (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>
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
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>	<i>no.</i>	<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
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>	<i>no.</i>	<i>39 129</i>	<i>28 463</i>	<i>20 873</i>	<i>14 584</i>	<i>16 638</i>	<i>5 790</i>	<i>3 682</i>	<i>958</i>	<i>129 402</i>
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										

TABLE 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Users of NDA services aged 0-64 years, by need for help in life area (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	%	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
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
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

2008-09

Number of users of disability support services

TABLE 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Users of NDA services aged 0-64 years, by need for help in life area (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	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										
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>	<i>%</i>	<i>78.6</i>	<i>56.2</i>	<i>92.4</i>	<i>94.5</i>	<i>88.1</i>	<i>93.4</i>	<i>87.8</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>76.0</i>
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
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

TABLE 15A.13

Table 15A.13 Users of NDA services aged 0-64 years, by need for help in life area (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>
<i>Total needing assistance</i>	%	79.4	58.0	91.8	91.4	85.5	93.0	88.7	75.7	75.8
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

- (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, community access and respite.
- (d) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (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 15A.11).
- (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 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09*.

TABLE 15A.14

Table 15A.14 **Proportion of the potential population accessing NDA disability support services, by sex, by age (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>2014-15</i>										
<i>Proportion of the potential population accessing State/Territory delivered services</i>										
0-14										
Males	%	41.4	46.7	20.6	40.8	40.0	82.2	107.9	27.0	39.6
Females	%	33.6	37.5	18.7	32.1	30.7	78.8	83.6	23.4	32.5
15-24										
Males	%	36.2	41.9	29.4	39.7	45.8	9.4	28.1	13.9	36.1
Females	%	33.1	36.8	27.2	34.0	43.8	9.0	27.4	13.4	32.6
25-44										
Males	%	24.5	36.1	23.1	21.8	38.4	36.4	24.1	20.2	27.8
Females	%	19.9	32.2	19.1	19.2	32.4	30.3	18.9	21.0	23.7
45-64										
Males	%	23.4	51.8	23.6	21.6	58.7	34.6	16.9	44.5	33.2
Females	%	19.2	55.6	21.6	20.1	61.3	35.3	15.6	69.0	32.8
Total										
Males	%	31.9	44.6	23.5	31.1	45.9	46.8	49.9	26.4	34.6
Females	%	24.8	41.8	21.0	24.8	44.0	41.0	33.8	32.5	30.1
<i>Proportion of the potential population accessing Australian Government delivered services</i>										
0-14										
Males	%
Females	%
15-24										
Males	%	34.6	27.0	44.9	25.3	44.6	29.5	24.4	9.6	33.9
Females	%	30.7	23.3	34.7	22.3	38.1	31.8	23.3	5.0	28.8
25-44										
Males	%	45.9	44.6	49.2	29.3	66.1	56.8	36.2	11.2	45.1
Females	%	29.8	30.0	29.6	21.2	41.7	38.6	24.2	8.3	29.4
45-64										
Males	%	39.2	40.0	34.9	20.8	45.9	35.9	17.7	8.3	36.2
Females	%	34.9	39.2	32.6	18.6	40.5	27.7	18.2	6.6	33.4
Total										
Males	%	26.7	25.9	27.6	16.9	35.4	26.7	18.0	6.1	25.7
Females	%	24.5	25.2	23.8	15.4	31.2	24.2	16.7	4.9	23.6
<i>Proportion of the potential population accessing all NDA services</i>										
0-14										
Males	%	41.4	46.7	20.6	40.8	40.0	82.2	107.9	27.0	39.6
Females	%	33.6	37.5	18.7	32.1	30.7	78.8	83.6	23.4	32.5
15-24										
Males	%	66.8	65.3	67.6	55.1	82.8	38.6	47.9	21.9	64.7
Females	%	60.2	57.4	57.1	48.5	74.6	40.5	47.3	17.3	57.3

TABLE 15A.14

Table 15A.14 **Proportion of the potential population accessing NDA disability support services, by sex, by age (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>
25-44										
Males	%	65.7	76.6	68.0	43.8	94.5	88.1	54.9	29.1	67.8
Females	%	46.1	59.3	46.1	35.0	67.4	65.1	39.3	27.7	49.5
45-64										
Males	%	59.2	89.3	56.0	38.1	98.3	67.0	31.2	51.9	66.1
Females	%	51.9	93.0	52.8	36.1	97.2	60.7	31.5	74.6	64.0
Total										
Males	%	56.0	68.3	48.3	43.4	76.0	71.4	64.9	31.5	57.4
Females	%	47.0	65.2	43.0	36.6	70.7	63.4	48.1	36.6	51.3
2013-14										
<i>Proportion of the potential population accessing State/Territory delivered services</i>										
0-14										
Males	%	41.6	48.7	19.6	39.4	49.3	79.0	122.6	23.3	40.5
Females	%	34.3	40.4	19.1	31.6	39.9	77.6	100.8	20.9	34.3
15-24										
Males	%	38.7	44.7	30.3	40.4	47.1	39.6	40.2	14.0	38.8
Females	%	35.3	38.6	27.9	34.0	45.0	35.1	43.5	17.2	34.9
25-44										
Males	%	26.4	37.6	24.3	23.4	41.1	41.1	39.2	19.5	29.8
Females	%	20.6	32.6	20.4	19.5	33.2	34.6	38.1	19.8	24.8
45-64										
Males	%	23.8	50.5	23.3	21.0	58.2	36.3	35.8	51.6	33.2
Females	%	18.9	55.1	21.2	19.4	63.1	37.4	41.1	76.1	33.0
Total										
Males	%	33.1	45.9	23.4	31.2	49.6	52.9	66.0	26.2	35.9
Females	%	25.4	42.7	21.4	24.5	47.1	46.3	54.1	33.7	31.2
<i>Proportion of the potential population accessing Australian Government delivered services</i>										
0-14										
Males	%
Females	%
15-24										
Males	%	37.0	27.9	45.4	27.8	49.3	40.6	26.5	10.0	35.8
Females	%	31.5	24.2	34.7	23.8	41.1	35.2	25.7	7.4	29.8
25-44										
Males	%	44.7	42.2	46.1	28.9	65.2	58.3	38.8	11.0	43.4
Females	%	28.0	28.0	28.1	20.8	39.9	32.4	25.1	7.0	27.7
45-64										
Males	%	36.8	36.5	32.1	20.2	43.9	32.6	19.5	5.5	33.8
Females	%	30.7	34.0	27.9	17.2	35.2	23.9	18.1	4.6	29.2
Total										

Table 15A.14 Proportion of the potential population accessing NDA disability support services, by sex, by age (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>
Males	%	25.7	24.2	25.8	16.7	34.9	27.3	19.2	5.5	24.6
Females	%	22.6	23.0	21.8	14.9	29.1	21.6	17.3	4.4	21.7
<i>Proportion of the potential population accessing all NDA services</i>										
0-14										
Males	%	41.6	48.7	19.6	39.4	49.3	79.0	122.6	23.3	40.5
Females	%	34.3	40.4	19.1	31.6	39.9	77.6	100.8	20.9	34.3
15-24										
Males	%	70.9	68.4	68.8	57.3	87.4	74.1	59.4	22.5	68.5
Females	%	62.7	59.5	57.2	49.6	77.9	65.1	63.8	23.7	59.8
25-44										
Males	%	66.0	75.3	65.5	44.6	95.1	92.2	68.8	28.5	67.5
Females	%	44.8	57.2	45.2	34.8	65.6	62.4	56.6	25.4	48.4
45-64										
Males	%	57.2	84.5	52.9	36.5	95.5	65.2	51.0	56.2	63.6
Females	%	47.3	87.3	47.6	33.6	93.5	59.0	54.7	79.7	59.9
Total										
Males	%	56.0	67.6	46.3	43.0	78.6	76.8	80.6	30.8	57.3
Females	%	45.5	63.7	41.0	35.7	71.3	65.2	67.2	37.3	50.4

(a) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.

.. Not applicable

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2013-14 and 2014-15; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

TABLE 15A.15

Table 15A.15 Indigenous users of basic community care services under 50 years, users born in non-English speaking countries under 65 years and all users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
<i>2015-16 (e), (f)</i>									
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 49 years and under</i>									
Numerator	2 822	1 249	1 575	556	na	194	33	43	na
Denominator ('000)	189.5	44.8	179.5	82.1	34.7	22.1	6.1	62.7	621.5
Rate per 1000 population	14.9	27.9	8.8	6.8	na	8.8	5.4	0.7	na
<i>People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under (e)</i>									
Numerator	5 902	10 214	2 098	1 105	na	162	330	6	na
Denominator ('000)	1 226.4	971.0	393.3	320.0	168.0	20.1	56.4	24.4	3 179.5
Rate per 1000 population	4.8	10.5	5.3	3.5	na	8.1	5.8	0.2	na
<i>All users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years (f)</i>									
Numerator	41 849	72 135	37 153	13 707	na	5 827	2 557	64	na
Denominator ('000)	6 397.1	5 040.0	4 072.1	2 241.0	1 398.6	418.9	342.6	219.9	20 130.1
Rate per 1000 population	6.5	14.3	9.1	6.1	na	13.9	7.5	0.3	na
<i>2014-15</i>									
<i>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 49 years and under</i>									
Numerator	3 018	1 136	1 405	554	716	165	49	142	7 185
Denominator ('000)	186.6	43.8	175.8	80.8	34.1	21.7	5.9	62.1	610.8
Rate per 1000 population	16.2	25.9	8.0	6.9	21.0	7.6	8.3	2.3	11.8
<i>People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under</i>									
Numerator	7 190	9 761	2 118	1 157	1 727	172	495	17	22 637
Denominator ('000)	1 212.3	956.2	390.1	317.1	167.2	20.2	56.0	24.3	3 143.4
Rate per 1000 population	5.9	10.2	5.4	3.6	10.3	8.5	8.8	0.7	7.2
<i>All users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years</i>									

TABLE 15A.15

Table 15A.15 Indigenous users of basic community care services under 50 years, users born in non-English speaking countries under 65 years and all users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
Numerator	49 744	69 506	37 203	14 063	19 474	5 846	3 465	233	199 534
Denominator ('000)	6 328.4	4 969.2	4 040.1	2 221.3	1 393.6	420.3	339.4	220.2	19 932.5
Rate per 1000 population	7.9	14.0	9.2	6.3	14.0	13.9	10.2	1.1	10.0
<i>2013-14</i>									
<i>Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under</i>									
Numerator	5 106	1 075	1 425	552	729	132	78	139	9 236
Denominator ('000)	183.9	42.9	172.4	79.6	33.5	21.3	5.8	61.4	600.7
Rate per 1000 population	27.8	25.1	8.3	6.9	21.8	6.2	13.5	2.3	15.4
<i>People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under</i>									
Numerator	7 295	10 301	2 159	1 236	1 708	182	627	21	23 529
Denominator ('000)	1 198.1	940.7	385.9	312.7	166.2	20.2	55.6	24.2	3 103.6
Rate per 1000 population	6.1	11.0	5.6	4.0	10.3	9.0	11.3	0.9	7.6
<i>All users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years</i>									
Numerator	61 939	73 861	37 028	13 881	20 536	5 619	4 319	244	217 427
Denominator ('000)	6 257.9	4 891.0	3 997.8	2 191.8	1 386.8	421.7	336.9	220.3	19 704.2
Rate per 1000 population	9.9	15.1	9.3	6.3	14.8	13.3	12.8	1.1	11.0
<i>2012-13</i>									
<i>Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under</i>									
Numerator	3 295	na	1 376	na	756	126	72	110	5 735
Denominator ('000)	181.3	na	169.0	na	33.0	20.9	5.6	60.8	590.9
Rate per 1000 population	18.2	na	8.1	na	22.9	6.0	12.8	1.8	9.7
<i>People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under</i>									
Numerator	6 622	na	2 176	na	2 004	229	573	15	11 619

TABLE 15A.15

Table 15A.15 Indigenous users of basic community care services under 50 years, users born in non-English speaking countries under 65 years and all users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years (a), (b), (c)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (d)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust (d)
Denominator ('000)	1 186.3	na	380.4	na	165.3	20.3	55.0	23.6	3 060.4
Rate per 1000 population	5.6	na	5.7	na	12.1	11.3	10.4	0.6	3.8
<i>All users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years</i>									
Numerator	51 471	na	37 230	na	21 846	5 932	4 039	193	120 711
Denominator ('000)	6 196.5	na	3 941.7	na	1 380.9	423.7	333.4	215.0	19 438.5
Rate per 1000 population	8.3	na	9.4	na	15.8	14.0	12.1	0.9	6.2
<i>2011-12</i>									
<i>Indigenous Australians aged 49 years and under</i>									
Numerator	3 338	na	1 273	na	772	116	67	413	5 979
Denominator ('000)	178.8	na	165.7	na	32.4	20.6	5.5	60.1	581.4
Rate per 1000 population	18.7	na	7.7	na	23.8	5.6	12.1	6.9	10.3
<i>People born in non-English speaking countries aged 64 years and under</i>									
Numerator	6 539	na	2 250	na	2 057	239	478	93	11 656
Denominator ('000)	1 176.9	na	374.3	na	164.5	20.4	54.3	23.1	3 019.8
Rate per 1000 population	5.6	na	6.0	na	12.5	11.7	8.8	4.0	3.9
<i>All users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years</i>									
Numerator	50 605	na	37 366	na	22 711	6 179	3 775	1 217	121 853
Denominator ('000)	6 147.8	na	3 879.6	na	1 374.4	426.5	328.6	211.9	19 183.6
Rate per 1000 population	8.2	na	9.6	na	16.5	14.5	11.5	5.7	6.4

(a) 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, 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14, 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2014-15. Data not available for 2015-16. Actual client numbers may be higher than those reported here.

(b) Includes users with not stated Indigenous status aged 50 to 64 years.

Table 15A.15 Indigenous users of basic community care services under 50 years, users born in non-English speaking countries under 65 years and all users aged under 50 years and non-Indigenous users aged 50 to 64 years (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</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 0.3 per cent to 2.0 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.9 per cent.									
(d) 2015–16 SA data not available due to changes in reporting. 2015–16 total for Australia does not include SA and is not comparable to previous years. Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA.									
(e) In 2015-16, the proportion of BCC clients aged 64 years and under with unknown country of birth differed across jurisdictions and ranged from zero to 10.7 per cent and the proportion of BCC clients aged 49 years and under with unknown Indigenous status differed across jurisdictions and ranged from zero to 12.8 per cent.									
(f) 2015-16 data exclude users who turned 65 (or 50 if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) during the 12-month reference period.									

na Not available.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *HACC MDS 2011-12 to 2015-16*.

TABLE 15A.16

Table 15A.16 **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 (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d), (e)</i>
2015-16										
Services										
Allied Health Care (f)	hrs.	31 898	294 436	121 113	7 294	na	2 349	1 631	–	466 047
Assessment	hrs.	29 253	71 813	12 091	20 686	na	3 335	15	1	na
Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination	hrs.	186 824	53 560	20 197	218	na	3 448	11 095	9	na
Centre Based Day Care	hrs.	223 358	628 302	1 001 397	340 892	na	77 190	18 973	432	na
Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy	hrs.	45 111	3 776	46 339	13 894	na	5 769	4 902	7	na
Domestic Assistance	hrs.	381 526	332 411	284 760	151 116	na	46 742	24 297	322	na
Home Maintenance	hrs.	57 227	35 459	37 815	31 340	na	3 328	1 907	–	na
Nursing Care (g)	hrs.	80 983	325 881	133 957	64 108	na	20 095	3 160	–	na
Other Food Services	hrs.	12 265	–	1 501	7 598	na	128	–	2	na
Personal Care	hrs.	552 343	327 209	193 102	96 398	na	74 300	22 517	194	na
Respite Care	hrs.	496 455	423 644	392 910	56 753	na	39 504	17 610	–	na
Social Support	hrs.	639 563	249 463	343 037	232 970	na	33 061	31 118	1 031	na
Total	hrs.	2 736 806	2 745 954	2 588 219	1 023 267	na	309 249	137 225	1 998	na
Meals										
Meals (Home and Centre)	no.	235 972	270 169	234 101	55 479	na	30 321	11 821	3 332	na
Deliveries										
Formal Linen Service	no.	12 095	–	2	–	na	24	1 307	–	na
Number										
Goods and Equipment (h)	no.	6 509	–	1 027	2 819	na	315	19	–	na
People										

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Table 15A.16 **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 (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d), (e)</i>
One-way trips	no.	405 099	–	411 992	159 879	na	65 179	18 056	2 998	na
<i>2014-15 (i)</i>										
Services										
Allied Health Care (f)	hrs.	38 890	260 765	120 611	7 080	3 411	3 534	4 830	176	439 297
Assessment	hrs.	48 021	73 600	19 864	21 201	14 104	5 244	37	155	182 226
Case Management & Client Care Co-ordination	hrs.	228 081	105 005	49 203	2 251	25 633	12 558	23 328	523	446 582
Centre Based Day Care	hrs.	282 860	619 509	1 012 821	366 581	167 939	73 637	28 617	3 170	2 555 134
Counselling/ Support/ Information/ Advocacy	hrs.	58 409	7 925	55 597	17 251	56 798	4 982	6 173	406	207 541
Domestic Assistance	hrs.	404 096	355 654	271 016	156 823	47 550	42 491	30 411	4 024	1 312 065
Home Maintenance	hrs.	63 874	38 060	52 421	34 528	6 665	3 660	2 546	43	201 797
Nursing Care (g)	hrs.	113 410	304 944	143 052	62 250	47 802	20 526	8 617	20	700 621
Other Food Services	hrs.	21 052	–	1 216	6 694	760	72	–	187	29 981
Personal Care	hrs.	574 312	346 380	184 659	114 789	29 316	78 021	35 812	1 363	1 364 652
Respite Care	hrs.	489 453	411 663	363 082	64 297	118 439	38 048	32 873	481	1 518 336
Social Support	hrs.	666 554	219 545	333 088	251 489	135 831	31 625	39 720	3 847	1 681 699
Total	hrs.	2 989 012	2 743 050	2 606 630	1 105 234	654 248	314 398	212 964	14 395	10 639 931
Meals										
Meals (Home and Centre)	no.	450 213	318 340	320 749	60 473	108 806	41 632	13 451	29 452	1 343 116
Deliveries										
Formal Linen Service	no.	9 921	–	–	–	412	37	1 959	20	12 349
Number										
Goods and Equipment (h)	no.	14 092	–	2 298	57 912	7 716	123	482	1	82 624

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d), (e)</i>
People										
One-way trips	no.	409 908	–	451 403	174 369	64 214	67 107	23 074	7 296	1 197 371
<i>2013-14</i>										
Services										
Allied Health Care (f)	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 (g)	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
Deliveries										
Formal Linen Service	no.	8 430	–	18	–	543	48	3 200	120	12 359
Number										

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d), (e)</i>
Goods and Equipment (h)	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
<i>2012-13</i>										
Services										
Allied Health Care (f)	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 (g)	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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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>2011-12</i>										
Services										
Allied Health Care (f)	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 (g)	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										

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust (d), (e)</i>
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
People										
One-way trips	no.	411 787	na	436 654	na	70 029	56 853	26 519	19 870	1 021 712

(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, 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2013-14, 75 per cent to 100 per cent in 2014-15. Data were not available for 2015-16. 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 0.3 per cent to 2.0 per cent. Nationally, the proportion of BCC clients with an unknown or invalid date of birth was 0.9 per cent.

(d) 2015–16 data not available due to changes in reporting. 2015–16 total for Australia does not include SA.

(e) Data for Australia for 2012-13 is not comparable to previous years due to the inclusion of data for Victoria and WA. Data for 2014-15 not comparable to previous years due to missing SA data.

(f) Allied Health Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(g) Nursing Care includes at Home and at Centre.

(h) Goods and Equipment levels for WA may be under-reported due to a data submission error.

(i) A processing error resulted in some instances of assistance being excluded for 2014–15. This varied by assistance type: 11.1 per cent for respite care, 5.0 per cent for counselling/support/information/advocacy, 3.4 per cent for assessments, 3.0 per cent for social support and less than 3.0 per cent for each of the other assistance types.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **na** Not available

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Home and Community Care Minimum Data Set (HACC MDS) 2011-12 to 2015-16*.

Table 15A.17 Proportion of NDIS participants with approved plans accessing mainstream services, 30 June (a), (b)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>2016</i>										
Number	no.	8 786	4 928	336	2 117	6 732	848	3 827	136	27 710
Proportion	%	91	93	93	85	95	73	93	88	92
<i>2015</i>										
Number	no.	3 685	3 727	..	793	4 096	688	1 246	50	14 285
Proportion	%	81	86	..	66	88	73	87	82	83
<i>2014</i>										
Number	no.	1 498	2 589	..	..	1 138	590	..	..	5 815
Proportion	%	67	89	..	..	84	75	..	..	80

- (a) 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 and other assistance.
- (b) 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.
- (c) This data refers to the Commonwealth Government operated trial of the NDIS in WA.
.. Not applicable.

Source: NDIA, *Quarterly Report to COAG Disability Reform Council, 30 June, various years*

Table 15A.18 **NDIS participant satisfaction, 30 June (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i> (d)	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2016	1.71	1.76	..	1.34	1.55	1.68	1.52	..	1.62
2015	1.75	1.75	..	1.37	1.51	1.75	1.52	..	1.63
2014	1.80	1.75	..	..	1.44	1.90	..	..	1.66

(a) 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

(b) Satisfaction is reported on a scale of -2 extremely dissatisfied to +2 extremely satisfied, with 0 = neutral

(c) The survey is completed after the planning process by the participant, their family, or carer.

(d) This data refers to the Commonwealth Government operated trial of the NDIS in WA.

.. Not applicable

Source: NDIA, *Quarterly Report to COAG Disability Reform Council, 30 June, various years*

Table 15A.19 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>
<i>Disability Support Pension (b)</i>										
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
June 2015	264.4	199.4	164.0	60.5	72.4	28.4	8.9	9.1	7.4	814.4
June 2016	253.3	191.8	158.5	57.8	69.3	27.8	8.6	8.6	7.2	782.9
<i>Mobility Allowance (c)</i>										
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
June 2015	18.7	16.8	12.2	4.8	7.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	–	62.0
June 2016	17.9	16.6	12.0	4.5	6.9	1.5	0.3	0.2	–	60.0
<i>Carer Payment (d)</i>										
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
June 2015	97.9	64.7	47.9	14.5	18.9	8.5	1.4	1.4	0.3	255.5
June 2016	98.8	65.7	49.7	15.0	19.5	8.6	1.5	1.5	0.3	260.6
<i>Carer Allowance (e)</i>										
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
June 2009	164.5	126.6	88.8	34.6	39.6	13.7	4.6	2.2	0.1	474.7

Table 15A.19 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 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
June 2015	218.0	166.9	119.4	41.9	49.6	17.1	5.9	3.2	0.4	622.3
June 2016	217.1	167.6	121.4	42.4	49.4	17.0	5.9	3.3	0.4	624.6
<i>Sickness Allowance (f)</i>										
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
June 2015	2.2	2.1	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	7.9
June 2016	2.1	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	–	7.7
<i>Child Disability Assistance Payment (g)</i>										
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
June 2015	48.9	40.8	31.1	11.1	12.2	3.7	1.9	0.9	0.1	150.8
June 2016	49.3	41.9	32.7	11.4	12.3	3.7	1.9	1.0	0.2	154.4
<i>Carer Supplement (h)</i>										
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
June 2015	215.6	164.3	118.0	41.4	48.7	17.3	5.7	3.1	0.6	614.8
June 2016	219.1	168.2	122.2	42.5	49.5	17.6	5.9	3.3	0.8	629.0

(a) Pensions, allowances and payments are not funded under the CSTDA/NDA. Australian totals may not sum as a result of rounding.

Table 15A.19 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>
(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.										
(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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<i>2014-15</i>											
Major cities											
Has an informal carer	no.	24 274	22 714	7 559	8 099	8 347	6	2 686	9	17 051	84 027
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	21 690	9 171	4 176	7 150	7 115	6	2 489	8	12 849	59 683
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	1 832	3 486	3 306	563	1 105	–	174	1	1 096	10 505
Primary carer status not stated		751	10 028	77	378	126	–	23	–	3 107	13 800
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	29	–	8	2	–	–	–	–	39
Does not have an informal carer	no.	9 946	13 266	8 445	2 945	4 999	2	1 079	1	9 760	46 426
Informal carer status not stated	no.	1 034	5 897	–	1 342	10	–	264	–	69 665	77 860
Informal carer status not collected	no.	274	747	–	314	49	–	–	–	–	1 384
Total	no.	35 528	42 624	16 004	12 699	13 405	8	4 029	10	96 477	209 697
Has an informal carer	%	68.3	53.3	47.2	63.8	62.3	75.0	66.7	90.0	17.7	40.1
Informal carer is primary carer	%	61.1	21.5	26.1	56.3	53.1	75.0	61.8	80.0	13.3	28.5
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	5.2	8.2	20.7	4.4	8.2	–	4.3	10.0	1.1	5.0
Primary carer status not stated	%	2.1	23.5	0.5	3.0	0.9	–	0.6	–	3.2	6.6
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.1	–	0.1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	28.0	31.1	52.8	23.2	37.3	25.0	26.8	10.0	10.1	22.1
Informal carer status not stated	%	2.9	13.8	–	10.6	0.1	–	6.6	–	72.2	37.1
Informal carer status not collected		0.8	1.8	–	2.5	0.4	–	–	–	–	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.	10 473	9 162	3 622	1 443	1 438	3 373	38	4	5 501	32 567
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	9 450	4 182	1 803	1 288	1 236	3 290	38	4	4 070	23 597
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	766	1 552	1 768	103	194	80	–	–	469	4 472

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Primary carer status not stated		257	3 421	51	47	8	3	–	–	962	4 486
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	7	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	12
Does not have an informal carer	no.	3 463	2 999	3 177	343	466	1 055	7	1	3 030	13 376
Informal carer status not stated	no.	301	2 363	–	173	3	6	8	–	23 922	26 703
Informal carer status not collected	no.	76	161	–	62	3	–	–	–	–	302
Total	no.	14 314	14 685	6 799	2 021	1 911	4 435	54	5	32 453	72 948
Has an informal carer	%	73.2	62.4	53.3	71.4	75.2	76.1	70.4	80.0	17.0	44.6
Informal carer is primary carer	%	66.0	28.5	26.5	63.7	64.7	74.2	70.4	80.0	12.5	32.3
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	5.4	10.6	26.0	5.1	10.2	1.8	–	–	1.4	6.1
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.8	23.3	0.8	2.3	0.4	0.1	–	–	3.0	6.1
Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	0.2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	24.2	20.4	46.7	17.0	24.4	23.8	13.0	20.0	9.3	18.3
Informal carer status not stated	%	2.1	16.1	–	8.6	0.2	0.1	14.8	–	73.7	36.6
Informal carer status not collected		0.5	1.1	–	3.1	0.2	–	–	–	–	0.4
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.	3 159	2 076	2 329	1 142	1 573	938	1	484	2 497	12 965
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	2 901	942	1 239	1 013	1 337	899	1	447	1 901	9 751
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	188	370	1 075	107	219	38	–	26	217	2 016
Primary carer status not stated		70	764	15	22	18	2	–	11	379	1 198
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	no.	776	568	1 784	261	580	335	–	272	1 207	5 288
Informal carer status not stated	no.	117	554	–	125	2	1	1	4	11 519	12 296
Informal carer status not collected	no.	6	42	–	53	9	–	–	–	–	110

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Total	no.	4 058	3 240	4 113	1 581	2 165	1 274	3	761	15 223	30 659
Has an informal carer	%	77.8	64.1	56.6	72.2	72.7	73.6	33.3	63.6	16.4	42.3
Informal carer is primary carer	%	71.5	29.1	30.1	64.1	61.8	70.6	33.3	58.7	12.5	31.8
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	4.6	11.4	26.1	6.8	10.1	3.0	–	3.4	1.4	6.6
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.7	23.6	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.2	–	1.4	2.5	3.9
Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	19.1	17.5	43.4	16.5	26.8	26.3	–	35.7	7.9	17.2
Informal carer status not stated	%	2.9	17.1	–	7.9	0.1	0.1	33.3	0.5	75.7	40.1
Informal carer status not collected		0.1	1.3	–	3.4	0.4	–	–	–	–	0.4
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.	267	27	202	473	301	29	..	209	170	1 563
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	248	15	102	433	275	28	..	168	140	1 310
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	13	6	100	33	23	1	..	34	15	209
Primary carer status not stated		6	7	–	7	3	–	..	8	15	44
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	no.	24	9	146	83	98	4	..	232	78	644
Informal carer status not stated	no.	7	10	–	73	–	–	..	5	851	943
Informal carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	2	2	–	..	–	–	4
Total	no.	299	46	348	631	401	33	..	447	1 099	3 154
Has an informal carer	%	89.3	58.7	58.0	75.0	75.1	87.9	..	46.8	15.5	49.6
Informal carer is primary carer	%	82.9	32.6	29.3	68.6	68.6	84.8	..	37.6	12.7	41.5
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	4.3	13.0	28.7	5.2	5.7	3.0	..	7.6	1.4	6.6
Primary carer status not stated	%	2.0	15.2	–	1.1	0.7	–	..	1.8	1.4	1.4

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Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	8.0	19.6	42.0	13.2	24.4	12.1	..	51.9	7.1	20.4
Informal carer status not stated	%	2.3	21.7	–	11.6	–	–	..	1.1	77.4	29.9
Informal carer status not collected		–	–	–	0.3	0.5	–	..	–	–	0.1
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.	68	1	188	275	92	5	..	409	25	1 015
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	64	–	111	258	87	5	..	347	21	848
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	3	1	77	9	5	–	..	62	2	155
Primary carer status not stated		1	–	–	8	–	–	..	–	2	12
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	no.	7	–	128	48	102	3	..	164	12	458
Informal carer status not stated	no.	1	–	–	68	–	–	..	2	116	187
Informal carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–
Total	no.	76	1	316	390	194	8	..	575	154	1 660
Has an informal carer	%	89.5	100.0	59.5	70.5	47.4	62.5	..	71.1	16.2	61.1
Informal carer is primary carer	%	84.2	–	35.1	66.2	44.8	62.5	..	60.3	13.6	51.1
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	3.9	100.0	24.4	2.3	2.6	–	..	10.8	1.3	9.3
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.3	–	–	2.1	–	–	..	–	1.3	0.7
Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	9.2	–	40.5	12.3	52.6	37.5	..	28.5	7.8	27.6
Informal carer status not stated	%	1.3	–	–	17.4	–	–	..	0.3	75.3	11.3
Informal carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	..	–	–	–
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.	41	265	4	1 129	108	1	–	1	78	1 551
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	32	46	1	159	102	1	–	–	19	338
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	5	5	3	10	6	–	–	–	3	28
Primary carer status not stated	no.	4	209	–	866	–	–	–	1	56	1 086
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	5	–	94	–	–	–	–	–	99
Does not have an informal carer	no.	35	257	1	355	78	–	3	–	50	745
Informal carer status not stated	no.	9	91	–	25	–	–	–	803	6	934
Informal carer status not collected	no.	9	341	–	4	298	88	83	63	–	886
Total	no.	94	954	5	1 513	484	89	86	867	134	4 116
Has an informal carer	%	43.6	27.8	80.0	74.6	22.3	1.1	–	0.1	58.2	37.7
Informal carer is primary carer	%	34.0	4.8	20.0	10.5	21.1	1.1	–	–	14.2	8.2
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	5.3	0.5	60.0	0.7	1.2	–	–	–	2.2	0.7
Primary carer status not stated	%	4.3	21.9	–	57.2	–	–	–	0.1	41.8	26.4
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.5	–	6.2	–	–	–	–	–	2.4
Does not have an informal carer	%	37.2	26.9	20.0	23.5	16.1	–	3.5	–	37.3	18.1
Informal carer status not stated	%	9.6	9.5	–	1.7	–	–	–	92.6	4.5	22.7
Informal carer status not collected		9.6	35.7	–	0.3	61.6	98.9	96.5	7.3	–	21.5
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.	38 282	34 246	13 904	12 561	11 860	4 353	2 725	1 117	25 323	133 688
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	34 385	14 357	7 433	10 301	10 152	4 229	2 528	974	19 000	95 526
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	2 807	5 420	6 329	826	1 551	119	174	123	1 802	17 385
Primary carer status not stated	no.	1 090	14 428	142	1 327	155	5	23	20	4 521	20 627

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Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	41	–	107	2	–	–	–	–	150
Does not have an informal carer	no.	14 252	17 098	13 682	4 034	6 323	1 399	1 090	670	14 137	66 937
Informal carer status not stated	no.	1 470	8 916	–	1 805	15	7	273	814	106 079	118 923
Informal carer status not collected	no.	365	1 291	–	435	361	88	83	63	–	2 686
Total	no.	54 369	61 551	27 586	18 835	18 559	5 847	4 171	2 664	145 539	322 234
Has an informal carer	%	70.4	55.6	50.4	66.7	63.9	74.4	65.3	41.9	17.4	41.5
Informal carer is primary carer	%	63.2	23.3	26.9	54.7	54.7	72.3	60.6	36.6	13.1	29.6
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	5.2	8.8	22.9	4.4	8.4	2.0	4.2	4.6	1.2	5.4
Primary carer status not stated	%	2.0	23.4	0.5	7.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	3.1	6.4
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.1	–	0.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	26.2	27.8	49.6	21.4	34.1	23.9	26.1	25.2	9.7	20.8
Informal carer status not stated	%	2.7	14.5	–	9.6	0.1	0.1	6.5	30.6	72.9	36.9
Informal carer status not collected		0.7	2.1	–	2.3	1.9	1.5	2.0	2.4	–	0.8
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>2013-14</i>											
Major cities											
Has an informal carer	no.	25 070	23 759	8 543	7 266	9 291	6	3 745	6	16 437	87 100
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	22 267	9 274	5 579	5 986	7 932	6	3 525	6	12 105	61 521
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	2 349	3 467	2 739	365	1 186	–	197	–	1 098	10 365
Primary carer status not stated		453	10 989	225	882	170	–	23	–	3 234	15 149
Primary carer status not collected	no.	1	29	–	32	3	–	–	–	–	65
Does not have an informal carer	no.	9 111	11 245	6 548	2 474	4 761	1	1 514	1	10 024	41 696
Informal carer status not stated	no.	1 053	5 725	266	2 645	24	–	356	–	61 522	71 070
Informal carer status not collected	no.	452	694	56	115	10	–	–	–	–	1 327

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Total	no.	35 686	41 423	15 413	12 499	14 086	7	5 615	7	87 982	201 193
Has an informal carer	%	70.3	57.4	55.4	58.1	66.0	85.7	66.7	85.7	18.7	43.3
Informal carer is primary carer	%	62.4	22.4	36.2	47.9	56.3	85.7	62.8	85.7	13.8	30.6
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	6.6	8.4	17.8	2.9	8.4	–	3.5	–	1.2	5.2
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.3	26.5	1.5	7.1	1.2	–	0.4	–	3.7	7.5
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.1	–	0.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	25.5	27.1	42.5	19.8	33.8	14.3	27.0	14.3	11.4	20.7
Informal carer status not stated	%	3.0	13.8	1.7	21.2	0.2	–	6.3	–	69.9	35.3
Informal carer status not collected		1.3	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	–	–	–	–	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.	10 506	9 523	4 066	842	1 573	3 673	30	3	5 541	33 063
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	9 284	4 134	2 443	646	1 344	3 563	29	1	4 023	23 569
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	1 029	1 553	1 494	56	219	100	–	1	482	4 473
Primary carer status not stated		192	3 835	129	131	11	10	–	1	1 036	5 008
Primary carer status not collected	no.	1	1	–	10	–	–	–	–	–	12
Does not have an informal carer	no.	2 701	3 012	2 377	155	436	1 140	6	–	3 038	11 748
Informal carer status not stated	no.	610	2 146	57	693	5	10	5	–	20 523	23 898
Informal carer status not collected	no.	96	147	3	53	1	–	–	–	–	301
Total	no.	13 913	14 829	6 503	1 743	2 015	4 823	41	3	29 102	69 010
Has an informal carer	%	75.5	64.2	62.5	48.3	78.1	76.2	73.2	100.0	19.0	47.9
Informal carer is primary carer	%	66.7	27.9	37.6	37.1	66.7	73.9	70.7	33.3	13.8	34.2
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	7.4	10.5	23.0	3.2	10.9	2.1	–	33.3	1.7	6.5
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.4	25.9	2.0	7.5	0.5	0.2	–	33.3	3.6	7.3

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Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	0.6	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	19.4	20.3	36.6	8.9	21.6	23.6	14.6	–	10.4	17.0
Informal carer status not stated	%	4.4	14.5	0.9	39.8	0.2	0.2	12.2	–	70.5	34.6
Informal carer status not collected		0.7	1.0	–	3.0	–	–	–	–	–	0.4
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.	3 274	2 058	2 645	708	1 606	1 101	2	442	2 461	12 986
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	2 965	867	1 619	578	1 357	1 058	2	392	1 854	9 703
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	269	365	994	62	223	39	–	39	230	1 989
Primary carer status not stated		40	826	32	63	25	3	–	11	377	1 289
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	5
Does not have an informal carer	no.	638	636	1 506	129	495	378	–	236	1 273	4 782
Informal carer status not stated	no.	119	534	28	567	2	1	–	6	9 957	11 147
Informal carer status not collected	no.	6	42	1	28	13	–	–	–	–	91
Total	no.	4 038	3 270	4 180	1 433	2 116	1 480	3	684	13 691	29 006
Has an informal carer	%	81.1	62.9	63.3	49.4	75.9	74.4	66.7	64.6	18.0	44.8
Informal carer is primary carer	%	73.4	26.5	38.7	40.3	64.1	71.5	66.7	57.3	13.5	33.5
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	6.7	11.2	23.8	4.3	10.5	2.6	–	5.7	1.7	6.9
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.0	25.3	0.8	4.4	1.2	0.2	–	1.6	2.8	4.4
Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	0.3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	15.8	19.4	36.0	9.0	23.4	25.5	–	34.5	9.3	16.5
Informal carer status not stated	%	2.9	16.3	0.7	39.6	0.1	0.1	–	0.9	72.7	38.4
Informal carer status not collected		0.1	1.3	–	2.0	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

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Remote											
Has an informal carer	no.	245	23	215	249	303	26	–	193	173	1 318
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	218	12	131	222	281	25	–	162	135	1 097
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	25	4	84	13	19	1	–	27	15	174
Primary carer status not stated		2	7	1	14	3	–	–	3	22	47
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	no.	24	9	101	41	72	5	–	203	98	525
Informal carer status not stated	no.	19	8	2	330	–	–	–	–	836	1 184
Informal carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Total	no.	288	40	319	620	377	31	–	396	1 107	3 028
Has an informal carer	%	85.1	57.5	67.4	40.2	80.4	83.9	–	48.7	15.6	43.5
Informal carer is primary carer	%	75.7	30.0	41.1	35.8	74.5	80.6	–	40.9	12.2	36.2
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	8.7	10.0	26.3	2.1	5.0	3.2	–	6.8	1.4	5.7
Primary carer status not stated	%	0.7	17.5	0.3	2.3	0.8	–	–	0.8	2.0	1.6
Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	8.3	22.5	31.7	6.6	19.1	16.1	–	51.3	8.9	17.3
Informal carer status not stated	%	6.6	20.0	0.6	53.2	–	–	–	–	75.5	39.1
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
Very remote											
Has an informal carer	no.	57	1	196	177	106	5	–	430	20	947
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	53	1	122	168	93	5	–	363	14	777
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	3	–	74	6	11	–	–	65	1	158
Primary carer status not stated		–	–	–	4	2	–	–	2	5	12

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Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	no.	10	–	124	28	110	3	–	191	15	471
Informal carer status not stated	no.	7	–	5	196	–	–	–	1	119	325
Informal carer status not collected	no.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	no.	74	1	325	401	215	8	–	622	153	1 743
Has an informal carer	%	77.0	100.0	60.3	44.1	49.3	62.5	–	69.1	13.1	54.3
Informal carer is primary carer	%	71.6	100.0	37.5	41.9	43.3	62.5	–	58.4	9.2	44.6
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	4.1	–	22.8	1.5	5.1	–	–	10.5	0.7	9.1
Primary carer status not stated	%	–	–	–	1.0	0.9	–	–	0.3	3.3	0.7
Primary carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Does not have an informal carer	%	13.5	–	38.2	7.0	51.2	37.5	–	30.7	9.8	27.0
Informal carer status not stated	%	9.5	–	1.5	48.9	–	–	–	0.2	77.8	18.6
Informal carer status not collected		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not stated /collected											
Has an informal carer	no.	24	291	1	991	150	–	5	11	75	1 485
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	22	34	1	57	134	–	5	9	19	265
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	2	4	–	3	16	–	–	–	4	25
Primary carer status not stated	no.	–	248	–	827	–	–	–	2	52	1 086
Primary carer status not collected	no.	–	5	–	104	–	–	–	–	–	109
Does not have an informal carer	no.	23	222	4	344	104	–	4	3	57	728
Informal carer status not stated	no.	5	139	4	11	–	–	–	842	2	1 003
Informal carer status not collected	no.	2	344	–	50	309	106	55	58	–	924
Total	no.	54	996	9	1 396	563	106	64	914	134	4 140

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Has an informal carer	%	44.4	29.2	11.1	71.0	26.6	–	7.8	1.2	56.0	35.9
Informal carer is primary carer	%	40.7	3.4	11.1	4.1	23.8	–	7.8	1.0	14.2	6.4
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	3.7	0.4	–	0.2	2.8	–	–	–	3.0	0.6
Primary carer status not stated	%	–	24.9	–	59.2	–	–	–	0.2	38.8	26.2
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.5	–	7.4	–	–	–	–	–	2.6
Does not have an informal carer	%	42.6	22.3	44.4	24.6	18.5	–	6.3	0.3	42.5	17.6
Informal carer status not stated	%	9.3	14.0	44.4	0.8	–	–	–	92.1	1.5	24.2
Informal carer status not collected		3.7	34.5	–	3.6	54.9	100.0	85.9	6.3	–	22.3
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.	39 177	35 655	15 667	10 233	13 030	4 811	3 782	1 085	24 707	136 898
Informal carer is primary carer	no.	34 810	14 323	9 895	7 657	11 140	4 658	3 562	934	18 150	96 932
Informal carer is not primary carer	no.	3 677	5 393	5 385	505	1 675	140	197	132	1 831	17 184
Primary carer status not stated	no.	688	15 904	387	1 921	211	13	23	19	4 726	22 591
Primary carer status not collected	no.	2	35	–	150	4	–	–	–	–	191
Does not have an informal carer	no.	12 506	15 124	10 660	3 171	5 977	1 527	1 524	634	14 504	59 950
Informal carer status not stated	no.	1 813	8 552	362	4 442	31	11	362	849	92 958	108 628
Informal carer status not collected	no.	557	1 228	60	246	334	106	55	58	–	2 644
Total	no.	54 053	60 559	26 749	18 092	19 372	6 455	5 723	2 626	132 169	308 120
Has an informal carer	%	72.5	58.9	58.6	56.6	67.3	74.5	66.1	41.3	18.7	44.4
Informal carer is primary carer	%	64.4	23.7	37.0	42.3	57.5	72.2	62.2	35.6	13.7	31.5
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	6.8	8.9	20.1	2.8	8.6	2.2	3.4	5.0	1.4	5.6
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.3	26.3	1.4	10.6	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	3.6	7.3
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.1	–	0.8	–	–	–	–	–	0.1

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Does not have an informal carer	%	23.1	25.0	39.9	17.5	30.9	23.7	26.6	24.1	11.0	19.5
Informal carer status not stated	%	3.4	14.1	1.4	24.6	0.2	0.2	6.3	32.3	70.3	35.3
Informal carer status not collected		1.0	2.0	0.2	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.0	2.2	–	0.9
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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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

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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
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

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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
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	–	–	–	–	–	–
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

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Has an informal carer	%	80.7	62.8	68.3	74.2	76.4	87.9	–	47.2	15.7	46.5
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>Aust Gov</i>	<i>Aust (d)</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
Total (d)											

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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 Gov</i>	<i>Aust (d)</i>
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.	53 128	58 466	27 152	17 187	18 386	6 547	4 673	2 757	129 698	299 945
Has an informal carer	%	71.3	58.1	58.5	72.0	64.5	73.8	60.3	43.2	18.2	44.3
Informal carer is primary carer	%	63.3	23.8	44.5	59.6	53.8	71.5	56.1	37.2	13.3	32.2
Informal carer is not primary carer	%	6.5	8.5	12.5	5.0	9.9	2.2	3.7	5.1	1.5	5.0
Primary carer status not stated	%	1.6	25.7	1.5	6.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.9	3.4	7.0
Primary carer status not collected		–	0.1	–	1.1	–	–	–	–	–	0.1
Does not have an informal carer	%	23.7	26.8	39.1	17.5	33.0	24.5	25.3	28.6	11.4	20.2
Informal carer status not stated	%	3.8	13.2	1.8	9.8	0.3	0.2	11.9	25.9	70.4	34.7
Informal carer status not collected		1.1	1.9	0.5	0.7	2.3	1.5	2.5	2.3	–	0.9
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
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

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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
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

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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.	4 048	3 340	3 533	1 347	2 127	1 466	4	468	13 837	28 276
Has an informal carer	%	76.8	58.9	71.6	77.7	75.1	74.4	75.0	45.9	18.3	44.9
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	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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	1 449	3 344
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		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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											

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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	2 099
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
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

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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	3 464	64	1 467	916	108	38	857	145	6 993
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
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.	52 617	63 186	25 409	16 783	19 561	6 463	4 593	2 471	132 949	306 003
Has an informal carer	%	71.0	53.4	67.7	74.8	64.3	73.2	58.3	37.1	17.8	43.6

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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) 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. Percentages of informal carer categories are affected by the levels of unknown responses. For example, in 2014-15 for Australia, 33 per cent of all users with a known response had no informal carer, compared with 21 per cent of all users. Similarly, 53 per cent of all users where primary carer status was known had an informal carer who is a primary carer, compared with 30 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Total includes data for service users whose location was not collected/identified.
- (d) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.

– Nil or rounded to zero

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2011-12 to 2014-15*.

TABLE 15A.21

Table 15A.21 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who feel satisfied with their caring role, by carer sex, by State and Territory (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>
2015										
Number of primary carers who feel satisfied with their caring role										
Male	'000	11.5 ± 4.8	10.5 ± 4.1	4.4 ± 2.9*	5.4 ± 3.2*	3.0 ± 2.1*	1.6 ± 1.0*	np	–	36.7 ± 7.1
Female	'000	17.9 ± 7.4	14.2 ± 5.4	12.1 ± 5.1	np	4.3 ± 2.1	3.8 ± 1.5	0.9 ± 0.7*	np	52.0 ± 10.9
Persons	'000	27.8 ± 9.1	22.3 ± 7.3	17.3 ± 5.5	5.7 ± 3.9*	6.6 ± 2.8	5.4 ± 1.9	0.9 ± 0.8*	np	87.4 ± 13.8
Total number of primary carers										
Male	'000	33.5 ± 8.9	32.0 ± 7.8	19.1 ± 6.2	14.2 ± 4.4	8.2 ± 3.1	4.5 ± 1.5	1.8 ± 0.9*	np	111.3 ± 15.2
Female	'000	78.7 ± 14.1	70.3 ± 13.7	55.2 ± 10.0	26.5 ± 5.3	21.9 ± 4.6	12.2 ± 2.3	3.2 ± 1.2	1.3 ± 0.7*	271.2 ± 23.0
Persons	'000	110.7 ± 16.4	102.8 ± 15.9	75.1 ± 12.7	38.6 ± 6.7	29.6 ± 5.2	16.8 ± 2.8	5.0 ± 1.4	1.7 ± 0.7*	381.8 ± 26.7
Proportion of primary carers who feel satisfied with their caring role										
Male	%	34.4 ± 11.2	32.7 ± 10.0	23.2 ± 13.5*	37.8 ± 19.0*	36.1 ± 21.0*	34.2 ± 19.1*	np	–	32.9 ± 4.5
Female	%	22.7 ± 8.5	20.2 ± 6.7	21.9 ± 8.3	np	19.7 ± 8.5	30.7 ± 11.2	28.7 ± 20.0*	np	19.2 ± 3.7
Persons	%	25.1 ± 7.4	21.7 ± 6.3	23.1 ± 6.2	14.6 ± 9.9*	22.3 ± 8.7	32.4 ± 10.1	17.8 ± 15.5*	np	22.9 ± 3.2
2012										
Number of primary carers who feel satisfied with their caring role										
Male	'000	12.3 ± 5.7	10.0 ± 4.2	9.1 ± 3.8	np	1.7 ± 1.6	1.0 ± 0.9	np	np	34.8 ± 8.2
Female	'000	13.2 ± 5.5	12.0 ± 5.0	8.6 ± 3.5	2.8 ± 2.1	3.1 ± 1.6	0.9 ± 0.8	np	np	38.7 ± 8.9
Persons	'000	22.2 ± 8.0	22.0 ± 6.7	16.9 ± 4.5	4.1 ± 4.1*	5.2 ± 2.3	2.6 ± 1.1	0.5 ± 0.6*	0.2 ± 0.4	74.9 ± 12.2
Total number of primary carers										
Male	'000	30.8 ± 7.9	24.4 ± 6.5	17.8 ± 5.7	6.9 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 0.8	np	91.9 ± 10.5
Female	'000	67.5 ± 10.7	66.6 ± 11.6	43.9 ± 7.9	17.3 ± 4.0	17.3 ± 3.5	7.1 ± 2.0	3.8 ± 1.1	1.0 ± 0.5	219.2 ± 16.7
Persons	'000	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 feel satisfied with their caring role										
Male	%	40.0 ± 16.4	41.1 ± 12.2	51.1 ± 16.3	11.7 ± 23.5	24.6 ± 18.8	25.5 ± 21.4	np	np	37.9 ± 7.7
Female	%	19.5 ± 7.7	17.9 ± 7.0	19.6 ± 7.5	16.1 ± 11.7	18.0 ± 19.1	12.6 ± 10.9	np	np	17.7 ± 3.7
Persons	%	22.8 ± 7.7	24.1 ± 6.3	28.5 ± 6.2	18.5 ± 9.2	21.7 ± 8.9	25.1 ± 9.8	10.7 ± 11.7*	21.7 ± 31.0*	24.0 ± 3.6

Table 15A.21 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who feel satisfied with their caring role, by carer sex, by State and Territory (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>
2009										
Number of primary carers who feel satisfied with their caring role										
Male	'000	9.6 ± 3.7	7.8 ± 3.5	5.5 ± 3.0	1.9 ± 1.5*	1.4 ± 1.1*	np	np	np	26.9 ± 5.7
Female	'000	17.5 ± 6.2	14.5 ± 4.7	8.9 ± 4.3	4.0 ± 2.3*	3.9 ± 1.9*	np	np	np	51.2 ± 10.0
Persons	'000	27.1 ± 7.2	22.3 ± 6.0	14.4 ± 5.0	6.0 ± 2.7	5.3 ± 2.5	2.0 ± 1.0*	0.8 ± 0.6*	0.3 ± 0.3*	78.1 ± 10.3
Total number of primary carers										
Male	'000	37.5 ± 8.7	22.4 ± 8.3	30.8 ± 5.7	10.2 ± 4.5	7.6 ± 2.9	2.7 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.8*	1.1 ± 0.7*	113.5 ± 12.0
Female	'000	86.6 ± 12.8	69.6 ± 7.6	57.9 ± 9.3	22.6 ± 4.2	19.2 ± 4.7	8.6 ± 2.3	4.1 ± 1.3	1.1 ± 0.7*	269.7 ± 19.1
Persons	'000	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 feel satisfied with their caring role										
Male	%	25.6 ± 8.7	34.6 ± 12.8	17.8 ± 9.4	19.0 ± 13.0	18.3 ± 11.6	np	np	np	23.7 ± 4.5
Female	%	20.2 ± 6.1	20.9 ± 6.5	15.4 ± 6.9	17.8 ± 8.6	20.5 ± 8.0	np	np	np	19.0 ± 3.2
Persons	%	21.8 ± 5.0	24.2 ± 5.5	16.2 ± 5.5	18.2 ± 7.5	19.9 ± 6.8	17.8 ± 8.8	15.6 ± 10.8	11.6 ± 13.4*	20.4 ± 2.3

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (b) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (c) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (d) Primary carers who did not state their satisfaction with their caring role have been excluded from both the numerator and denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. These 'not stated' responses from primary carers represent 14.5% of all primary carers included in the NDA definition (see section 15.4 for more details). Refer to SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further information about the 'not stated' responses for these data items.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (various years).

TABLE 15A.22

Table 15A.22 **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 sex, by State and Territory (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>
2015										
Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role										
Male	'000	16.7 ± 6.2	16.2 ± 5.8	10.0 ± 4.3	7.4 ± 3.5	5.6 ± 2.7	3.7 ± 1.3	0.8 ± 0.6*	–	62.5 ± 10.9
Female	'000	27.9 ± 8.6	30.2 ± 8.7	23.0 ± 7.2	7.8 ± 3.4	8.4 ± 3.4	6.3 ± 1.8	1.2 ± 0.8*	0.6 ± 0.5*	105.9 ± 14.3
Persons	'000	45.1 ± 10.5	46.4 ± 10.7	33.5 ± 8.8	15.2 ± 4.5	14.5 ± 4.1	9.7 ± 2.2	2.2 ± 0.9	0.7 ± 0.5*	169.4 ± 18.5
Total number of primary carers										
Male	'000	33.5 ± 8.9	32.0 ± 7.8	19.1 ± 6.2	14.2 ± 4.4	8.2 ± 3.1	4.5 ± 1.5	1.8 ± 0.9*	np	111.3 ± 15.2
Female	'000	78.7 ± 14.1	70.3 ± 13.7	55.2 ± 10.0	26.5 ± 5.3	21.9 ± 4.6	12.2 ± 2.3	3.2 ± 1.2	1.3 ± 0.7*	271.2 ± 23.0
Persons	'000	110.7 ± 16.4	102.8 ± 15.9	75.1 ± 12.7	38.6 ± 6.7	29.6 ± 5.2	16.8 ± 2.8	5.0 ± 1.4	1.7 ± 0.7*	381.8 ± 26.7
Proportion of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role										
Male	%	49.9 ± 13.0	50.6 ± 13.4	52.3 ± 14.5	51.9 ± 19.0	67.5 ± 20.2	82.2 ± 12.1	42.3 ± 27.7*	–	56.1 ± 6.2
Female	%	35.4 ± 8.8	43.0 ± 9.2	41.6 ± 10.6	29.3 ± 11.5	38.6 ± 13.4	51.7 ± 11.1	39.1 ± 20.1*	46.8 ± 23.6*	39.1 ± 4.1
Persons	%	40.8 ± 7.3	45.2 ± 7.8	44.5 ± 9.0	39.3 ± 9.5	48.9 ± 10.6	57.7 ± 8.9	43.8 ± 13.8	39.9 ± 21.2*	44.4 ± 3.7
2012										
Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role										
Male	'000	15.7 ± 6.2	12.0 ± 4.4	11.4 ± 4.2	4.8 ± 2.4	4.4 ± 2.2	1.9 ± 1.1	0.6 ± 0.6	np	53.4 ± 7.5
Female	'000	31.4 ± 7.5	27.5 ± 7.5	16.1 ± 5.0	6.5 ± 3.0	4.9 ± 2.3	2.3 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.7	0.6 ± 0.4	91.4 ± 12.4
Persons	'000	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 ± 0.8	0.6 ± 0.5	143.8 ± 14.9
Total number of primary carers										
Male	'000	30.8 ± 7.9	24.4 ± 6.5	17.8 ± 5.7	6.9 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 0.8	np	91.9 ± 10.5
Female	'000	67.5 ± 10.7	66.6 ± 11.6	43.9 ± 7.9	17.3 ± 4.0	17.3 ± 3.5	7.1 ± 2.0	3.8 ± 1.1	1.0 ± 0.5	219.2 ± 16.7
Persons	'000	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										
Male	%	51.0 ± 14.0	48.9 ± 12.3	64.3 ± 12.8	70.3 ± 24.7	64.2 ± 19.1	49.1 ± 23.2	46.9 ± 32.2	84.6 ± 62.8	58.1 ± 4.8
Female	%	46.5 ± 8.7	41.3 ± 8.5	36.7 ± 9.0	37.5 ± 14.8	28.1 ± 11.8	32.7 ± 11.9	19.3 ± 17.3	67.8 ± 32.5	41.7 ± 4.6
Persons	%	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

Table 15A.22 **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 sex, by State and Territory (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>2009</i>										
Number of primary carers who do not experience negative impacts on their wellbeing due to their caring role										
Male	'000	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	'000	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	'000	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	'000	37.5 ± 8.7	22.4 ± 8.3	30.8 ± 5.7	10.2 ± 4.5	7.6 ± 2.9	2.7 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.8	1.1 ± 0.7	113.5 ± 12.0
Female	'000	86.6 ± 12.8	69.6 ± 7.6	57.9 ± 9.3	22.6 ± 4.2	19.2 ± 4.7	8.6 ± 2.3	4.1 ± 1.3	1.1 ± 0.7	269.7 ± 19.1
Persons	'000	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										
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	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

(a) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(b) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(c) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.

(d) Primary carers who did not state their wellbeing have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. These 'not stated' responses from primary carers represent 14.5% of all primary carers included in the NDA definition (see section 15.4 for more details). Refer to SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further information about the 'not stated' responses for these data items.

(e) 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 related illness due to their caring role.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (various years).

Table 15A.23 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005-06										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.1	1.6	1.5	2.2	3.7	..	1.1	..	1.6
Inner regional	rate	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.6	2.5	3.0	1.7	..	2.0
Outer regional	rate	0.8	2.7	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.0	..	1.3	1.4
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.5	1.4	1.3	..	0.9	0.6
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	0.8	2.6	0.9	0.9	2.0	2.0	..	1.1	1.2
All Australia, population 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 population	rate	1.2	1.8	1.4	1.9	3.3	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.7
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	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	np	np	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	np	62.2	8.6
Remote/Very remote										
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	np	37.3	0.9
2006-07										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.1	1.5	1.5	2.3	3.9	..	1.0	..	1.6
Inner regional	rate	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.1	..	2.2
Outer regional	rate	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.3	..	1.5	1.6
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.3	..	1.1	0.6
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	1.0	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	2.2	..	1.3	1.4
All Australia, population 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 population	rate	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.5	2.6	1.1	1.3	1.7
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
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	np	65.8
Inner regional										
All people	%	19.8	19.6	20.9	11.8	11.9	64.4	0.2	..	19.0
Users	%	28.4	28.5	28.5	10.3	10.4	70.4	np	np	24.5
Outer regional										
All people	%	6.3	4.6	14.9	9.0	11.3	33.1	..	53.5	9.3
Users	%	5.5	6.9	13.1	6.8	6.7	28.6	np	61.5	8.8

TABLE 15A.23

Table 15A.23 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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	np	38.5	0.9
2007-08										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.0	3.7	..	1.1	..	1.6
Inner regional	rate	1.6	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.9	3.1	np	..	2.1
Outer regional	rate	1.2	2.7	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.0	..	1.3	1.6
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.4	2.8	1.0	..	1.2	0.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	1.1	2.7	1.1	0.9	2.3	2.0	..	1.3	1.4
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	31.0	40.8	38.0	50.8	91.4	..	28.2	..	42.1
Inner regional	rate	32.8	52.1	39.4	35.1	70.4	77.9	–	..	43.7
Outer regional	rate	22.2	54.3	33.4	29.6	49.0	44.1	..	33.8	35.3
Remote/Very remote	rate	10.4	17.5	12.7	12.5	86.0	27.0	..	32.1	25.8
Major cities and inner regional	rate	31.5	43.7	38.5	48.2	88.4	78.0	28.2	..	42.5
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	21.4	53.5	30.5	23.5	56.3	43.2	..	33.0	33.7
All Australia, population 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 population	rate	1.2	1.8	1.5	1.8	3.4	2.7	1.1	1.3	1.7
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	73.6	75.5	59.9	71.3	72.8	..	99.9	..	68.9
Users	%	67.5	64.4	56.4	80.9	79.4	0.1	100.0	np	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	np	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	np	42.6	1.2
2008-09										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	4.0	..	1.3	..	1.6
Inner regional	rate	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	3.5	3.2	np	..	2.3
Outer regional	rate	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.0	..	1.2	1.6
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.4	2.4	0.8	..	1.2	0.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.0	..	1.2	1.4
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	59.8	58.6	66.9	68.5	162.4	na	56.3	..	70.1
Inner regional	rate	62.3	76.3	59.7	52.1	124.3	130.4	–	..	71.3

Table 15A.23 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Outer regional	rate	40.6	80.8	46.0	49.3	90.5	70.3	..	33.3	53.9
Remote/Very remote	rate	38.3	25.9	18.6	24.4	124.1	32.4	..	33.6	36.5
Major cities and inner regional	rate	60.4	63.2	64.6	65.9	156.9	130.4	56.3	..	70.4
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	40.5	79.8	42.1	40.4	97.2	68.3	..	33.4	50.9
All Australia, population 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 population	rate	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	3.7	2.8	1.3	1.2	1.7
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	66.2
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	..	np	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	np	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	–	0.7	2.1	2.5	0.6	np	42.4	1.2
2009-10										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	4.0	..	1.4	..	1.6
Inner regional	rate	2.1	2.5	2.0	1.5	3.6	3.4	np	..	2.3
Outer regional	rate	1.3	2.7	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.1	..	0.3	1.5
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2	2.2	0.9	..	0.6	0.6
Major cities and inner regional	rate	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.9	3.4	1.4	..	1.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	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, population 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 population	rate	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	3.7	2.9	1.4	0.5	1.7
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										

Table 15A.23 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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	np	66.8
Inner regional										
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	np	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	np	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	np	57.1	0.9
2010-11										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	4.2	..	1.4	..	1.7
Inner regional	rate	2.1	2.6	2.2	1.7	4.0	3.4	np	..	2.4
Outer regional	rate	1.3	np	1.2	1.4	2.7	2.2	..	1.0	1.6
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.5	np	0.3	0.4	2.8	0.9	..	1.0	0.8
Major cities and inner regional	rate	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.6	4.2	3.4	1.4	np	1.9
Outer regional and remote/very remote	rate	1.2	np	1.1	0.9	2.7	2.1	..	1.0	1.4
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	60.3	64.1	66.5	64.3	162.2	..	54.6	..	70.9
Inner regional	rate	59.6	79.3	60.4	42.6	132.1	129.2	np	..	70.8
Outer regional	rate	37.1	np	46.7	42.5	102.7	71.8	..	26.6	52.4
Remote/Very remote	rate	21.1	np	15.9	18.4	135.1	34.8	..	26.1	31.6
Major cities and inner regional	rate	60.1	68.1	64.5	60.8	157.9	129.3	54.6	na	70.9
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	36.1	np	42.4	33.9	109.1	69.9	..	26.4	48.8
All Australia, population 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 population	rate	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.5	4.0	3.0	1.4	1.0	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	66.8
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	9.0	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	18.0
Users	%	25.4	28.5	26.6	10.3	10.7	75.8	np	np	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	np	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	np	0.6	1.7	2.6	0.6	np	42.2	1.0

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Table 15A.23 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.7	4.0	..	1.4	..	1.7
Inner regional	rate	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	3.0	3.5	..	..	2.2
Outer regional	rate	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.5	3.1	2.3	..	1.4	1.8
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.5	2.6	0.9	..	1.2	0.9
Major cities and inner regional	rate	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.8	3.5	1.4	..	1.8
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	1.5	2.2	1.3	1.0	3.0	2.2	..	1.3	1.6
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	61.8	54.0	67.7	63.6	149.8	..	53.4	..	67.8
Inner regional	rate	61.1	63.8	54.4	44.7	107.7	127.4	np	..	65.3
Outer regional	rate	45.4	60.1	54.2	46.2	95.8	71.2	..	36.8	56.1
Remote/Very remote	rate	26.4	23.8	23.0	26.8	127.2	36.5	..	30.8	36.5
Major cities and inner regional	rate	61.6	56.5	63.5	61.3	144.3	127.4	53.4	..	67.1
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	44.2	59.4	50.3	39.1	100.8	69.6	..	34.1	52.8
All Australia, population 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 population	rate	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	3.7	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	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	np	np	22.2
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	np	0.8	2.5	2.6	0.6	np	39.9	1.2
2012-13										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.5	1.3	1.7	2.1	4.1	..	1.4	..	1.7
Inner regional	rate	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	3.1	3.5	np	..	2.2
Outer regional	rate	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.3	..	2.1	1.8
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	2.6	0.9	..	2.8	1.2
Major cities and inner regional	rate	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	4.0	3.5	1.4	..	1.8
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.8	2.3	..	2.4	1.7
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	58.8	51.5	63.8	73.6	151.0	..	52.2	..	66.7
Inner regional	rate	60.8	59.8	50.4	53.9	110.1	126.8	np	..	63.5

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Outer regional	rate	43.4	48.9	52.1	53.8	84.9	70.6	..	56.8	54.8
Remote/Very remote	rate	27.7	22.7	18.8	36.5	125.9	35.6	..	69.3	50.6
Major cities and inner regional	rate	59.3	53.6	59.5	71.2	145.6	127.0	52.5	..	65.9
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	42.4	48.5	47.9	47.4	91.5	68.9	..	62.4	54.1
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 219.3	4 823.4	3 960.1	2 137.5	1 384.6	426.4	334.0	221.9	19 507.3
Users	no.	10 153	6 970	6 579	4 252	5 267	1 326	475	553	35 561
Users/1000 population	rate	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	3.8	3.1	1.4	2.5	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.6
Users	%	69.2	67.1	62.9	78.5	79.6	0.2	99.4	np	67.1
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	9.0	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	24.9	27.3	23.0	8.0	8.7	75.4	0.6	np	21.8
Outer regional										
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	7.0	9.1	23.8	np	49.0	8.9
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	2.8	2.6	0.6	np	47.6	1.7
2013-14										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.8	4.4	..	1.6	..	1.8
Inner regional	rate	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	3.4	3.6	np	..	2.3
Outer regional	rate	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.7	3.4	2.4	..	1.7	1.9
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.7	1.0	..	2.9	1.2
Major cities and inner regional	rate	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.8	4.3	3.6	1.6	..	1.9
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	1.6	1.9	1.3	1.1	3.2	2.3	..	2.2	1.7
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	62.5	49.8	62.7	64.7	157.8	..	59.5	..	66.9
Inner regional	rate	64.1	59.6	52.3	47.8	117.8	125.6	np	..	64.9
Outer regional	rate	45.8	51.7	50.6	48.5	99.5	70.8	..	45.4	55.2
Remote/Very remote	rate	23.7	14.8	17.8	26.1	128.7	39.6	..	71.7	48.1
Major cities and inner regional	rate	62.9	52.4	59.4	62.6	152.6	125.6	59.6	..	66.4
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	44.4	51.1	46.5	40.3	104.3	69.3	..	57.0	54.0
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 283.8	4 897.5	4 018.1	2 204.9	1 391.0	424.6	338.0	227.5	19 785.4
Users	no.	11 071	7 057	6 756	4 095	5 702	1 338	555	509	37 065
Users/1000 population	rate	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	4.1	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.9
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.9	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	69.3	66.3	62.4	75.0	78.6	np	99.8	np	66.6
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	24.8	27.7	24.0	7.7	8.8	75.3	np	..	22.0
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	5.7	5.7	12.9	6.9	10.0	24.0	np	44.4	8.9
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.2	..	0.7	2.1	2.5	..	np	55.6	1.6
2014-15										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	rate	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.9	4.3	..	1.4	..	1.7
Inner regional	rate	2.3	2.0	2.1	1.8	3.1	3.3	1.7	..	2.3
Outer regional	rate	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.5	2.2	np	1.9	1.9
Remote/Very remote	rate	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	2.8	1.0	np	3.1	1.2
Major cities and inner regional	rate	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.9	4.1	3.3	1.4	np	1.8
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	3.3	2.2	..	2.4	1.8
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	rate	57.6	47.7	64.5	67.1	150.5	..	48.4	..	64.4
Inner regional	rate	62.5	57.3	52.7	52.3	104.6	111.7	np	..	62.7
Outer regional	rate	43.6	50.9	53.8	51.9	100.4	65.0	..	47.8	55.7
Remote/Very remote	rate	20.9	21.7	20.1	25.0	128.7	39.1	..	74.6	49.0
Major cities and inner regional	rate	58.8	50.2	60.8	65.3	144.5	111.7	48.4	..	64.0
Outer regional and remote/ very remote	rate	42.2	50.4	49.6	42.0	105.0	63.8	..	59.6	54.6
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 353.2	4 974.3	4 060.4	2 231.2	1 397.8	423.3	340.0	227.8	20 008.0
Users	no.	10 664	6 997	7 157	4 440	5 564	1 221	463	546	37 036
Users/1000 population	rate	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.0	4.0	2.9	1.4	2.4	1.9
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	68.2	66.2	62.5	74.0	78.6	np	99.8	np	66.1
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.7	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.2	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	25.8	27.8	23.5	8.0	8.2	74.8	np	0.2	21.9
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	5.7	5.9	13.3	7.0	10.5	24.5	np	44.7	9.2
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.2	–	0.7	2.0	2.6	0.7	np	55.1	1.7

Table 15A.23 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (h)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(a)	The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.									
(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)	Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.									
(d)	Data for all service users exclude 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)	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)	Comparisons of access per 1000 population 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.									
(g)	NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.									
(h)	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)	ACT data for service users per 1000 population 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 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

TABLE 15A.24

Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2006-07										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	3.1	6.9	2.6	7.5	9.0	..	10.0	..	5.1
Inner regional	no.	4.6	10.6	3.8	7.0	9.4	5.7	np	..	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	..	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										
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	..	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, population 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 population	no.	3.6	7.8	3.0	7.2	8.8	5.2	10.0	2.3	5.4
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	72.3	73.7	58.0	67.8	72.0	..	96.2	..	67.2

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
Users	%	63.3	66.2	51.5	75.0	74.2	np	99.6	np	65.4
Inner regional										
All people	%	19.5	19.4	20.8	11.5	11.9	63.9	0.2	..	18.8
Users	%	25.4	27.0	27.7	11.9	12.8	71.8	np	np	23.0
Outer regional										
All people	%	6.2	4.6	14.9	8.7	11.3	32.8	..	52.3	9.2
Users	%	10.3	6.6	16.2	8.7	10.5	26.7	np	74.5	9.8
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.6	0.1	3.5	6.9	3.8	2.1	..	43.8	2.4
Users	%	0.9	0.2	4.7	4.4	2.5	1.2	np	24.8	1.8
2007-08										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	3.3	6.6	2.8	5.9	10.3	..	10.5	..	5.1
Inner regional	no.	5.0	10.3	4.4	6.5	11.0	6.5	np	..	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	..	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
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	..	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

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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, population 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 population	no.	3.7	7.5	3.3	6.0	10.3	5.8	10.6	7.3	5.5
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	73.3	75.1	59.6	69.3	72.8	..	97.9	..	68.4
Users	%	64.9	66.4	49.8	70.3	72.8	np	99.5	np	63.9
Inner regional										
All people	%	19.6	19.7	21.3	12.1	12.0	64.2	0.1	..	19.1
Users	%	26.5	27.1	28.4	13.5	12.9	72.2	np	np	23.4
Outer regional										
All people	%	6.2	4.6	15.3	8.9	11.3	32.9	..	53.5	9.3
Users	%	8.0	6.3	17.7	10.3	10.7	26.5	np	44.2	10.0
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.3	6.9	3.8	2.1	..	44.3	2.4
Users	%	0.7	0.2	4.1	5.9	3.7	1.1	np	55.4	2.7
2008-09										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	3.8	7.7	3.3	5.7	10.8	..	11.0	..	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

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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
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, population 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 population	no.	4.5	9.0	3.6	6.2	10.9	6.8	11.0	5.2	6.2
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	99.5	np	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	np	np	23.7
Outer regional										

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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	np	31.8	9.5
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.4	3.7	2.1	..	43.0	2.4
Users	%	0.6	0.1	3.7	7.6	3.4	0.9	np	67.5	2.4
2009-10										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	4.5	7.4	3.4	5.7	11.3	..	10.8	..	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	..	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
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
Major cities and inner regional	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, population 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

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
Users	no.	32 037	40 791	14 383	11 929	15 430	4 350	3 465	813	122 747
Users/1000 population	no.	5.3	8.8	3.8	6.0	11.3	10.2	10.9	3.8	6.5
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	99.3	np	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	np	np	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	np	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	np	58.9	2.1
2010-11										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	5.0	8.1	3.7	6.0	11.9	..	11.4	..	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	..	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
Users/1000 potential population										

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
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, population 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 population	no.	5.8	9.3	4.2	6.4	11.9	10.5	11.4	4.7	7.0
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	99.4	np	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	np	np	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	np	15.5	8.8
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.3	3.7	2.1	..	42.8	2.4
Users	%	0.8	0.1	3.2	6.5	3.6	0.8	np	83.9	2.3

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	5.2	7.9	3.8	6.1	10.6	..	12.3	..	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	13.0	12.4	..	6.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	8.2	11.1	4.1	6.4	9.1	7.3	..	5.3	6.6
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
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	216.2	333.4	146.6	222.5	389.7	481.1	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, population 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 population	no.	6.0	8.7	4.2	6.2	10.2	11.1	12.4	5.3	6.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	99.2	np	65.8

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
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	np	np	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	np	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	np	83.2	2.3
2012-13										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	5.3	8.3	4.3	6.1	9.8	..	12.2	..	6.5
Inner regional	no.	8.1	12.0	6.2	6.9	9.7	13.5	48.3	..	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	..	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
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	205.5	335.9	161.6	219.6	357.4	..	448.0	..	249.8
Inner regional	no.	227.8	347.6	161.2	209.1	342.2	482.3	np	..	261.5
Outer regional	no.	221.8	305.5	182.9	217.6	280.0	242.5	..	65.2	214.3
Remote/Very remote	no.	390.7	242.4	230.7	271.4	418.5	133.3	..	231.4	265.8
Major cities and inner regional	no.	211.3	338.9	161.5	218.3	355.4	483.6	451.0	..	252.8

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	232.5	304.4	188.9	237.4	302.3	237.2	..	138.8	222.9
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 219.3	4 823.4	3 960.1	2 137.5	1 384.6	426.4	334.0	221.9	19 507.3
Users	no.	37 307	44 233	18 963	14 165	13 593	4 929	4 092	1 862	138 695
Users/1000 population	no.	6.0	9.2	4.8	6.6	9.8	11.6	12.3	8.4	7.1
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.6
Users	%	65.8	69.0	55.3	70.3	73.1	np	99.1	np	64.4
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	9.0	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	25.4	25.0	25.6	9.3	10.5	77.2	np	np	23.0
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	8.5	11.6	22.0	np	16.7	9.0
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.4
Users	%	0.9	0.1	2.9	6.2	3.3	0.6	np	47.2	2.3
2013-14										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	4.9	8.3	4.6	6.3	10.5	..	15.5	..	6.6
Inner regional	no.	7.6	12.1	6.3	8.0	10.4	13.5	63.1	..	9.1
Outer regional	no.	7.3	11.5	5.9	7.4	9.7	8.4	..	2.0	7.2
Remote/Very remote	no.	8.4	7.9	4.7	5.7	9.7	3.4	..	7.5	6.3

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Table 15A.24 Users of NDA community support services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Major cities and inner regional	no.	5.5	9.1	5.0	6.5	10.5	..	15.6	..	7.1
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	7.4	11.4	5.7	6.6	9.7	8.1	66.6	4.4	7.0
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	188.9	331.7	169.0	222.4	376.4	..	563.4	..	249.2
Inner regional	no.	208.5	344.8	162.7	240.2	361.9	474.1	np	..	256.3
Outer regional	no.	195.9	303.2	205.1	218.1	287.3	249.3	..	52.8	214.3
Remote/Very remote	no.	306.0	222.2	239.9	277.9	457.8	132.2	..	185.8	251.5
Major cities and inner regional	no.	194.0	335.1	167.0	224.6	374.5	..	567.2	..	251.0
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	202.9	301.8	209.4	240.2	314.8	243.7	..	111.6	220.6
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 283.8	4 897.5	4 018.1	2 204.9	1 391.0	424.6	338.0	227.5	19 785.4
Users	no.	35 115	45 210	20 531	15 036	14 585	4 973	5 294	1 857	142 159
Users/1000 population	no.	5.6	9.2	5.1	6.8	10.5	11.7	15.7	8.2	7.2
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.9	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	66.1	68.9	55.3	70.2	73.3	np	99.1	np	64.7
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	25.4	25.0	24.6	10.5	10.6	76.5	np	np	22.6
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0

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	Unit	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (h)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Users	%	7.6	5.2	17.2	8.4	11.3	22.7	np	14.2	9.0
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.8	0.1	2.9	6.2	3.5	0.6	np	39.5	2.2
2014-15										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	4.9	8.1	4.6	7.0	9.8	..	10.3	..	6.4
Inner regional	no.	7.8	11.9	6.4	9.4	9.9	12.9	81.5	..	9.1
Outer regional	no.	7.1	11.4	5.4	8.5	9.9	7.3	..	2.7	7.1
Remote/Very remote	no.	8.7	9.1	4.6	5.8	9.5	3.5	..	7.3	6.3
Major cities and inner regional	no.	5.5	8.9	5.0	7.2	9.8	..	10.4	..	7.0
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	7.3	11.3	5.3	7.2	9.8	7.1	86.6	4.7	6.9
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	184.7	319.8	166.7	241.6	345.4	..	365.1	..	239.5
Inner regional	no.	210.1	332.2	161.4	276.1	336.9	440.9	16000.0	..	251.9
Outer regional	no.	189.7	295.7	186.7	245.7	288.7	213.1	..	69.7	208.3
Remote/Very remote	no.	309.0	253.6	234.0	280.1	439.2	134.8	..	177.8	247.5
Major cities and inner regional	no.	191.3	323.0	165.0	245.8	344.3	441.9	370.0	..	242.7
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	197.4	295.0	192.6	258.4	313.1	209.4	..	117.4	214.9
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 353.2	4 974.3	4 060.4	2 231.2	1 397.8	423.3	340.0	227.8	20 008.0
Users	no.	35 600	45 042	20 618	17 177	13 833	4 624	3 540	1 887	141 872

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
Users/1000 population	no.	5.6	9.1	5.1	7.7	9.9	10.9	10.4	8.3	7.1
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	65.6	68.9	56.1	68.9	72.6	0.2	98.5	0.4	64.2
Inner regional										
All people	%	19.0	19.4	20.0	9.1	10.7	66.0	0.2	..	18.1
Users	%	26.0	25.0	25.0	10.9	10.7	77.9	1.4	0.2	22.9
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	7.5	5.3	16.0	8.5	12.2	21.2	0.1	18.9	9.0
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.8	0.1	2.9	5.7	3.6	0.7	..	38.0	2.2

- (a) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimated potential population.
- (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) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in 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) 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.

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (g)</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>
(f)	Comparisons of access per 1000 population 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.									
(g)	NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.									
(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.									

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published.

Source: *AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.*

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2007-08										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.9	2.6	1.9	1.9	3.9	..	1.3	..	2.2
Inner regional	no.	2.3	4.5	2.3	2.3	3.8	3.8	np	..	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
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, population 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 population	no.	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.8	3.7	3.3	1.3	1.2	2.4
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	72.3	73.6	58.1	67.2	72.0	..	96.4	..	67.1
Users	%	71.1	64.8	57.1	74.5	76.2	np	99.8	np	65.2
Inner regional										
All people	%	19.4	19.3	20.8	11.7	11.9	63.7	0.1	..	18.7
Users	%	22.7	29.2	25.1	15.4	12.4	74.0	np	np	24.7

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Outer regional										
All people	%	6.1	4.5	15.0	8.7	11.2	32.7	..	52.1	9.1
Users	%	5.9	5.9	16.1	8.2	9.6	24.8	np	73.0	9.2
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.2	6.7	3.8	2.0	..	43.1	2.4
Users	%	0.3	0.1	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.1	np	26.2	0.9
2008-09										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.0	2.8	2.0	1.8	4.2	..	1.4	..	2.3
Inner regional	no.	2.8	4.7	2.7	2.8	4.6	3.5	np	..	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, population 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.	12 905	14 581	7 837	3 537	5 412	1 348	436	325	46 344
Users/1000 population	no.	2.2	3.2	2.1	1.8	4.0	3.2	1.4	1.6	2.5
Proportion by remoteness										

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Major cities										
All people	%	73.8	75.0	60.5	73.5	72.6	np	98.2	np	69.2
Users	%	69.6	66.0	59.4	75.6	77.0	np	99.3	np	65.9
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.5	18.7	19.4	8.7	10.6	65.8	0.2	..	17.7
Users	%	24.7	28.0	25.4	13.8	12.3	73.7	np	np	24.6
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.8	4.1	14.6	7.5	12.0	31.4	..	55.5	8.8
Users	%	5.5	5.9	13.8	7.9	8.7	25.3	np	58.8	8.5
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.2	3.7	2.0	..	41.9	2.4
Users	%	0.2	0.1	1.5	2.7	2.0	0.9	np	40.6	1.1
2009-10										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.1	2.7	2.0	1.8	4.4	..	1.3	..	2.4
Inner regional	no.	3.4	4.2	2.7	2.9	5.3	3.6	np	..	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	77.5
Remote/Very remote	no.	42.7	96.8	45.7	31.7	118.4	40.4	..	11.6	38.7

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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, population 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 population	no.	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	4.3	3.2	1.3	0.7	2.6
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
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	np	99.0	np	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	np	np	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	np	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	..	np	0.9
2010-11										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.1	2.6	2.1	2.1	4.6	..	1.3	..	2.4
Inner regional	no.	3.3	4.5	2.9	3.1	5.2	3.7	np	..	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

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
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, population 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 population	no.	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.1	4.4	3.4	1.3	0.8	2.6
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.6
Users	%	68.0	66.3	58.3	75.4	76.3	np	99.3	np	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	np	np	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	np	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	np	42.4	1.0

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Table 15A.25 **Users of NDA community access services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2011-12										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.1	4.5	..	1.3	..	2.7
Inner regional	no.	3.1	4.2	3.0	2.1	4.8	3.7	np	..	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
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	
Remote/Very remote	no.	36.7	63.5	55.6	53.0	122.4	32.0	..	27.3	50.1
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, population 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 population	no.	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.1	4.4	3.3	1.3	1.1	2.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	99.3	np	68.7
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	np	np	22.0

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Table 15A.25 Users of NDA community access services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</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	%	6.0	4.6	12.3	9.8	11.1	26.0	np	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	np	42.9	1.0
2012-13										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.4	1.8	2.3	2.1	4.2	..	1.7	..	2.3
Inner regional	no.	3.2	2.3	2.9	2.2	4.6	3.8	np	..	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	..	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.	92.1	71.7	85.6	76.8	153.5	..	63.8	..	87.8
Inner regional	no.	88.7	67.1	74.5	66.1	161.0	137.6	np	..	84.0
Outer regional	no.	73.9	56.9	62.4	66.6	116.5	83.8	..	48.8	70.4
Remote/Very remote	no.	45.5	30.3	45.9	47.0	105.6	26.7	..	53.8	53.6
Major cities and inner regional	no.	91.2	70.5	82.1	75.5	154.5	138.1	64.2	..	86.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	72.1	56.5	60.4	59.4	114.8	81.1	..	51.0	67.6

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 219.3	4 823.4	3 960.1	2 137.5	1 384.6	426.4	334.0	221.9	19 507.3
Users	no.	15 703	9 481	8 987	4 752	6 042	1 567	700	521	47 721
Users/1000 population	no.	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.2	4.4	3.7	2.1	2.3	2.4
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.6
Users	%	70.0	68.7	61.8	73.3	70.6	np	82.4	np	65.7
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	9.0	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	23.5	22.5	24.9	8.8	11.1	69.2	np	np	21.5
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	6.3	4.6	11.6	7.8	10.8	23.9	np	44.7	8.6
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	3.2	1.9	0.4	np	39.2	1.3
2013-14										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.5	1.8	2.3	1.9	4.1	..	2.7	..	2.3
Inner regional	no.	3.5	2.2	2.9	2.4	4.6	3.6	np	..	3.0
Outer regional	no.	2.8	2.1	2.0	2.3	4.0	2.1	..	1.7	2.4
Remote/Very remote	no.	1.3	2.1	1.0	0.7	2.4	0.5	..	2.0	1.3
Major cities and inner regional	no.	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.9	4.2	..	2.7	..	2.5

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	Unit	NSW (h)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (i)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	3.6	2.0	..	1.8	2.1
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	96.0	72.0	86.0	66.6	147.2	..	96.7	..	88.2
Inner regional	no.	95.5	62.7	74.2	70.9	159.9	125.2	np	..	84.4
Outer regional	no.	76.3	55.4	69.7	67.7	117.9	62.0	..	44.4	71.0
Remote/Very remote	no.	47.4	59.3	51.5	33.8	114.2	17.6	..	49.2	50.6
Major cities and inner regional	no.	95.8	69.6	82.3	67.1	148.8	125.5	97.0	..	87.2
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	74.5	55.5	67.4	55.2	117.3	59.9	..	46.5	67.5
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 283.8	4 897.5	4 018.1	2 204.9	1 391.0	424.6	338.0	227.5	19 785.4
Users	no.	16 965	9 645	9 419	4 689	6 044	1 399	960	475	49 562
Users/1000 population	no.	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.1	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.1	2.5
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.9	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	69.5	70.0	61.4	67.4	69.2	np	93.8	np	65.7
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	24.1	21.3	24.5	9.9	11.3	71.8	np	np	21.4
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	6.1	4.5	12.7	8.4	11.2	20.1	0.1	46.5	8.6

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.3	..	1.3	2.4	2.1	0.3	np	40.8	1.2
2014-15										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	4.0	..	1.7	..	2.4
Inner regional	no.	3.5	1.9	3.0	3.0	4.3	2.8	np	..	2.9
Outer regional	no.	2.9	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.8	1.5	..	1.8	2.4
Remote/Very remote	no.	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	2.5	0.5	..	1.9	1.4
Major cities and inner regional	no.	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.4	4.1	2.8	1.7	np	2.5
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	2.8	1.5	1.9	1.9	3.5	1.5	..	1.8	2.1
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	89.8	87.0	84.8	82.1	142.5	..	61.1	..	90.5
Inner regional	no.	94.1	52.5	74.7	88.6	147.1	94.4	np	..	80.0
Outer regional	no.	77.9	39.1	71.0	83.3	111.5	44.8	..	45.1	69.2
Remote/Very remote	no.	43.8	43.5	56.4	42.6	117.1	17.4	..	46.9	53.1
Major cities and inner regional	no.	90.9	78.1	81.6	82.9	143.1	94.4	61.7	..	87.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	75.7	39.2	69.2	68.3	112.5	43.5	..	45.9	66.5
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 353.2	4 974.3	4 060.4	2 231.2	1 397.8	423.3	340.0	227.8	20 008.0
Users	no.	16 671	10 922	9 668	5 826	5 917	1 070	675	484	51 211
Users/1000 population	no.	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	4.2	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6

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Table 15A.25 **Users of NDA community access services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	68.1	77.3	60.8	69.0	70.0	np	86.5	np	67.2
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.7	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.2	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	24.8	16.3	24.7	10.3	10.9	72.1	0.9	np	20.2
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	6.6	2.9	13.0	8.5	11.0	19.3	np	47.5	8.3
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.3	..	1.5	2.5	2.2	..	np	39.0	1.3

- (a) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (d) Data for all service users exclude 1730 service users in 2006-07, 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.

Table 15A.25 **Users of NDA community access services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (h)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (i)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(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 population 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.									
(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 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.									
(h)	NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.									
(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.									

.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: *AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.*

TABLE 15A.26

Table 15A.26 Users of NDA respite services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
2007-08										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	0.9	2.2	0.9	1.3	1.3	..	1.0	..	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	..	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, population 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 population	no.	1.1	2.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.6
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	73.6	75.5	59.9	71.3	72.8	..	99.9	..	68.9
Users	%	59.8	59.5	44.2	63.5	76.0	np	97.5	np	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	np	np	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	np	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

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Table 15A.26 Users of NDA respite services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
Users	%	0.8	0.1	3.9	12.1	1.9	1.3	np	37.9	2.4
2008-09										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.1	2.3	1.0	1.0	1.4	..	1.1	..	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	..	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, population 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 population	no.	1.3	3.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.7
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	73.1	73.9	59.7	72.0	72.0	np	96.6	np	68.3
Users	%	61.5	57.8	49.8	59.6	76.4	0.3	97.6	np	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	np	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	np	59.4	11.4
Remote/Very remote										

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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	np	40.1	2.2
2009-10										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	..	1.1	..	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	..	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, population 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 population	no.	1.5	2.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.2	0.3	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	73.6	74.7	60.4	72.4	72.5	..	96.8	..	68.9
Users	%	63.5	58.3	52.7	65.0	76.0	np	98.4	np	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	np	np	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	np	55.0	10.1

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Table 15A.26 Users of NDA respite services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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	np	45.0	2.1
2010-11										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.3	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	..	1.0	..	1.5
Inner regional	no.	2.3	4.6	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.1	5.3	..	2.6
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	..	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, population 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 population	no.	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	99.1	np	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	np	np	27.1
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.0	9.0

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
Users	%	8.2	7.4	17.4	12.0	11.4	29.1	np	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	..	np	1.7
2011-12										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.4	2.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	..	1.1	..	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	..	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, population 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 population	no.	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.6	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	98.9	np	63.3
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	np	np	25.1
Outer regional										

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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	np	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	np	43.1	2.0
2012-13										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.4	2.4	1.1	1.4	1.4	..	1.0	..	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
Major cities and inner regional	no.	1.6	2.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.0	..	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, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 219.3	4 823.4	3 960.1	2 137.5	1 384.6	426.4	334.0	221.9	19 507.3
Users	no.	10 580	13 737	4 926	3 549	1 876	471	327	250	35 652
Users/1000 population	no.	1.7	2.8	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.6
Users	%	62.1	65.3	57.3	66.1	74.5	0.2	99.1	0.4	62.9
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	9.0	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	28.1	26.7	24.4	7.7	11.8	68.4	np	0.4	24.2

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	8.9	6.1	16.2	8.9	10.4	30.1	np	52.8	9.4
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	2.1	9.7	3.3	1.3	np	44.4	2.0
2013-14										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.4	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	..	1.0	..	1.7
Inner regional	no.	2.6	4.4	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.1	3.4	..	2.7
Outer regional	no.	2.5	4.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	..	0.9	1.9
Remote/Very remote	no.	2.1	3.7	0.9	1.4	1.7	0.5	..	0.8	1.2
Major cities and inner regional	no.	1.6	3.0	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	..	1.9
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	2.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.0	..	0.9	1.8
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 283.8	4 897.5	4 018.1	2 204.9	1 391.0	424.6	338.0	227.5	19 785.4
Users	no.	10 647	15 213	5 307	3 152	2 071	452	354	204	37 316
Users/1000 population	no.	1.7	3.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.9
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.9	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	61.4	65.0	56.4	64.4	70.9	np	99.4	np	62.3
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.8	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.3	0.2	..	17.9

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	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
Users	%	29.2	27.2	25.2	8.5	13.0	67.7	np	np	25.2
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	8.7	5.9	16.2	9.1	11.3	31.4	np	57.8	9.3
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.7	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.2	0.9	np	39.2	1.6
2014-15										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	1.4	2.5	1.2	1.0	1.2	..	0.9	..	1.6
Inner regional	no.	2.7	4.2	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.8	5.1	..	2.6
Outer regional	no.	2.6	4.5	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.9	..	1.0	2.0
Remote/Very remote	no.	2.4	4.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	0.8	..	1.1	1.3
Major cities and inner regional	no.	1.7	2.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.9	..	1.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	2.6	4.5	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.9	..	1.0	1.8
All Australia, population aged under 65 years										
All people	'000	6 353.2	4 974.3	4 060.4	2 231.2	1 397.8	423.3	340.0	227.8	20 008.0
Users	no.	10 893	14 571	5 390	2 863	1 769	341	306	236	36 302
Users/1000 population	no.	1.7	2.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.8
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	74.8	76.6	62.0	75.8	73.5	..	99.8	..	70.7
Users	%	60.3	64.1	56.2	61.8	70.8	np	98.7	0.4	61.3
Inner regional										

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Table 15A.26 **Users of NDA respite services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
All people	%	18.7	19.1	19.8	8.9	10.7	66.2	0.2	..	17.9
Users	%	30.0	27.5	25.7	12.1	12.5	63.3	1.0	0.4	26.0
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.9	4.2	15.0	7.7	12.1	31.7	..	57.1	9.0
Users	%	8.9	6.5	15.7	10.3	12.3	34.6	np	54.7	9.7
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.1	7.5	3.7	2.1	..	42.9	2.5
Users	%	0.7	0.1	2.4	9.2	4.1	2.1	np	44.5	1.8

- (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.
- (b) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in 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) 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) 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.
- (f) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (g) 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 15A.26 **Users of NDA respite services, by remoteness (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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.. Not applicable. **np** Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: *AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.*

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Table 15A.27 Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005-06										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	4.0	5.3	5.2	5.5	6.2	..	3.6	..	4.9
Inner regional	no.	7.1	7.5	5.7	4.3	6.9	6.6	np	..	6.6
Outer regional	no.	7.5	8.0	5.4	5.9	7.3	6.8	..	3.8	6.3
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, population 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 population	no.	4.8	5.9	5.3	5.2	6.4	6.7	3.8	3.0	5.3
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	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	np	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	np	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

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Table 15A.27 Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>2006-07</i>										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	4.7	5.6	4.9	5.4	6.8	..	4.1	..	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, population 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 population	no.	5.4	6.1	5.7	5.3	7.0	6.7	4.2	3.4	5.7
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	96.6	np	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										
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	np	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	np	35.8	1.5

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Table 15A.27 Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2007-08										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	5.4	6.0	5.1	5.6	7.4	..	4.3	..	5.7
Inner regional	no.	8.6	8.1	8.8	5.2	9.5	7.2	np	..	8.2
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
All Australia, population 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 population	no.	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.5	7.8	7.1	4.4	4.3	6.3
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	73.9	75.6	60.4	70.1	73.5	..	97.7	..	69.1
Users	%	64.4	69.5	50.0	74.2	70.0	np	95.9	np	62.7
Inner regional										
All people	%	19.2	19.1	20.9	11.8	11.7	64.5	0.1	..	18.7
Users	%	21.6	19.1	24.5	10.4	12.0	55.8	np	np	20.1
Outer regional										
All people	%	6.0	4.4	15.1	8.6	10.9	32.4	..	54.7	9.1
Users	%	6.9	5.6	14.7	8.8	10.7	27.6	np	68.9	9.3
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.2	6.6	3.7	2.1	..	42.4	2.3
Users	%	0.5	0.1	2.0	3.9	2.4	0.8	np	33.2	1.3

TABLE 15A.27

Table 15A.27 Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>2008-09</i>										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	6.7	7.4	6.7	5.7	8.9	..	4.9	..	6.9
Inner regional	no.	10.9	9.9	9.9	8.3	11.5	8.3	np	..	10.1
Outer regional	no.	10.0	13.1	7.9	7.6	10.5	8.4	..	3.6	8.9
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
All Australia, population 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 population	no.	7.7	8.1	7.5	5.9	9.3	8.4	5.1	3.9	7.6
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	96.9	np	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	np	np	23.5
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.7	4.1	14.8	7.5	11.8	31.4	..	58.7	8.8
Users	%	7.4	6.7	15.7	9.6	13.4	31.7	np	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	np	42.1	1.5

TABLE 15A.27

Table 15A.27 Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
<i>2009-10</i>										
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 population										
Major cities	no.	7.4	7.7	7.2	6.1	9.7	..	5.5	..	7.4
Inner regional	no.	11.5	10.1	10.2	9.0	12.7	8.6	np	..	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
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	529.5	469.3	368.3	616.3	569.3	328.1	..	502.2
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, population 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

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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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Users/1000 population	no.	8.4	8.4	8.0	6.3	10.1	8.7	5.7	3.8	8.1
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	96.4	np	65.4
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.4	18.4	19.2	8.6	10.3	66.0	0.2	..	17.4
Users	%	25.2	22.5	24.9	12.5	13.2	66.0	np	np	22.9
Outer regional										
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	np	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	np	39.5	1.5
<i>2010-11</i>										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	7.9	8.2	8.1	6.5	10.6	..	5.9	..	8.0
Inner regional	no.	12.0	10.1	10.9	10.6	13.2	9.4	np	..	11.0
Outer regional	no.	11.1	12.0	10.0	7.8	11.7	9.7	..	3.6	9.9
Remote/Very remote	no.	7.4	6.9	5.1	4.1	10.8	4.2	..	3.3	5.2
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

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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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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	514.8	484.7	386.4	631.6	593.4	335.4	..	505.2
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, population 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 population	no.	8.9	8.7	8.8	6.7	11.0	9.4	6.1	3.6	8.6
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	97.3	np	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	np	np	22.5
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	np	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	np	38.4	1.4

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Users/1000 population

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Table 15A.27 Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Major cities	no.	8.1	8.5	8.7	7.1	9.9	..	6.0	..	8.3
Inner regional	no.	11.8	10.0	11.0	7.5	10.1	9.8	np	..	10.7
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	440.3	468.7	326.6	608.7	533.4	np	189.4	473.7
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, population 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 population	no.	9.1	8.9	9.3	7.0	10.7	9.6	6.1	4.0	8.8
Proportion by remoteness										
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	np	97.4	np	66.7

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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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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	np	np	21.3
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	np	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	np	40.4	1.5
2012-13										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	8.2	7.7	8.1	6.4	11.5	..	6.4	..	8.0
Inner regional	no.	11.5	10.1	10.9	7.0	10.8	9.4	np	..	10.5
Outer regional	no.	12.1	11.7	9.3	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	8.1	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	..	3.2	8.8
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	491.3	467.9	476.2	330.8	633.1	..	328.1	..	465.6
Inner regional	no.	487.9	419.0	413.0	293.7	569.1	540.6	np	..	442.2
Outer regional	no.	478.3	443.6	474.1	285.4	600.3	399.5	..	164.6	432.8
Remote/Very remote	no.	516.6	376.5	313.6	282.8	693.4	271.2	..	93.5	277.7

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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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Major cities and inner regional	no.	490.4	455.1	455.6	326.3	624.9	552.0	344.2	na	459.7
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	480.8	442.2	453.9	284.4	614.9	393.2	..	129.5	405.9
All Australia, population aged 15 and over										
All people	'000	4 838.2	3 792.1	3 050.9	1 669.7	1 091.4	331.1	265.1	168.7	15 207.2
Users	no.	43 777	31 486	26 667	10 536	12 846	3 061	1 801	579	129 698
Users/1000 population	no.	9.0	8.3	8.7	6.3	11.8	9.2	6.8	3.4	8.5
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	75.4	77.2	62.7	76.3	74.1	..	99.8	..	71.2
Users	%	68.3	71.3	58.3	77.0	72.6	np	94.6	np	66.8
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.4	18.6	19.5	8.7	10.4	66.5	0.2	..	17.6
Users	%	23.5	22.7	24.3	9.6	9.6	67.7	np	np	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	np	61.0	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	np	33.7	1.4
2013-14										
Major cities	no.	8.1	7.6	8.8	5.9	11.8	..	6.3	..	8.0
Inner regional	no.	12.0	10.5	11.3	6.9	10.4	9.9	np	..	10.8
Outer regional	no.	12.8	12.4	9.5	7.0	14.6	9.2	..	2.8	10.1

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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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Remote/Very remote	no.	7.7	12.0	3.5	2.6	5.4	5.0	..	1.8	3.4
Major cities and inner regional	no.	8.8	8.2	9.4	6.0	11.6	10.2	6.4	np	8.6
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	12.3	12.4	8.4	4.8	12.5	8.9	..	2.4	8.7
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	484.7	469.9	513.3	312.3	654.1	..	324.8	..	468.9
Inner regional	no.	508.6	438.4	425.5	294.3	556.4	572.6	np	..	456.6
Outer regional	no.	509.9	475.1	478.5	282.4	608.4	421.1	..	125.6	442.4
Remote/Very remote	no.	402.1	423.5	254.2	186.4	365.2	301.7	..	58.3	189.7
Major cities and inner regional	no.	490.8	461.7	484.9	310.1	641.6	587.3	334.2	..	465.8
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	502.9	474.1	450.2	247.1	569.9	415.3	..	92.3	397.7
All Australia, population aged 15 and over										
All people	'000	4 885.9	3 846.4	3 094.2	1 722.5	1 095.5	329.4	267.4	173.6	15 415.0
Users	no.	44 217	32 165	28 566	10 173	12 912	3 208	1 731	451	132 169
Users/1000 population	no.	9.0	8.4	9.2	5.9	11.8	9.7	6.5	2.6	8.6
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	75.4	77.2	62.7	76.3	74.1	..	99.8	..	71.3
Users	%	67.1	70.4	59.9	76.9	74.3	np	96.6	np	66.6
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.4	18.6	19.5	8.7	10.4	66.5	0.2	..	17.5
Users	%	24.3	23.3	23.8	10.2	9.2	67.6	np	np	22.0

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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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.7	4.1	14.8	7.4	11.8	31.4	..	58.7	8.8
Users	%	8.1	6.1	15.1	8.8	14.7	29.6	np	63.6	10.4
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.0	7.5	3.6	2.1	..	41.3	2.4
Users	%	0.4	0.1	1.2	3.4	1.7	1.1	np	28.8	1.0
2014-15										
Users/1000 population										
Major cities	no.	8.6	8.5	9.8	6.2	12.6	..	6.1	..	8.7
Inner regional	no.	13.3	11.6	12.5	7.3	11.1	10.5	np	..	11.9
Outer regional	no.	14.2	13.9	10.5	7.6	15.5	9.8	..	3.5	11.1
Remote/Very remote	no.	7.4	11.8	3.5	2.4	6.0	6.2	..	1.7	3.4
Major cities and inner regional	no.	9.6	9.1	10.5	6.3	12.4	10.7	6.3	np	9.3
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	13.6	13.9	9.3	5.0	13.2	9.6	..	2.8	9.5
Users/1000 potential population										
Major cities	no.	512.7	511.8	568.4	322.8	703.0	..	315.5	..	502.6
Inner regional	no.	560.0	475.0	467.8	309.1	595.9	578.5	np	..	496.9
Outer regional	no.	561.5	527.2	526.8	305.5	647.6	432.0	..	164.3	484.7
Remote/Very remote	no.	376.8	409.1	253.8	171.3	411.0	358.3	..	55.3	189.2
Major cities and inner regional	no.	524.9	502.2	535.9	321.1	689.3	588.3	325.1	..	501.2
Outer regional and remote/very remote	no.	549.4	524.8	492.4	256.3	610.1	428.4	..	110.5	433.2

TABLE 15A.27

Table 15A.27 **Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
All Australia, population aged 15 and over										
All people	'000	4 940.6	3 903.5	3 124.8	1 740.6	1 100.2	328.6	268.1	173.8	15 580.2
Users	no.	48 491	36 272	32 038	10 742	13 833	3 384	1 699	520	145 539
Users/1000 population	no.	9.8	9.3	10.3	6.2	12.6	10.3	6.3	3.0	9.3
Proportion by remoteness										
Major cities										
All people	%	75.4	77.2	62.7	76.3	74.1	..	99.8	..	71.3
Users	%	66.3	70.5	60.2	76.7	74.5	np	96.6	np	66.3
Inner regional										
All people	%	18.4	18.6	19.5	8.7	10.4	66.4	0.2	..	17.5
Users	%	25.0	23.2	23.7	10.4	9.2	67.6	np	np	22.3
Outer regional										
All people	%	5.7	4.1	14.8	7.4	11.8	31.4	..	58.8	8.8
Users	%	8.3	6.2	15.1	9.1	14.5	29.9	np	69.6	10.5
Remote/Very remote										
All people	%	0.5	0.1	3.0	7.5	3.6	2.1	..	41.2	2.4
Users	%	0.4	0.1	1.0	3.0	1.7	1.3	0.1	22.9	0.9

- (a) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in 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.

Table 15A.27 **Users of NDA employment services, by remoteness (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(e) Data for all service users exclude 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.

(f) 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. – Nil or rounded to Zero.

Source: *AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.; ABS 2007 (and previous years), Labour Force Australia, Detailed Electronic Delivery, December 2005 to 2014, Cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.*

Table 15A.28 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (g)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	2.9	1.9	2.1	3.7	6.9	1.9	3.0	4.5	3.1
2014-15	2.9	1.9	2.2	3.6	6.5	1.7	2.1	4.7	3.0
Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 Indigenous potential population									
2007-08	15.8	104.0	35.0	46.8	120.4	20.1	5.9	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
2013-14	40.7	24.6	42.9	68.6	117.5	31.6	43.6	101.4	51.7
2014-15	39.8	24.3	43.2	65.7	108.3	28.2	30.5	103.4	50.3
Non-Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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	1.5	1.8
2013-14	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8	4.0	3.2	1.6	1.3	1.8
2014-15	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.9	3.9	2.9	1.3	1.4	1.8
Non-Indigenous Australians using accommodation support services per 1000 non-Indigenous potential population									
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	59.0	51.8	57.5	70.2	137.4	113.2	53.0	42.4	64.6

Table 15A.28 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	NSW (e)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (f)	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
2013-14	62.8	50.6	57.2	64.4	145.5	112.7	60.3	33.9	65.3
2014-15	58.6	48.7	59.0	68.1	139.3	101.3	49.4	36.7	63.4
All people using accommodation services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	4.1	3.1	1.6	2.2	1.8
2014-15	1.7	1.3	1.7	2.0	4.0	2.9	1.4	2.4	1.8

- (a) Data for all service users exclude 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.
- (b) Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (c) 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.
- (d) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimated potential population.
- (e) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (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.
- (g) 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 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), AIHW analysis of the ABS Indigenous Projected Population, various years; ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Table 15A.29 Users of NDA community support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>NSW (e)</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>
Indigenous Australians using community support services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	17.2	15.8	8.8	14.4	22.6	8.5	52.1	20.4	14.9
2014-15	17.8	15.6	8.8	15.8	20.2	6.8	31.2	18.9	14.7
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
2013-14	243.3	206.8	176.5	266.0	383.8	144.0	763.8	458.6	251.2
2014-15	246.9	199.5	173.1	287.4	335.4	112.8	446.6	415.6	243.1
Non-Indigenous Australians using community support services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	5.1	8.6	4.7	6.2	10.1	11.7	14.9	2.9	6.7
2014-15	5.1	8.5	4.6	7.2	9.6	11.0	10.0	3.6	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

Table 15A.29 Users of NDA community support services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>NSW (e)</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>
2011-12	198.3	314.3	139.8	219.5	371.1	393.5	449.5	81.9	236.0
2012-13	204.0	319.7	159.4	219.4	349.6	419.1	444.1	86.0	242.5
2013-14	187.0	319.2	166.5	225.5	366.9	413.5	556.4	77.4	241.9
2014-15	183.1	310.7	158.4	254.8	341.9	380.1	365.7	95.7	234.6
All people using community support services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	5.5	8.7	4.9	6.6	10.5	11.6	15.6	8.2	6.9
2014-15	5.5	8.6	4.8	7.5	9.9	10.7	10.4	8.3	6.9

- (a) Data for all service users exclude 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.
- (b) Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (e) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (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.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012.

Table 15A.30 Users of NDA community access services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>NSW (e)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (g)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous Australians using community access services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	4.1	1.5	3.1	3.2	4.9	1.9	6.6	3.2	3.4
2014-15	4.2	1.6	3.3	3.9	4.2	1.5	3.3	3.2	3.5
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
2013-14	58.2	20.0	61.9	59.1	83.0	33.0	96.3	71.6	57.6
2014-15	57.5	20.4	64.6	71.1	70.5	24.8	47.9	69.9	57.8
Non-Indigenous Australians using community access services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	2.6	1.6	2.2	2.0	4.1	3.1	2.6	1.2	2.3
2014-15	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.4	4.0	2.4	1.7	1.3	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

Table 15A.30 Users of NDA community access services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	NSW (e)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (f)	Tas	ACT (g)	NT	Aust
2011-12	87.6	90.9	81.7	80.0	161.6	118.2	50.7	18.8	90.9
2012-13	91.0	61.7	77.2	77.8	153.9	126.0	64.0	39.9	83.6
2013-14	96.1	60.0	78.9	71.6	150.2	108.9	97.2	33.4	84.2
2014-15	91.8	61.8	79.0	85.6	143.6	81.5	63.4	33.1	83.2
All people using community access services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	2.7	1.6	2.3	2.0	4.2	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.4
2014-15	2.6	1.7	2.3	2.5	4.0	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.4

- (a) Data for all service users exclude 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.
- (b) Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (e) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (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.
- (g) 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.

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Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing, various years and the ABS SDAC, various years.

Table 15A.31 **Users of NDA respite services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (e)</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous Australians using respite services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	4.4	6.4	1.6	3.1	2.7	1.0	4.4	1.4	3.0
2014-15	4.6	6.6	1.6	2.8	2.1	0.6	2.1	1.6	3.0
Non-Indigenous Australians using respite services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	1.6	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.8
2014-15	1.6	2.6	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.7
All people using respite services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years									
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	1.0	1.7
2013-14	1.7	2.8	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.8
2014-15	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.7

(a) Data for all service users exclude 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.

(b) Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.

Table 15A.31 **Users of NDA respite services, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (e)</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(c)	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.								
(d)	NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.								
(e)	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.								
(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.								

Source: AIHW (unpublished), *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years).*

TABLE 15A.32

Table 15A.32 Users of NDA employment services (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<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>
Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 Indigenous population aged 15–64 years									
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
2013-14	18.5	18.4	15.2	8.8	16.6	12.3	15.1	2.2	13.9
2014-15	20.7	21.5	17.1	9.2	19.1	13.4	12.6	2.7	15.6
Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 Indigenous potential population aged 15–64 years									
2007-08	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
2013-14	381.8	319.7	402.0	193.9	373.0	323.6	280.9	57.3	315.7
2014-15	419.7	365.5	447.2	200.4	432.2	337.6	230.8	70.9	348.9
Non-Indigenous Australians using employment services per 1000 non-Indigenous population aged 15–64 years									
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	6.1	11.6	9.1	6.7	3.3	8.4
2013-14	8.7	8.2	9.0	5.8	11.7	9.6	6.3	2.7	8.4
2014-15	9.5	9.1	10.0	6.0	12.4	10.1	6.2	3.1	9.1
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

Table 15A.32 Users of NDA employment services (aged 15–64 years), by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<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>
2011-12	493.2	503.2	485.1	366.7	581.8	510.8	321.4	147.8	479.3
2012-13	497.3	457.7	459.4	327.4	634.8	506.6	350.5	161.8	461.1
2013-14	498.2	464.4	484.2	310.1	642.1	540.0	338.1	125.0	465.5
2014-15	532.3	504.8	534.1	321.8	687.5	545.5	331.2	149.4	500.9
All people using employment services per 1000 total population aged 15–64 years									
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
2013-14	9.0	8.3	9.2	5.9	11.8	9.7	6.5	2.6	8.5
2014-15	9.8	9.2	10.2	6.1	12.5	10.3	6.3	2.9	9.3

- (a) 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.
- (b) Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (c) Data for all service users exclude 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.
- (d) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (e) 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 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.; Labour Force Australia, Detailed Electronic Delivery, June 2006 to 2012. Cat. no. 6291.0.55.001.

Table 15A.33 Indigenous users of NDA open employment services/ Employment Support Services aged 15-64 years, by age (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>
Proportion of the Indigenous population with an employment restriction accessing open employment services (Employment Support Services)										
2014-15										
15-49 years	%	11.3	9.5	13.3	5.0	11.1	10.6	6.7	1.6	9.6
15-64 years	%	8.5	8.0	9.8	3.6	8.7	7.0	4.7	1.1	7.2
2013-14										
15-49 years	%	9.7	7.9	11.6	4.8	8.9	9.3	9.1	1.1	8.3
15-64 years	%	7.2	6.6	8.5	3.4	7.0	6.1	5.9	0.8	6.1
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
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
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
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
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

(a) Open employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimation of the number of people with an employment restriction.

(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.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Indigenous Projected Population, various years, ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015 and the Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.

Table 15A.34 Indigenous users of NDA Disability Management Services aged 15-64 years, by age (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)										
2015-16										
15-49 years	%	7.3	9.0	9.8	2.9	8.4	12.0	4.7	1.6	7.1
15-64 years	%	6.1	7.5	8.2	2.7	7.0	9.3	3.8	1.4	5.9
2014-15										
15-49 years	%	7.9	8.4	9.4	3.4	8.2	12.1	6.2	2.1	7.3
15-64 years	%	6.4	7.1	8.0	3.1	7.0	9.6	4.7	2.0	6.1
2013-14										
15-49 years	%	8.4	8.7	9.6	3.8	8.2	12.3	5.9	2.6	7.6
15-64 years	%	6.7	7.3	7.9	3.1	6.8	9.5	4.5	2.2	6.2
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
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
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

(a) Disability Management Services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimation of the number of people with an employment restriction.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2010-11 to 2015-16*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2010-2015*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Indigenous Projected Population, various years, ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015* and the ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

**Table 15A.35 Indigenous users of NDA supported employment services/
Australian Disability Enterprises aged 15-64 years, by age (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>
Proportion of the Indigenous population with an employment restriction accessing supported employment services										
2014-15										
15-49 years	%	4.8	3.4	1.9	3.8	4.4	2.7	3.1	2.1	3.5
15-64 years	%	4.6	3.2	1.7	3.6	4.3	2.2	4.0	1.8	3.3
2012-13										
15-49 years	%	5.2	3.2	1.9	3.8	5.8	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.8
15-64 years	%	5.2	3.2	1.7	3.8	5.5	2.6	3.4	2.4	3.6
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
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
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
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

- (a) Australian Disability Enterprises are delivered by the Australian Government.
- (b) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15*; *CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the *ABS Estimated Resident Population June 2008-2014*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections, various years*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011* and the *ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015*.

Table 15A.36 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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									
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	–	0.5
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
2013-14	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
2014-15	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.2	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.5
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	11.5	33.1	33.1	116.4	67.1	27.8	29.1	24.3
2013-14	22.0	11.8	37.0	32.0	124.9	76.7	32.1	31.2	26.6
2014-15	22.0	11.9	37.2	32.6	122.9	82.8	23.9	50.4	26.6
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									
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
2013-14	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.1	4.3	3.3	1.9	2.4	2.1
2014-15	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.2	4.2	3.0	1.6	2.6	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

Table 15A.36 Users of NDA accommodation support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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
2012-13	63.7	57.8	58.3	72.9	137.5	106.3	55.1	66.1	68.5
2013-14	67.3	56.3	57.2	67.0	145.4	105.3	62.2	58.1	68.8
2014-15	62.6	53.8	58.0	70.5	138.5	94.2	50.8	60.1	66.4
All people using accommodation support services per 1000 total people aged under 65 years									
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
2013-14	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.8	4.1	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.8
2014-15	1.7	1.3	1.7	2.0	4.0	2.9	1.4	2.4	1.8

- (a) 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 2005-06 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. 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.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 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.
- (c) The potential populations and general populations of people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the Australian Census of Population and Housing 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.
- (d) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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.
- (g) 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

Table 15A.36 **Users of NDA accommodation support services, by country of birth**
(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW (f)</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>
Source:	<i>AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015. and the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.</i>								

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Table 15A.37 Users of NDA community support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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	3.0	2.8	1.7	2.0
2013-14	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.9	4.5	2.8	5.8	1.3	2.1
2014-15	1.5	3.1	1.3	2.3	4.5	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.2
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	74.9	137.6	90.7	110.5	248.7	201.3	180.6	113.4	111.0
2013-14	69.8	147.3	93.8	125.1	257.3	186.7	369.3	87.8	116.8
2014-15	75.2	157.4	94.6	147.1	252.6	155.6	183.0	156.9	121.4
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	9.8	5.0	7.1	10.5	12.0	13.9	9.1	7.7
2013-14	6.5	9.7	5.3	7.4	11.3	12.2	17.5	8.9	7.8
2014-15	6.5	9.5	5.2	8.4	10.6	11.4	11.7	9.0	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

Table 15A.37 Users of NDA community support services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	NSW (f)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (g)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2012-13	228.4	342.8	164.4	233.1	359.7	396.3	471.9	220.2	257.5
2013-14	210.8	331.8	170.3	240.4	377.7	393.8	584.8	212.1	254.6
2014-15	207.1	318.7	163.7	267.7	349.3	360.4	384.1	207.6	245.9
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
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	5.8	8.5	4.6	6.3	9.8	11.6	12.0	8.3	6.8
2013-14	5.5	8.4	4.9	6.6	10.5	11.7	15.6	8.1	6.9
2014-15	5.5	8.3	4.8	7.6	9.9	10.9	10.3	8.2	6.8

- (a) 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 2005-06 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. 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The potential populations and general populations of people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the Australian Census of Population and Housing 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.
- (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) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (f) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (g) 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 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.; ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.

TABLE 15A.38

Table 15A.38 **Users of NDA community access services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>NSW (f)</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>
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	–	0.9
2012-13	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.5	0.7	0.5	0.9
2013-14	0.8	1.3	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.2	1.4	0.6	1.0
2014-15	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.7	1.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1
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	3.0	50.0
2012-13	37.7	57.0	36.2	41.0	116.4	104.0	41.7	34.9	48.6
2013-14	38.9	66.8	40.2	40.7	112.9	80.0	87.2	39.7	53.0
2014-15	43.3	77.8	40.9	46.9	109.3	56.3	31.8	44.8	58.0
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	3.3	2.1	2.3	3.6	3.2	1.0	1.7	2.5
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	2.8	3.1	2.4	2.6	5.0	3.5	1.7	1.0	2.9
2011-12	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.6	4.9	3.5	1.6	1.2	2.9
2012-13	2.8	1.7	2.4	2.4	4.5	3.5	1.9	2.2	2.5
2013-14	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.3	4.5	3.1	2.9	2.0	2.6
2014-15	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.8	4.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.6
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

Table 15A.38 **Users of NDA community access services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	NSW (f)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (g)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2012-13	92.8	60.4	78.2	79.3	152.1	117.1	66.3	54.3	84.4
2013-14	97.5	57.5	79.3	73.5	149.0	101.6	97.1	47.0	84.5
2014-15	93.3	58.0	78.8	90.0	141.8	76.0	64.8	46.1	83.4
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
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
2013-14	2.6	1.6	2.3	2.0	4.2	3.0	2.7	1.8	2.3
2014-15	2.5	1.7	2.3	2.5	4.0	2.3	1.7	1.8	2.4

- (a) 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 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. 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The potential populations and general populations of people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the Australian Census of Population and Housing 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.
- (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) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (f) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.
- (g) 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 2013-14, CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.; ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.

Table 15A.39 **Users of NDA respite services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	NSW (e)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA (f)	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5
2013-14	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5
2014-15	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	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	1.1	2.0
2013-14	2.0	3.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.0
2014-15	2.0	3.1	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	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	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8
2013-14	1.7	2.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.8
2014-15	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.7

(a) 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 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. 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.

(b) 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 15A.39 **Users of NDA respite services, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>NSW (e)</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>
(c)	The potential populations and general populations of people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the Australian Census of Population and Housing 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.								
(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)	NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.								
(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.								

Source: *AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2006-07 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2006 and 2011.*

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Table 15A.40 **Users of NDA employment services, by country of birth (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>
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									
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	2.2	6.0
2013-14	6.8	7.0	5.0	3.1	6.7	5.1	3.2	2.0	6.1
2014-15	7.5	8.0	5.8	3.2	7.6	5.7	3.1	2.7	6.8
People born in a non-English speaking country using employment services per 1000 potential population who were born in a non-English speaking country									
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	461.1	464.8	477.4	259.6	462.0	500.0	264.8	209.1	440.1
2013-14	474.9	483.3	508.5	264.8	515.6	543.4	268.5	189.7	457.4
2014-15	520.7	539.5	592.4	278.5	589.6	577.8	259.6	264.6	507.0
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									
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
2013-14	9.7	8.7	9.8	6.4	12.5	10.0	7.2	2.7	9.1
2014-15	10.5	9.7	10.8	6.7	13.3	10.6	7.1	3.0	9.9
People born in an English speaking country using employment services per 1000 potential population who were born in an English speaking country									
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 15A.40 **Users of NDA employment services, by country of birth (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	494.1	451.0	452.4	325.3	638.2	489.3	355.1	132.6	453.2
2013-14	493.3	456.0	475.5	305.3	637.9	518.8	343.9	95.0	455.3
2014-15	527.3	494.8	524.0	317.3	683.0	525.1	335.2	111.6	489.8
All people using employment services per 1000 total people aged 15–64 years									
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
2013-14	9.0	8.3	9.2	5.9	11.7	9.7	6.4	2.6	8.5
2014-15	9.8	9.3	10.2	6.2	12.5	10.3	6.3	3.0	9.3

- (a) 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.
- (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 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. 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 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.
- (d) The potential populations and general populations of people born in an English/non-English speaking country are derived using country of birth data from the Australian Census of Population and Housing 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.
- (e) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.

Source: *AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2012-13, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), SDAC 2009 and 2012 and the Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011.*

Table 15A.41 Indigenous users of state/territory delivered NDA services aged 0-64 years (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>
Proportion of the Indigenous potential population accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services										
2014-15	%	31.3	26.0	20.5	29.5	36.7	13.4	47.0	41.7	28.4
2013-14	%	30.6	26.6	20.6	29.6	41.8	16.9	78.4	43.0	29.1
2012-13	%	30.3	26.7	21.1	29.1	39.9	16.0	51.9	45.3	28.8
2011-12	%	28.6	32.7	20.3	33.3	40.8	14.3	50.6	45.3	29.0
2010-11	%	28.3	49.1	21.9	45.0	52.7	16.3	48.3	53.5	33.2
2009-10	%	24.8	62.9	20.9	43.0	50.4	13.0	44.6	22.0	30.0
2008-09	%	19.6	65.5	20.1	38.9	54.6	8.8	29.9	33.5	28.2

- (a) State/Territory delivered disability support services comprise accommodation support, community support, community access and respite.
- (b) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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 CSTDA NMDS for this year.
- (d) Disability support services reported in this table are delivered by states and territories. Since 2011, under the National Health Reform Agreement the Commonwealth funds these services for Indigenous people aged 50-64, except in Victoria and WA.
- (e) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15*; *CSTDA NMDS 2008-09*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Indigenous Projected Population, various years*, ABS *SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015 and the ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011*.

TABLE 15A.42

Table 15A.42 **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), (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</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015										
Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving										
Male	no.	38.0 ± 10.6	30.2 ± 7.7	24.7 ± 7.0	9.5 ± 3.7	10.5 ± 3.2	2.6 ± 1.4*	2.1 ± 0.9	0.5 ± 0.4*	119.1 ± 16.0
Female	no.	20.9 ± 6.9	24.6 ± 6.3	18.0 ± 6.0	9.9 ± 4.1	7.8 ± 3.1	3.1 ± 1.4	0.8 ± 0.6*	np	84.5 ± 10.8
Persons	no.	60.5 ± 12.1	54.3 ± 10.2	43.9 ± 10.0	19.5 ± 5.6	16.4 ± 4.6	5.8 ± 1.8	2.6 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.4*	202.5 ± 20.1
Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population										
Male	no.	110.0 ± 19.3	77.1 ± 13.4	71.3 ± 12.3	27.7 ± 6.0	29.8 ± 6.1	10.1 ± 2.4	4.3 ± 1.6	1.7 ± 0.7	332.2 ± 29.4
Female	no.	63.3 ± 12.1	69.5 ± 12.1	53.5 ± 11.0	21.5 ± 5.9	21.0 ± 5.0	7.0 ± 1.9	3.7 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.4*	242.6 ± 17.3
Persons	no.	175.0 ± 22.4	147.0 ± 18.6	122.3 ± 18.1	48.7 ± 8.9	51.1 ± 8.2	17.6 ± 3.0	8.1 ± 2.0	2.7 ± 0.7	573.8 ± 33.3
Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving										
Male	%	34.5 ± 7.4	39.1 ± 7.4	34.6 ± 7.8	34.4 ± 11.2	35.2 ± 7.8	26.1 ± 12.5	47.6 ± 10.1	26.9 ± 20.9*	35.8 ± 3.6
Female	%	33.0 ± 8.8	35.4 ± 6.7	33.7 ± 8.8	46.0 ± 13.9	37.0 ± 12.1	44.2 ± 16.7	21.1 ± 16.2*	np	34.8 ± 3.7
Persons	%	34.6 ± 5.3	36.9 ± 5.1	35.9 ± 6.2	40.0 ± 9.0	32.2 ± 7.4	33.2 ± 8.8	31.7 ± 11.2	28.1 ± 14.1*	35.3 ± 2.8
2012										
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	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

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Table 15A.42 **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), (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</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
2009										
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
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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Excludes need for assistance with health care.
- (b) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.
- (c) Need for more formal assistance includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.
- (d) Formal assistance comprises need for assistance from organised services with cognitive or emotional tasks, communication, household chores, meal preparation, mobility activities, property maintenance, reading or writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes need for assistance with health care tasks.
- (e) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (f) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

TABLE 15A.42

Table 15A.42 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), (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</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(g) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015. See section 15.4.

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Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012*.

TABLE 15A.43

Table 15A.43 **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), (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>
2015										
Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving										
Major cities	no.	43.1 ± 9.7	36.6 ± 8.8	26.7 ± 8.8	14.5 ± 4.6	12.0 ± 3.7	..	2.6 ± 1.1	..	135.6 ± 17.1
Other (g)	no.	18.9 ± 7.5	17.4 ± 7.1	16.0 ± 6.0	5.8 ± 2.6	6.1 ± 2.8	5.8 ± 1.8	–	0.7 ± 0.4*	67.9 ± 12.3
Total	no.	60.5 ± 12.1	54.3 ± 10.2	43.9 ± 10.0	19.5 ± 5.6	16.4 ± 4.6	5.8 ± 1.8	2.6 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.4*	202.5 ± 20.1
Number of persons aged 0–64 years in potential population										
Major cities	no.	123.1 ± 18.6	98.0 ± 15.0	72.2 ± 12.7	38.6 ± 7.8	37.7 ± 7.3	..	8.1 ± 2.0	..	372.8 ± 25.9
Other (g)	no.	54.7 ± 13.5	47.5 ± 10.8	51.4 ± 13.1	11.5 ± 3.3	14.3 ± 4.5	17.6 ± 3.0	–	2.7 ± 0.7	200.6 ± 22.4
Total	no.	175.0 ± 22.4	147.0 ± 18.6	122.3 ± 18.1	48.7 ± 8.9	51.1 ± 8.2	17.6 ± 3.0	8.1 ± 2.0	2.7 ± 0.7	573.8 ± 33.3
Proportion of people aged 0–64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving										
Major cities	%	35.0 ± 5.8	37.4 ± 6.9	37.0 ± 10.3	37.7 ± 9.3	31.7 ± 7.6	..	31.7 ± 11.2	..	36.4 ± 3.8
Other (g)	%	34.7 ± 10.8	36.6 ± 12.6	31.2 ± 8.5	50.6 ± 16.7	42.7 ± 14.4	33.2 ± 8.8	–	28.1 ± 14.1*	33.9 ± 4.8
Total	%	34.6 ± 5.3	36.9 ± 5.1	35.9 ± 6.2	40.0 ± 9.0	32.2 ± 7.4	33.2 ± 8.8	31.7 ± 11.2	28.1 ± 14.1*	35.3 ± 2.8
2012										
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 (g)	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 (g)	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

TABLE 15A.43

Table 15A.43 **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), (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>
Other (g)	%	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
2009										
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
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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

(a) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.

(b) Need for more formal assistance includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.

(c) Formal assistance comprises need for assistance from organised services with cognitive or emotional tasks, communication, household chores, meal preparation, mobility activities, property maintenance, reading or writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes need for assistance with health care tasks.

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

Table 15A.43 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), (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>
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(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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(f) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015. See section 15.4.

(g) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) further details.

.. Not applicable. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (Unpublished), *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years*.

TABLE 15A.44

Table 15A.44 **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), (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>
2015										
Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (d)										
Male	no.	5.4 ± 4.6*	6.5 ± 5.3*	5.7 ± 3.7*	3.9 ± 2.7*	2.9 ± 1.6*	1.3 ± 0.9*	0.7 ± 0.6*	–	27.2 ± 7.3
Female	no.	29.7 ± 9.5	18.4 ± 6.8	16.6 ± 5.4	8.0 ± 3.0	5.1 ± 2.2	2.1 ± 1.1*	0.8 ± 0.7*	0.7 ± 0.4*	83.7 ± 12.3
Persons	no.	35.1 ± 10.0	25.4 ± 7.9	21.8 ± 6.8	12.5 ± 4.2	7.3 ± 2.8	3.2 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.9	0.6 ± 0.5*	109.8 ± 14.7
Total number of primary carers										
Male	no.	39.1 ± 9.3	39.2 ± 8.1	23.0 ± 7.5	14.1 ± 4.5	12.4 ± 3.2	4.8 ± 1.7	2.1 ± 0.9	np	136.5 ± 15.3
Female	no.	99.3 ± 15.1	80.0 ± 15.3	60.9 ± 10.9	27.2 ± 5.9	23.4 ± 4.8	13.0 ± 2.6	3.7 ± 1.2	1.7 ± 0.7	310.4 ± 25.3
Persons	no.	137.3 ± 18.3	122.1 ± 18.0	85.5 ± 14.0	41.2 ± 7.4	34.8 ± 5.8	18.0 ± 3.1	5.2 ± 1.5	1.9 ± 0.7	446.5 ± 28.8
Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (d)										
Male	%	13.7 ± 11.4*	16.6 ± 13.1*	24.8 ± 13.7*	27.9 ± 17.2*	23.4 ± 11.9*	27.6 ± 17.1*	30.9 ± 25.3*	–	19.9 ± 4.8
Female	%	30.0 ± 8.4	22.9 ± 7.3	27.3 ± 7.4	29.4 ± 9.2	22.0 ± 8.1	15.8 ± 7.6	22.5 ± 18.6*	38.4 ± 20.5*	27.0 ± 3.3
Persons	%	25.5 ± 6.4	20.8 ± 5.7	25.5 ± 6.7	30.3 ± 8.6	21.0 ± 7.2	18.0 ± 6.9	36.0 ± 13.2	29.9 ± 22.0*	24.6 ± 2.9
2012										
Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (d)										
Male	no.	10.6 ± 4.8	6.9 ± 3.7	4.3 ± 2.9	2.5 ± 2.1	2.0 ± 1.4	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	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	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 (d)										
Male	%	23.3 ± 9.3	23.0 ± 11.3	16.6 ± 10.6	29.7 ± 23.1	21.3 ± 13.1	np	26.1 ± 19.9	–	22.8 ± 4.8

TABLE 15A.44

Table 15A.44 **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), (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>
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	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	np	26.7 ± 2.7
2009										
Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (d)										
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 (d)										
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
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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (b) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (c) Reported need for further assistance relates to main recipient of care only.
- (d) 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, various years.

TABLE 15A.45

Table 15A.45 **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), (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>
2015										
Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (e)										
Major cities	no.	26.0 ± 7.6	15.3 ± 5.4	15.1 ± 5.2	7.5 ± 3.5	5.2 ± 2.5	..	1.9 ± 0.9	..	73.3 ± 10.6
Other (f)	no.	6.8 ± 5.4*	11.2 ± 6.1*	8.7 ± 4.0	4.7 ± 2.4*	1.9 ± 1.5*	3.2 ± 1.4	–	0.6 ± 0.5*	37.5 ± 8.7
Total	no.	35.1 ± 10.0	25.4 ± 7.9	21.8 ± 6.8	12.5 ± 4.2	7.3 ± 2.8	3.2 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.9	0.6 ± 0.5*	109.8 ± 14.7
Total number of primary carers										
Major cities	no.	93.4 ± 16.2	81.9 ± 13.8	51.4 ± 9.9	29.2 ± 6.7	25.4 ± 5.0	..	5.2 ± 1.5	..	287.8 ± 23.2
Other (f)	no.	42.8 ± 10.2	36.4 ± 11.5	36.6 ± 9.5	12.6 ± 3.7	8.8 ± 3.2	18.0 ± 3.1	–	1.9 ± 0.7	158.9 ± 19.6
Total	no.	137.3 ± 18.3	122.1 ± 18.0	85.5 ± 14.0	41.2 ± 7.4	34.8 ± 5.8	18.0 ± 3.1	5.2 ± 1.5	1.9 ± 0.7	446.5 ± 28.8
Proportion of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (e)										
Major cities	%	27.8 ± 6.6	18.7 ± 5.8	29.4 ± 8.4	25.6 ± 10.5	20.4 ± 8.9	..	36.0 ± 13.2	..	25.5 ± 3.1
Other (f)	%	15.9 ± 12.0*	30.8 ± 13.5	23.8 ± 9.1	37.4 ± 16.0	21.7 ± 15.3*	18.0 ± 6.9	–	29.9 ± 22.0*	23.6 ± 4.6
Total	%	25.5 ± 6.4	20.8 ± 5.7	25.5 ± 6.7	30.3 ± 8.6	21.0 ± 7.2	18.0 ± 6.9	36.0 ± 13.2	29.9 ± 22.0*	24.6 ± 2.9
2012										
Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (e)										
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 (f)	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	..	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	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 (f)	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 (e)										
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

TABLE 15A.45

Table 15A.45 **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), (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 (f)	%	18.3 ± 8.4	17.7 ± 8.3	21.8 ± 10.1	40.7 ± 20.2	26.2 ± 15.3	26.0 ± 10.5	..	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	np	26.7 ± 2.7
2009										
Number of primary carers who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles (e)										
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 (f)	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 (f)	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 (e)										
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 (f)	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (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. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (d) Reported need for further assistance relates to main recipient of care only.
- (e) Includes primary carers who had not previously received assistance but reported needing assistance.

Table 15A.45 **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), (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 inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory areas. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further details.									

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

Table 15A.46 Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for accommodation support services (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</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>
Proportion of potential population using accommodation support services										
2005-06	%	2.8	4.6	3.4	4.6	5.8	5.9	2.8	2.2	3.8
2006-07	%	3.0	4.3	3.5	5.0	6.1	5.9	2.6	2.5	3.9
2007-08	%	2.9	4.3	3.5	4.4	6.2	6.0	2.8	2.4	3.8
2008-09	%	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.3	11.0	10.1	5.4	3.3	6.2
2009-10	%	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.7	10.7	10.2	5.3	1.3	6.0
2010-11	%	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.7	10.5	9.9	5.2	2.6	6.0
2011-12	%	5.6	5.2	5.8	6.0	10.0	9.8	5.2	3.4	6.0
2012-13	%	5.3	4.9	5.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	5.0	6.3	5.9
2013-14	%	5.6	4.7	5.4	6.1	11.2	9.6	5.7	5.6	5.9
2014-15	%	5.2	4.4	5.5	6.4	10.6	8.5	4.6	5.8	5.7
Users of accommodation support services										
2005-06	no.	6 640	7 680	4 794	3 270	3 053	1 041	312	217	27 004
2006-07	no.	7 066	7 420	5 164	3 667	3 303	1 042	303	260	28 220
2007-08	no.	6 885	7 528	5 200	3 304	3 393	1 065	324	253	27 940
2008-09	no.	8 221	6 362	5 482	3 049	3 654	1 120	409	239	28 524
2009-10	no.	8 707	6 648	5 554	2 913	3 696	1 170	418	97	29 184
2010-11	no.	8 857	6 991	6 048	3 110	3 808	1 186	434	208	30 631
2011-12	no.	9 444	6 555	6 314	3 400	3 756	1 200	447	279	31 382
2012-13	no.	9 347	6 344	6 155	4 048	4 024	1 217	456	543	32 121
2013-14	no.	10 137	6 369	6 362	3 866	4 435	1 225	533	500	33 410
2014-15	no.	9 697	6 168	6 707	4 173	4 277	1 099	442	534	33 081
Potential population										
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.	175 159	130 427	114 078	60 439	38 663	12 586	9 053	8 565	548 970
2013-14	no.	180 158	134 665	117 932	63 212	39 523	12 788	9 314	8 923	566 514
2014-15	no.	185 409	139 119	121 516	65 162	40 406	13 001	9 557	9 137	583 309

- (a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory
- (b) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimated potential population.
- (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) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.

Table 15A.46 Users of NDA accommodation support services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for accommodation support services (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (e)</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>
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(e) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.

(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.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

TABLE 15A.47

Table 15A.47 Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for community support services (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic (e)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (g)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of potential population using community support services										
2005-06	%	8.7	18.9	6.6	17.7	19.7	12.1	18.3	3.7	12.6
2006-07	%	8.8	19.2	7.1	17.8	20.1	11.9	26.1	3.7	12.9
2007-08	%	9.1	19.3	8.1	15.1	23.9	13.2	27.8	11.2	13.4
2008-09	%	17.4	33.6	14.1	25.1	40.8	25.2	46.4	11.6	23.5
2009-10	%	19.8	31.9	14.3	24.0	41.0	36.9	44.3	8.3	24.0
2010-11	%	21.1	33.3	15.5	24.2	41.3	37.1	44.8	16.6	25.2
2011-12	%	21.1	30.8	14.5	23.5	34.0	37.7	47.0	15.8	23.9
2012-13	%	20.7	29.2	16.2	22.9	32.0	38.0	44.9	14.9	23.5
2013-14	%	19.1	29.0	17.0	23.2	33.7	37.8	56.4	14.7	23.4
2014-15	%	18.7	27.7	16.6	25.5	31.0	34.6	36.9	15.2	22.6
Users of community support services										
2005-06	no.	20 345	31 873	9 335	12 703	10 421	2 112	2 062	375	88 995
2006-07	no.	20 648	33 072	10 341	13 143	10 841	2 105	3 016	382	93 334
2007-08	no.	21 702	33 728	12 148	11 330	12 975	2 365	3 253	1 197	98 341
2008-09	no.	26 008	36 656	13 399	12 162	13 524	2 787	3 484	851	108 484
2009-10	no.	31 041	36 656	14 304	12 362	14 218	4 248	3 500	635	116 509
2010-11	no.	34 349	40 085	16 239	13 083	14 921	4 421	3 718	1 326	127 622
2011-12	no.	35 654	38 568	15 896	13 381	12 699	4 639	4 076	1 304	125 752
2012-13	no.	36 338	38 057	18 518	13 850	12 388	4 788	4 063	1 273	128 830
2013-14	no.	34 353	39 031	20 077	14 696	13 304	4 836	5 254	1 315	132 427
2014-15	no.	34 742	38 538	20 225	16 638	12 536	4 497	3 529	1 389	131 652
Potential population										
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.	175 159	130 427	114 078	60 439	38 663	12 586	9 053	8 565	548 970
2013-14	no.	180 158	134 665	117 932	63 212	39 523	12 788	9 314	8 923	566 514
2014-15	no.	185 409	139 119	121 516	65 162	40 406	13 001	9 557	9 137	583 309

- (a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- (b) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.

Table 15A.47 Users of NDA community support services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for community support services (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic (e)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (g)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(e)	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.									
(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.									
(g)	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 2005-06 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.									

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 and 2012.

Table 15A.48 Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for community access services (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic (e)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of potential population using community access services										
2005-06	%	3.2	7.0	4.5	5.8	5.7	8.8	3.3	3.0	5.0
2006-07	%	4.4	7.3	4.9	5.3	6.8	8.0	2.9	3.3	5.5
2007-08	%	4.8	7.3	5.0	4.8	7.5	8.3	3.8	2.8	5.7
2008-09	%	8.2	10.6	8.5	7.8	13.7	12.9	6.2	4.9	9.2
2009-10	%	8.8	10.1	7.9	7.6	12.8	12.7	6.2	2.6	9.0
2010-11	%	8.5	8.9	8.0	8.2	12.7	12.5	5.8	3.2	8.7
2011-12	%	8.6	10.7	8.2	8.1	12.0	11.7	5.2	3.5	9.1
2012-13	%	8.5	4.9	7.6	7.5	11.2	11.7	7.7	5.7	7.6
2013-14	%	9.0	5.2	7.7	7.1	11.5	10.2	10.2	4.9	7.8
2014-15	%	8.5	6.2	7.7	8.5	10.9	7.4	7.0	4.9	7.9
Users of community access services										
2005-06	no.	7 439	11 861	6 402	4 145	3 021	1 535	371	298	35 055
2006-07	no.	10 417	12 664	7 216	3 889	3 683	1 426	336	344	39 955
2007-08	no.	11 293	12 778	7 550	3 628	4 074	1 480	443	295	41 507
2008-09	no.	12 262	11 558	8 111	3 774	4 535	1 430	469	358	42 460
2009-10	no.	13 716	11 620	7 965	3 885	4 452	1 459	488	201	43 748
2010-11	no.	13 790	10 708	8 379	4 416	4 577	1 490	480	255	44 068
2011-12	no.	14 534	13 422	8 972	4 597	4 496	1 443	451	291	48 163
2012-13	no.	14 916	6 443	8 624	4 538	4 326	1 471	696	485	41 469
2013-14	no.	16 203	6 982	9 135	4 472	4 547	1 304	954	435	43 998
2014-15	no.	15 848	8 640	9 382	5 539	4 399	966	670	449	45 871
Potential population										
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.	175 159	130 427	114 078	60 439	38 663	12 586	9 053	8 565	548 970
2013-14	no.	180 158	134 665	117 932	63 212	39 523	12 788	9 314	8 923	566 514
2014-15	no.	185 409	139 119	121 516	65 162	40 406	13 001	9 557	9 137	583 309

(a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.

(b) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.

(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) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.

Table 15A.48 Users of NDA community access services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for community access services (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic (e)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA (g)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(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) 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.

(g) 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 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2005-06 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Table 15A.49 Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for respite services (a), (b), (c)

		<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i> (d)	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i> (e)	<i>SA</i> (f)	<i>Tas</i> (g)	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Proportion of potential population using respite services											
2005-06	%		6.3	21.5	9.4	10.1	9.1	5.1	8.3	5.9	11.1
2006-07	%		7.6	21.8	9.9	12.8	9.2	5.0	8.4	8.9	12.1
2007-08	%		8.6	23.1	9.6	11.8	9.4	5.3	8.7	6.2	12.5
2008-09	%		11.1	26.3	10.9	11.6	11.6	6.3	10.5	5.7	14.5
2009-10	%		12.8	24.7	11.2	13.5	11.0	6.9	10.5	1.8	14.9
2010-11	%		13.4	24.4	11.0	14.0	10.9	8.9	9.1	2.8	15.0
2011-12	%		14.1	24.6	11.4	15.1	11.0	8.2	9.5	3.5	15.5
2012-13	%		14.9	25.1	10.6	14.4	12.0	9.2	9.0	6.8	15.8
2013-14	%		14.4	26.4	10.9	11.9	12.6	8.6	9.4	5.5	15.7
2014-15	%		14.0	23.9	10.6	10.4	10.4	6.2	7.8	6.1	14.6
Users of respite services											
2005-06	no.		4 571	11 218	4 159	2 247	1 506	279	290	183	24 412
2006-07	no.		5 605	11 708	4 517	2 936	1 549	278	302	284	27 142
2007-08	no.		6 396	12 627	4 521	2 790	1 615	297	319	205	28 717
2008-09	no.		7 715	13 260	4 793	2 609	1 787	321	367	197	30 987
2009-10	no.		8 920	12 617	5 034	3 104	1 699	357	368	61	32 097
2010-11	no.		9 364	12 474	4 968	3 247	1 675	454	320	97	32 550
2011-12	no.		9 786	12 592	5 151	3 539	1 683	419	336	123	33 558
2012-13	no.		10 383	12 887	4 861	3 461	1 835	464	320	237	34 384
2013-14	no.		10 474	14 280	5 253	3 051	2 009	446	351	204	35 984
2014-15	no.		10 712	13 618	5 336	2 800	1 718	333	306	236	34 992
Potential population for respite services											
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.		69 655	51 408	45 698	23 981	15 284	5 037	3 566	3 495	218 124
2013-14	no.		72 963	54 147	48 097	25 546	15 933	5 210	3 744	3 692	229 332
2014-15	no.		76 404	57 008	50 421	26 797	16 592	5 387	3 916	3 838	240 364

(a) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.

(b) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.

(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) NSW data has had lower-than-average response rates, which has led to underreporting of service user numbers compared to other jurisdictions.

Table 15A.49 Users of NDA respite services (aged 0-64 years), as a proportion of the potential population for respite services (a), (b), (c)

	<i>Unit NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (e)</i>	<i>SA (f)</i>	<i>Tas (g)</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(e)	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.								
(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.								
(g)	The number of people accessing NDA respite services has reduced since 2013-14 as a result of the NDIS trial.								

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA NMDS 2003-04 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Table 15A.50 **Users of open employment services/Employment Support Services aged 15-64 years, 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>
2014-15										
Number of people aged 15–64 years who used Employment Support Services										
Males	no.	23 364	17 518	17 741	4 942	6 352	1 715	814	269	71 853
Females	no.	17 082	13 986	11 773	3 505	4 569	1 227	600	148	52 362
Persons	no.	40 446	31 504	29 514	8 447	10 921	2 942	1 414	417	124 215
Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2014										
Males	no.	225 056	170 682	143 192	79 629	50 942	16 272	11 489	10 115	707 377
Females	no.	234 733	179 355	148 884	79 610	52 918	16 887	12 006	9 484	733 878
Persons	no.	459 790	350 037	292 077	159 239	103 860	33 160	23 495	19 599	1 441 255
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used Employment Support Services										
Males	%	10.4	10.3	12.4	6.2	12.5	10.5	7.1	2.7	10.2
Females	%	7.3	7.8	7.9	4.4	8.6	7.3	5.0	1.6	7.1
Persons	%	8.8	9.0	10.1	5.3	10.5	8.9	6.0	2.1	8.6
2013-14										
Number of people aged 15–64 years who used Employment Support Services										
Males	no.	21 135	15 375	15 824	4 645	5 937	1 672	838	217	64 912
Females	no.	14 921	12 133	10 354	3 245	4 060	1 027	603	121	45 991
Persons	no.	36 056	27 508	26 178	7 890	9 997	2 699	1 441	338	110 903
Estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2013										
Males	no.	230 858	174 376	146 930	81 466	52 610	16 872	11 826	10 362	725 301
Females	no.	236 721	180 329	150 063	80 079	53 730	17 207	12 159	9 578	739 866
Persons	no.	467 580	354 705	296 993	161 544	106 341	34 079	23 985	19 940	1 465 167
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used Employment Support Services										
Males	%	9.2	8.8	10.8	5.7	11.3	9.9	7.1	2.1	8.9
Females	%	6.3	6.7	6.9	4.1	7.6	6.0	5.0	1.3	6.2
Persons	%	7.7	7.8	8.8	4.9	9.4	7.9	6.0	1.7	7.6
2012-13										
Number of people aged 15–64 years who used Employment Support 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.	237 229	178 257	150 391	82 178	54 285	17 540	12 116	10 382	742 380
Females	no.	239 105	181 565	150 834	79 866	54 604	17 577	12 319	9 587	745 457
Persons	no.	476 335	359 823	301 225	162 044	108 889	35 117	24 435	19 969	1 487 838
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used Employment Support 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

Table 15A.50 **Users of open employment services/Employment Support Services aged 15-64 years, 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>
2011-12										
Number of people aged 15–64 years who used Employment Support 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 Employment Support 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
2010-11										
Number of people aged 15–64 years who used Employment Support 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 Employment Support 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
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 open employment services										
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

Table 15A.50 **Users of open employment services/Employment Support Services aged 15-64 years, 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>
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 open 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
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 open 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

(a) Open employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimation of the number of people with an employment restriction.

(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) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 and 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

Table 15A.51 Users of Disability Management Services aged 15-64 years, by sex (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>
2015-16										
Number of persons aged 15-64 years who used Disability Management Services										
Males	no.	19 163	17 570	14 807	3 616	5 197	1 926	432	285	62 996
Females	no.	17 118	16 762	11 992	3 117	4 661	1 558	362	204	55 774
Persons	no.	36 281	34 332	26 799	6 733	9 858	3 484	794	489	118 770
Estimated number of people with disability aged 15-64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2015										
Males	no.	219 215	166 829	139 243	77 549	49 254	15 656	11 179	9 855	688 781
Females	no.	232 332	177 994	147 250	78 782	52 003	16 552	11 850	9 376	726 140
Persons	no.	451 548	344 823	286 493	156 331	101 257	32 209	23 030	19 231	1 414 921
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction who used Disability Management Services										
Males	%	8.7	10.5	10.6	4.7	10.6	12.3	3.9	2.9	9.1
Females	%	7.4	9.4	8.1	4.0	9.0	9.4	3.1	2.2	7.7
Persons	%	8.0	10.0	9.4	4.3	9.7	10.8	3.4	2.5	8.4
2014-15										
Number of persons aged 15-64 years who used Disability Management Services										
Males	no.	20 170	16 674	14 112	4 046	5 457	2 074	471	337	63 341
Females	no.	17 553	16 021	11 524	3 438	4 926	1 628	369	266	55 725
Persons	no.	37 723	32 695	25 636	7 484	10 383	3 702	840	603	119 066
Estimated number of people with disability aged 15-64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2014										
Males	no.	225 056	170 682	143 192	79 628	50 942	16 272	11 489	10 115	707 376
Females	no.	234 733	179 355	148 884	79 610	52 918	16 887	12 006	9 484	733 878
Persons	no.	459 790	350 036	292 076	159 239	103 859	33 160	23 495	19 599	1 441 255
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction who used Disability Management Services										
Males	%	9.0	9.8	9.9	5.1	10.7	12.7	4.1	3.3	9.0
Females	%	7.5	8.9	7.7	4.3	9.3	9.6	3.1	2.8	7.6
Persons	%	8.2	9.3	8.8	4.7	10.0	11.2	3.6	3.1	8.3
2013-14										
Number of persons aged 15-64 years who used Disability Management Services										
Males	no.	21 135	16 213	14 182	3 930	5 469	2 226	499	367	64 021
Females	no.	18 857	15 702	11 334	3 519	4 921	1 738	380	305	56 756
Persons	no.	39 992	31 915	25 516	7 449	10 390	3 964	879	672	120 777
Estimated number of people with disability aged 15-64 years with employment restriction on 30 June 2013										
Males	no.	230 858	174 376	146 930	81 466	52 610	16 872	11 826	10 362	725 301
Females	no.	236 721	180 329	150 063	80 079	53 730	17 207	12 159	9 578	739 866
Persons	no.	467 580	354 705	296 993	161 544	106 341	34 079	23 985	19 940	1 465 167
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15-64 years with an employment restriction who used Disability Management Services										
Males	%	9.2	9.3	9.7	4.8	10.4	13.2	4.2	3.5	8.8
Females	%	8.0	8.7	7.6	4.4	9.2	10.1	3.1	3.2	7.7
Persons	%	8.6	9.0	8.6	4.6	9.8	11.6	3.7	3.4	8.2

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Table 15A.51 Users of Disability Management Services aged 15-64 years, by sex (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>
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.	237 229	178 257	150 391	82 178	54 285	17 540	12 116	10 382	742 380
Females	no.	239 105	181 565	150 834	79 866	54 604	17 577	12 319	9 587	745 457
Persons	no.	476 335	359 823	301 225	162 044	108 889	35 117	24 435	19 969	1 487 838
Proportion of the estimated number of people aged 15–64 years with an employment restriction who used Disability Management Services										
Males	%	9.3	9.3	9.9	5.4	10.5	13.0	4.6	6.4	9.0
Females	%	8.2	8.7	7.6	5.0	8.9	9.7	3.6	5.1	7.8
Persons	%	8.8	9.0	8.8	5.2	9.7	11.4	4.1	5.8	8.4
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 Management 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
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 Management 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

Table 15A.51 **Users of Disability Management Services aged 15-64 years, by sex (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>
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(a) Disability Management Services are delivered by the Australian Government.

(b) See section 15.4 for detailed information on the estimation of the number of people with an employment restriction.

(c) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS 2010-11 to 2015-16*; DEEWR (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2010-11 to 2011-12*, Department of Social Services (DSS) (unpublished) *administrative IT system 2012-13 to 2015-16*; AIHW analysis of the ABS *Estimated Resident Population June 2010-2015* and the ABS *SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015*.

Table 15A.52 Users of supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises aged 15-64 years, 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>
2014-15										
Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises										
Males	no.	4 912	2 916	1 466	1 449	1 823	271	178	66	13 067
Females	no.	2 656	1 422	767	843	969	146	107	37	6 942
Not stated		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Persons	no.	7 568	4 338	2 233	2 292	2 792	417	285	103	20 009
Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2014										
Males	no.	51 312	39 620	33 420	19 575	11 317	3 546	2 786	2 458	164 034
Females	no.	40 704	32 372	27 214	14 620	9 163	2 877	2 418	1 895	131 263
Persons	no.	92 017	71 991	60 634	34 195	20 480	6 423	5 204	4 354	295 297
Proportion of the potential population aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation who used Australian Disability Enterprises										
Males	%	9.6	7.4	4.4	7.4	16.1	7.6	6.4	2.7	8.0
Females	%	6.5	4.4	2.8	5.8	10.6	5.1	4.4	2.0	5.3
Persons	%	8.2	6.0	3.7	6.7	13.6	6.5	5.5	2.4	6.8
2013-14										
Number of persons aged 15–64 years who used supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises										
Males	no.	5 107	3 001	1 466	1 441	1 877	315	176	83	13 455
Females	no.	2 821	1 511	799	845	978	179	109	41	7 276
Not stated		–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Persons	no.	7 928	4 512	2 265	2 287	2 855	494	285	124	20 732
Estimated potential population (people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation) on 30 June 2013										
Males	no.	50 103	38 712	33 237	19 473	11 437	3 377	2 816	2 586	161 741
Females	no.	39 773	30 797	26 406	14 108	9 079	2 779	2 334	1 929	127 205
Persons	no.	89 875	69 510	59 643	33 581	20 516	6 156	5 150	4 516	288 945
Proportion of the potential population aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation who used Australian Disability Enterprises										
Males	%	10.2	7.8	4.4	7.4	16.4	9.3	6.3	3.2	8.3
Females	%	7.1	4.9	3.0	6.0	10.8	6.4	4.7	2.1	5.7
Persons	%	8.8	6.5	3.8	6.8	13.9	8.0	5.5	2.7	7.2
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

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Table 15A.52 **Users of supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises aged 15-64 years, 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>
Estimated potential population people aged 15–64 years and adjusted for labour force participation on 30 June 2012										
Males	no.	50 370	38 832	33 257	18 808	11 474	3 512	2 794	2 430	161 476
Females	no.	39 018	30 407	25 298	14 060	9 141	2 727	2 398	1 801	124 850
Persons	no.	89 388	69 239	58 555	32 868	20 615	6 239	5 192	4 231	286 326
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	6.0
Persons	%	9.1	7.0	3.9	7.0	14.0	8.6	5.7	2.8	7.5
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
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

Table 15A.52 Users of supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises aged 15-64 years, 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>
Persons	%	9.2	7.7	5.3	8.2	15.3	10.1	6.2	3.0	8.2
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
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
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
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

Table 15A.52 Users of supported employment services/Australian Disability Enterprises aged 15-64 years, 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.	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

- (a) Supported employment services are delivered by the Australian Government.
- (b) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
- (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) Numbers for Australia may not equal the sum of numbers for each State and Territory because some users accessed services in more than one State or Territory.
- Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished), DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15, CSTDA NMDS 2007-08 to 2008-09; AIHW analysis of the ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years); ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011 and the ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015.

TABLE 15A.53

Table 15A.53 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, by Indigenous status, by age (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>
2015-16										
Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2015-16										
Non-Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	63	57	36	11	21	7	1	–	196
50–64 years	no.	648	459	342	112	123	43	17	7	1 751
Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	9	2	5	8	–	–	–	1	25
Total	no.	720	518	383	131	144	50	18	8	1 972
Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2015										
Non-Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	133 718	107 720	89 094	48 529	29 091	8 471	7 394	5 260	429 277
50–64 years	no.	40 981	31 583	25 190	13 185	9 724	3 183	1 940	819	126 605
Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	13 705	3 502	8 854	4 141	2 028	1 324	406	2 554	36 514
Total	no.	188 403	142 805	123 138	65 855	40 843	12 978	9 740	8 632	592 396
Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2015-16 (per 10 000 potential population)										
Non-Indigenous										
0–49 years	rate	4.7	5.3	4.0	2.3	7.2	8.3	–	–	4.6
50–64 years	rate	158.1	145.3	135.8	84.9	126.5	135.1	87.6	85.5	138.3
Indigenous										
0–49 years	rate	6.6	5.7	5.6	19.3	–	–	–	–	6.8
Total	rate	38.2	36.3	31.1	19.9	35.3	38.5	18.5	9.3	33.3
2014-15										
Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2014-15										
Non-Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	63	55	26	13	11	8	–	–	176
50–64 years	no.	625	448	303	145	123	59	15	5	1 723
Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	8	3	4	5	–	–	–	–	20
Total	no.	696	506	333	163	134	67	15	5	1 919
Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2014										
Non-Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	129 904	104 402	86 772	47 271	28 514	8 357	7 191	5 158	417 568
50–64 years	no.	40 243	30 888	24 723	12 898	9 593	3 155	1 906	818	124 225
Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	13 191	3 352	8 489	4 016	1 950	1 270	388	2 491	35 148
Total	no.	183 338	138 642	119 984	64 185	40 057	12 782	9 486	8 466	576 941

Table 15A.53 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, by Indigenous status, by age (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>
Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2014-15 (per 10 000 potential population)										
Non-Indigenous										
0–49 years	rate	4.8	5.3	3.0	2.8	3.9	9.6	–	–	4.2
50–64 years	rate	155.3	145.0	122.6	112.4	128.2	187.0	78.7	61.2	138.7
Indigenous										
0–49 years	rate	6.1	8.9	4.7	12.4	–	–	–	–	5.7
Total	rate	38.0	36.5	27.8	25.4	33.5	52.4	15.8	5.9	33.3
2013-14										
Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2013-14										
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.	126 122	100 894	84 191	45 812	27 878	8 254	7 006	5 051	405 207
50–64 years	no.	39 378	30 115	24 171	12 591	9 441	3 110	1 872	816	121 494
Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	12 701	3 209	8 136	3 890	1 876	1 219	371	2 424	33 827
Total	no.	178 201	134 218	116 497	62 293	39 195	12 583	9 249	8 291	560 527
Rate of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2013-14 (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
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

Table 15A.53 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, by Indigenous status, by age (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	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.	122 538	97 557	81 341	43 574	27 268	8 149	6 796	4 816	392 039
50–64 years	no.	38 552	29 382	23 605	12 237	9 286	3 076	1 841	800	118 778
Indigenous										
0–49 years	no.	12 228	3 065	7 793	3 766	1 803	1 169	356	2 356	32 535
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
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

Table 15A.53 Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, by Indigenous status, by age (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	rate	36.1	35.9	30.1	23.8	43.1	50.4	22.6	7.7	33.7
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
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
2009-10										
Number of people aged 0–64 years admitted to permanent residential aged care in 2009-10										
Non-Indigenous										
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

Table 15A.53 Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, by Indigenous status, by age (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	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

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
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Total	no.	659	418	339	166	162	65	20	6	1 835
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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
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Total	no.	154 436	110 187	95 897	49 059	33 547	11 390	7 613	6 581	468 710
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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
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Total	rate	42.7	37.9	35.4	33.8	48.3	57.1	26.3	9.1	39.2
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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
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50–64 years	no.	569	391	318	137	157	50	np	np	1 649
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Total	no.	645	449	345	155	176	55	20	12	1 857
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Estimated potential population for disability support services (people aged 0–64 years) on 30 June 2007

Table 15A.53 **Rate of younger people admitted to permanent residential aged care per 10 000 potential population, by Indigenous status, by age (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.	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

- (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) The definition of the potential population was revised in 2015, effective from 2012-13. See section 15.4.
 – Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: Department of Health (DoH) (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), AIHW analysis of *ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections*, various years and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007–2015.

Table 15A.54 **Permanent aged care residents aged under 65 years, 30 June (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>People aged 0–49 years</i>										
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	2	8	657
2012	no.	242	130	110	45	45	12	3	5	592
2013	no.	233	139	133	41	43	10	2	4	605
2014	no.	218	141	123	42	49	9	1	4	587
2015	no.	201	138	119	42	39	12	–	4	555
2016	no.	204	138	118	34	41	15	1	2	553
<i>People aged 50–64 years</i>										
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
2015	no.	2 059	1 431	1 086	471	402	139	62	47	5 697
2016	no.	2 077	1 429	1 110	437	396	134	52	58	5 693
<i>People aged 0–64 years</i>										
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	71	57	6 380
2012	no.	2 186	1 487	1 220	516	500	149	73	61	6 192
2013	no.	2 221	1 540	1 206	488	481	153	66	54	6 209
2014	no.	2 282	1 558	1 210	503	470	150	64	51	6 288
2015	no.	2 260	1 569	1 205	513	441	151	62	51	6 252
2016	no.	2 281	1 567	1 228	471	437	149	53	60	6 246

(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.

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: DSS (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS *Estimated Resident Population June (various years)*; AIHW analysis of ABS *SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015*, ABS *Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, ABS *Indigenous Population Projections, various years* and the *Australian Population Projections, 30 June 2006–2016*.

TABLE 15A.55

Table 15A.55 **Younger people who separated from permanent residential aged care to return to home/family, by Indigenous status, by age (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>
2015-16										
Non-Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	4	11	4	1	–	–	–	–	20
50-64 years	no.	68	29	33	9	8	2	3	–	152
Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	5
Total	no.	73	40	38	13	8	2	3	–	177
2014-15										
Non-Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	12	11	1	–	2	1	–	–	27
50-64 years	no.	49	28	17	9	9	6	1	1	120
Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	3	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	5
Total	no.	64	39	19	10	11	7	1	1	152
2013-14										
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
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
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
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										

Table 15A.55 **Younger people who separated from permanent residential aged care to return to home/family, by Indigenous status, by age (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>
0-49 years	no.	np	–	–	np	np	–	–	np	5
Total	no.	45	27	18	9	10	np	–	np	112
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
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
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

(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: DoH (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), AIHW analysis of *ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections*, various years and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007–2015.

TABLE 15A.56

Table 15A.56 **Younger people receiving permanent residential aged care, by Indigenous status, by age (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>
2015-16										
Non-Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	215	174	118	33	50	17	1	1	608
50-64 years	no.	2 362	1 681	1 156	450	464	164	67	17	6 345
Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	25	7	24	23	2	1	–	4	86
Total	no.	2 602	1 862	1 298	506	516	182	68	22	7 039
2014-15										
Non-Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	218	169	111	36	51	16	–	1	602
50-64 years	no.	2 352	1 690	1 130	474	478	176	68	15	6 363
Indigenous										
0-49 years	no.	27	6	29	21	2	–	–	3	88
Total	no.	2 597	1 865	1 270	531	531	192	68	19	7 053
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
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
Total	no.	2 521	1 782	1 327	520	590	189	75	19	7 009
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
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

Table 15A.56 **Younger people receiving permanent residential aged care, by Indigenous status, by age (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>
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
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
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
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

(a) Permanent residential aged care does not include residential respite care.

(b) 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: DoH (unpublished) *Aged care data warehouse*; ABS Estimated Resident Population June (various years), AIHW analysis of *ABS SDAC 2009, 2012 and 2015*, *ABS Census of Population and Housing 2006 and 2011*, *ABS Indigenous Population Projections*, various years and the *Australian Population Projections*, 30 June 2007–2015.

TABLE 15A.57

Table 15A.57 **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 (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>
2015										
Number of people satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months										
Male	'000	25.7 ± 7.8	26.6 ± 7.1	21.5 ± 6.2	7.6 ± 3.1	8.4 ± 2.8	3.5 ± 1.6	np	0.6 ± 0.5*	95.3 ± 14.3
Female	'000	54.4 ± 9.8	51.6 ± 10.0	37.9 ± 8.0	10.7 ± 3.2	18.9 ± 3.8	5.5 ± 1.8	3.7 ± 1.1	0.5 ± 0.4*	183.6 ± 15.9
People	'000	82.2 ± 12.8	78.6 ± 13.7	60.2 ± 10.3	19.1 ± 4.2	27.1 ± 4.6	8.7 ± 2.3	5.2 ± 1.2	0.8 ± 0.5*	279.5 ± 21.6
Number of people with disability, who received formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months										
Male	'000	36.5 ± 8.4	34.3 ± 8.5	26.1 ± 6.7	8.7 ± 3.5	10.8 ± 3.5	4.8 ± 1.8	np	0.7 ± 0.5*	122.7 ± 15.0
Female	'000	72.3 ± 11.6	64.9 ± 11.3	46.6 ± 8.5	15.3 ± 3.9	21.3 ± 4.2	6.3 ± 1.9	4.6 ± 1.2	0.7 ± 0.4*	231.9 ± 17.0
People	'000	108.7 ± 15.5	99.6 ± 16.5	72.3 ± 11.2	23.8 ± 5.3	33.0 ± 5.7	10.7 ± 2.9	6.1 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 0.6*	354.9 ± 23.6
Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months										
Male	%	70.6 ± 14.1	77.5 ± 7.3	82.3 ± 10.2	87.6 ± 35.0	78.1 ± 7.8	73.8 ± 16.3	np	82.9 ± 38.0	77.7 ± 6.7
Female	%	75.3 ± 6.2	79.5 ± 6.8	81.3 ± 8.9	70.0 ± 10.8	88.6 ± 5.0	87.4 ± 8.6	80.0 ± 12.1	72.1 ± 31.1	79.1 ± 3.6
People	%	75.6 ± 4.6	78.9 ± 4.3	83.3 ± 6.2	80.2 ± 17.8	82.1 ± 14.0	80.7 ± 3.7	85.4 ± 5.6	65.6 ± 24.7	78.7 ± 3.1
2012										
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
Number of people with disability, who received 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

TABLE 15A.57

Table 15A.57 **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 (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	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Data includes only those people who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (b) Satisfaction with quality of assistance received from organised services includes assistance with cognitive or emotional tasks, household chores, meal preparation, mobility, property maintenance, reading and writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes assistance received with health care and communication tasks.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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

TABLE 15A.58

Table 15A.58 **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 (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>2015</i>										
Number of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role										
Major cities	'000	24.2 ± 7.1	20.9 ± 7.0	12.6 ± 4.9	9.2 ± 3.0	7.0 ± 2.9	..	1.6 ± 0.9*	..	78.2 ± 11.6
Other (f)	'000	8.8 ± 6.1*	8.7 ± 4.7*	12.5 ± 4.9	5.8 ± 2.4	np	3.7 ± 1.5	–	0.5 ± 0.4*	40.8 ± 9.4
Total	'000	37.0 ± 9.6	28.7 ± 7.6	26.3 ± 6.3	14.1 ± 3.6	8.8 ± 3.4	3.7 ± 1.5	1.6 ± 0.9*	0.5 ± 0.4*	120.2 ± 13.2
Total number of primary carers who received formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months										
Major cities	'000	33.3 ± 8.0	24.9 ± 7.6	20.0 ± 6.1	12.6 ± 3.4	9.5 ± 3.1	..	3.1 ± 1.1	..	105.3 ± 13.2
Other (f)	'000	13.9 ± 6.3	14.9 ± 5.9	12.8 ± 5.4	8.2 ± 2.9	1.8 ± 1.7*	5.2 ± 1.7	–	1.1 ± 0.6*	58.7 ± 11.1
Total	'000	49.5 ± 10.7	39.7 ± 8.8	32.8 ± 7.4	20.2 ± 4.4	11.1 ± 3.5	5.2 ± 1.7	3.1 ± 1.1	1.1 ± 0.6*	163.9 ± 15.9
Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role										
Major cities	%	72.6 ± 12.4	83.7 ± 11.5	63.0 ± 15.0	73.6 ± 12.4	73.5 ± 18.2	..	50.9 ± 23.4	..	74.2 ± 5.9
Other (f)	%	63.0 ± 33.4*	58.1 ± 21.4	97.3 ± 38.5	70.1 ± 16.2	73.3 ± 54.8*	70.9 ± 15.7	–	46.5 ± 28.8*	69.4 ± 9.2
Total	%	74.8 ± 10.6	72.1 ± 10.5	80.4 ± 6.0	69.5 ± 9.2	79.1 ± 17.3	70.9 ± 15.7	50.9 ± 23.4	46.5 ± 28.8*	73.4 ± 3.8
<i>2012</i>										
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	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
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										

TABLE 15A.58

Table 15A.58 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 (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>
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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (b) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (c) Only includes primary carers who reported receiving assistance from organised services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.
- (d) Primary carers who did not state their receipt and satisfaction with the quality of organised 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 for 2012. In 2015, these 'not stated' responses from primary carers represent 14.2% of all primary carers included in the NDA definition (see section 15.4 for more details). Refer to SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further information about the 'not stated' responses for these data items.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (f) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote. Excludes very remote and migratory.
.. Not applicable. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

TABLE 15A.59

Table 15A.59 **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 (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>
2015										
Number of people satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months										
Major cities	'000	57.5 ± 11.2	54.7 ± 11.3	35.5 ± 7.3	14.5 ± 3.8	21.3 ± 4.5	..	5.2 ± 1.2	..	188.3 ± 16.8
Other (f)	'000	23.8 ± 7.7	24.5 ± 7.5	23.9 ± 7.7	5.7 ± 2.8	6.5 ± 3.1	8.7 ± 2.3	–	0.8 ± 0.5*	89.9 ± 13.7
Total	'000	82.2 ± 12.8	78.6 ± 13.7	60.2 ± 10.3	19.1 ± 4.2	27.1 ± 4.6	8.7 ± 2.3	5.2 ± 1.2	0.8 ± 0.5*	279.5 ± 21.6
Number of people with disability, who received formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months										
Major cities	'000	77.3 ± 13.1	70.4 ± 13.4	44.2 ± 8.3	18.2 ± 4.5	25.0 ± 5.0	..	6.1 ± 1.4	..	241.6 ± 18.7
Other (f)	'000	31.9 ± 8.5	27.8 ± 8.8	29.3 ± 8.1	6.5 ± 2.9	7.1 ± 3.4	10.7 ± 2.9	–	1.3 ± 0.6*	113.4 ± 13.8
Total	'000	108.7 ± 15.5	99.6 ± 16.5	72.3 ± 11.2	23.8 ± 5.3	33.0 ± 5.7	10.7 ± 2.9	6.1 ± 1.4	1.3 ± 0.6*	354.9 ± 23.6
Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months										
Major cities	%	74.4 ± 7.2	77.7 ± 6.1	80.3 ± 6.6	79.8 ± 5.9	85.1 ± 6.4	..	85.4 ± 5.6	..	77.9 ± 3.4
Other (f)	%	74.6 ± 13.3	88.0 ± 26.9	81.4 ± 13.3	88.0 ± 17.2	91.8 ± 43.9	80.7 ± 3.7	–	65.6 ± 24.7	79.3 ± 7.3
Total	%	75.6 ± 4.6	78.9 ± 4.3	83.3 ± 6.2	80.2 ± 17.8	82.1 ± 14.0	80.7 ± 3.7	85.4 ± 5.6	65.6 ± 24.7	78.7 ± 3.1
2012										
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 (f)	'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
Number of people with disability, who received 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 (f)	'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

TABLE 15A.59

Table 15A.59 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 (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>
Other (f)	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (b) Satisfaction with quality of assistance received from organised services includes assistance with cognitive or emotional tasks, household chores, meal preparation, mobility, property maintenance, reading and writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes assistance received with health care and communication tasks.
- (c) Includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.
- (d) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (f) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory areas. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further details.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 15A.60 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 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
2015			
Number of people satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months			
Australia	'000	223.9	21.4
Other English speaking countries (e)	'000	27.6	7.6
All English speaking countries	'000	251.8	21.0
Non-English speaking countries (f)	'000	27.9	6.3
Total	'000	279.5	21.6
Number of people with disability, who received formal assistance with at least one activity in the last 6 months			
Australia	'000	281.7	23.2
Other English speaking countries (e)	'000	34.9	7.9
All English speaking countries	'000	317.9	23.6
Non-English speaking countries (f)	'000	37.0	7.7
Total	'000	354.9	23.6
Proportion of people with disability who report being satisfied with the quality of formal services received in the last 6 months			
Australia	%	79.5	3.9
Other English speaking countries (e)	%	79.0	12.6
All English speaking countries	%	79.2	3.0
Non-English speaking countries (f)	%	75.5	6.3
Total	%	78.7	3.1
2012			
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
Number of people with disability, who received 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

Table 15A.60 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 (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
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 persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (b) Satisfaction with quality of assistance received from organised services includes assistance with cognitive or emotional tasks, household chores, meal preparation, mobility, property maintenance, reading and writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes assistance received with health care and communication tasks.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) 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 also includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described or not stated. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

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

Table 15A.61 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 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
2015			
Number of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role			
Australia	'000	95.7	12.2
Other English speaking countries (f)	'000	10.1	4.4
All English speaking countries	'000	107.6	13.0
Non-English speaking countries (g)	'000	10.8*	5.3*
Total	'000	120.2	13.2
Total number of primary carers who received formal assistance in their caring role in the previous 6 months			
Australia	'000	134.4	14.7
Other English speaking countries (f)	'000	15.9	4.6
All English speaking countries	'000	149.5	16.1
Non-English speaking countries	'000	16.7	5.7
Total	'000	163.9	15.9
Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the quality of formal services received to help in their caring role			
Australia	%	71.2	4.8
Other English speaking countries (f)	%	63.4	20.8
All English speaking countries	%	72.0	3.9
Non-English speaking countries (g)	%	64.5	22.9
Total	%	73.4	3.8
2012			
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 (f)	'000	5.9	2.7
All English speaking countries	'000	74.6	9.7
Non-English speaking countries (g)	'000	6.6	3.2
Total	'000	81.1	9.9
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 (f)	'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

Table 15A.61 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 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
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 (f)	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (b) Estimates based on the SDAC 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 organised services to assist with their caring role in the last 6 months.
- (d) Primary carers who did not state their receipt of and satisfaction with the quality of organised 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 for 2012. For 2015, these 'not stated' responses from primary carers represent 14.2% of all primary carers included in the NDA definition (see section 15.4 for more details). Refer to SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further information about the 'not stated' responses for these data items.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (f) 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.
- (g) Non-English speaking countries also includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described or not stated. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

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TABLE 15A.62

Table 15A.62 **Persons with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available, by remoteness, by State/Territory (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>
2015										
Persons who are satisfied with the services and options for services available										
Major cities	'000	53.7 ± 9.8	48.3 ± 11.8	34.1 ± 7.6	11.1 ± 3.6	16.4 ± 4.1	..	4.0 ± 1.1	..	166.9 ± 15.7
Other (f)	'000	15.8 ± 6.1	19.5 ± 7.9	19.2 ± 7.0	4.4 ± 2.7*	5.2 ± 2.7*	7.1 ± 1.9	–	np	73.0 ± 12.8
Total	'000	66.5 ± 11.3	67.4 ± 13.7	52.4 ± 10.0	16.1 ± 4.5	22.1 ± 4.3	7.1 ± 1.9	4.0 ± 1.1	np	239.3 ± 20.2
Persons who reported receiving formal assistance for at least one activity and/or needing formal assistance with at least one activity										
Major cities	'000	105.3 ± 13.7	96.8 ± 14.9	57.8 ± 10.0	24.3 ± 5.7	30.6 ± 5.2	..	7.2 ± 1.5	..	323.2 ± 20.3
Other (f)	'000	42.1 ± 10.1	42.5 ± 10.3	40.4 ± 9.0	10.7 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 3.3	14.7 ± 3.3	–	1.6 ± 0.8*	163.5 ± 17.5
Total	'000	145.9 ± 16.6	139.3 ± 19.1	99.0 ± 13.1	34.7 ± 7.1	42.1 ± 5.9	14.7 ± 3.3	7.2 ± 1.5	1.6 ± 0.8*	486.3 ± 26.2
Proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available										
Major cities	%	51.0 ± 6.5	49.9 ± 9.4	59.0 ± 8.1	45.6 ± 10.0	53.8 ± 10.0	..	55.9 ± 8.7	..	51.7 ± 3.6
Other (f)	%	37.6 ± 11.3	45.8 ± 14.9	47.4 ± 13.7	41.5 ± 21.1*	43.9 ± 19.2	48.5 ± 7.3	–	26.5 ± 22.6*	44.6 ± 6.2
Total	%	45.6 ± 5.8	48.4 ± 7.2	52.9 ± 7.3	46.3 ± 9.1	52.5 ± 7.0	48.5 ± 7.3	55.9 ± 8.7	26.5 ± 22.6*	49.2 ± 3.2
2012										
Persons who are satisfied with the services and options for services available										
Major cities	'000	53.9 ± 10.2	49.2 ± 8.2	26.2 ± 6.2	13.0 ± 4.0	17.0 ± 4.4	..	4.8 ± 1.5	..	162.4 ± 17.3
Other (f)	'000	22.6 ± 8.5	20.9 ± 6.5	15.8 ± 5.6	6.8 ± 3.2	9.0 ± 2.8	7.9 ± 2.2	..	1.1 ± 0.5	80.6 ± 12.5
Total	'000	74.2 ± 13.0	70.1 ± 7.7	40.3 ± 8.1	18.0 ± 5.2	26.2 ± 5.0	7.9 ± 2.2	4.8 ± 1.5	1.1 ± 0.5	243.2 ± 20.4
Persons who reported receiving formal assistance for at least one activity and/or needing formal assistance with at least one activity										
Major cities	'000	96.7 ± 14.9	105.2 ± 13.8	59.7 ± 11.1	30.5 ± 6.2	32.9 ± 5.7	..	9.0 ± 2.0	..	334.8 ± 27.7
Other (f)	'000	45.4 ± 13.8	46.7 ± 10.5	31.9 ± 7.7	11.1 ± 3.8	17.9 ± 4.7	15.9 ± 3.2	..	2.0 ± 0.6	170.8 ± 19.6
Total	'000	144.8 ± 19.0	151.8 ± 16.2	88.9 ± 13.9	41.3 ± 6.3	52.1 ± 7.4	15.9 ± 3.2	9.0 ± 2.0	2.0 ± 0.6	505.6 ± 35.9
Proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available										
Major cities	%	55.7 ± 6.4	46.8 ± 5.0	43.9 ± 6.3	42.6 ± 10.4	51.7 ± 9.6	..	53.3 ± 12.6	..	48.5 ± 3.3
Other (f)	%	49.8 ± 10.9	44.8 ± 9.5	49.5 ± 13.7	61.3 ± 21.7	50.3 ± 10.1	49.7 ± 10.1	..	55.0 ± 20.9	47.2 ± 4.8
Total	%	51.2 ± 5.9	46.2 ± 1.4	45.3 ± 5.6	43.6 ± 10.7	50.3 ± 6.6	49.7 ± 10.1	53.3 ± 12.6	55.0 ± 20.9	48.1 ± 2.1

Table 15A.62 Persons with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available, by remoteness, by State/Territory (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>
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* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.
- (b) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (c) Satisfaction with range of organised services available includes assistance with cognitive or emotional tasks, household chores, meal preparation, mobility tasks, property maintenance, reading and writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes satisfaction with range of organised health care and communication services available.
- (d) Excludes people who are residents of cared accommodation.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (f) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory areas. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further details.
- .. Not applicable. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 15A.63 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role, by carer remoteness area, by State and Territory (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>
2015										
Number of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role										
Major cities	'000	29.2 ± 9.2	24.9 ± 8.1	7.9 ± 4.3*	8.2 ± 3.5	8.2 ± 2.8	..	1.8 ± 0.9*	..	80.7 ± 12.7
Other (e)	'000	9.8 ± 6.1*	11.9 ± 4.7	9.6 ± 3.5	3.8 ± 2.3*	3.2 ± 1.8*	6.0 ± 1.8	–	0.4 ± 0.4*	43.2 ± 8.4
Total	'000	41.3 ± 11.3	35.3 ± 9.2	17.1 ± 5.2	12.3 ± 4.1	11.2 ± 3.5	6.0 ± 1.8	1.8 ± 0.9*	0.4 ± 0.4*	124.4 ± 14.6
Total number of primary carers: Denomir Denominator — total number of primary carers										
Major cities	'000	75.6 ± 14.0	71.8 ± 11.9	42.2 ± 8.8	29.2 ± 6.3	21.1 ± 4.4	..	5.1 ± 1.4	..	243.3 ± 22.1
Other (e)	'000	37.5 ± 9.9	31.6 ± 10.1	32.9 ± 8.9	12.6 ± 3.6	7.4 ± 3.0	16.2 ± 2.8	–	1.5 ± 0.7	139.8 ± 17.8
Total	'000	112.0 ± 17.1	102.9 ± 16.0	73.5 ± 12.0	40.8 ± 7.1	29.9 ± 5.3	16.2 ± 2.8	5.1 ± 1.4	1.5 ± 0.7	382.8 ± 27.2
Proportion of primary carers w Proportio Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of organised services available to help them in their caring role										
Major cities	%	38.7 ± 9.9	34.7 ± 9.7	18.8 ± 9.4*	27.9 ± 10.2	39.0 ± 10.8	..	35.1 ± 14.8	..	33.2 ± 4.3
Other (e)	%	26.1 ± 14.8*	37.8 ± 8.6	29.1 ± 7.3	30.3 ± 16.2*	43.3 ± 15.7	36.9 ± 8.9	–	28.5 ± 22.5*	30.9 ± 4.6
Total	%	36.9 ± 8.4	34.3 ± 7.2	23.3 ± 6.0	30.1 ± 8.5	37.5 ± 9.8	36.9 ± 8.9	35.1 ± 14.8	28.5 ± 22.5*	32.5 ± 3.0
2012										
Number of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role										
Major cities	'000	25.9 ± 6.7	15.4 ± 6.1	13.4 ± 4.7	5.5 ± 3.0	6.0 ± 2.1	..	1.4 ± 0.7	..	64.5 ± 9.2
Other (e)	'000	9.0 ± 5.5	14.0 ± 5.6	7.1 ± 3.9	1.9 ± 1.7	3.5 ± 1.8	4.0 ± 1.9	..	0.8 ± 0.4*	40.0 ± 8.4
Total	'000	31.2 ± 7.8	28.3 ± 9.6	20.9 ± 5.9	7.3 ± 3.6	8.9 ± 2.7	4.0 ± 1.9	1.4 ± 0.7	0.8 ± 0.4*	104.2 ± 12.9
Total number of primary carers										
Major cities	'000	68.0 ± 10.1	54.7 ± 11.0	38.4 ± 8.2	14.4 ± 4.2	14.9 ± 3.5	..	4.8 ± 1.4	..	194.0 ± 15.4
Other (e)	'000	28.9 ± 11.4	34.9 ± 8.6	21.2 ± 6.8	7.6 ± 2.8	9.3 ± 2.6	10.2 ± 2.5	..	1.1 ± 0.5	115.4 ± 15.1
Total	'000	98.4 ± 13.0	91.7 ± 13.9	58.9 ± 9.9	22.5 ± 5.5	23.5 ± 3.9	10.2 ± 2.5	4.8 ± 1.4	1.1 ± 0.5	308.8 ± 19.0
Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role										
Major cities	%	38.1 ± 8.4	28.2 ± 9.8	34.8 ± 10.3	38.0 ± 17.2	40.4 ± 10.8	..	29.1 ± 10.7	..	33.3 ± 3.9
Other (e)	%	31.0 ± 15.0	40.2 ± 12.3	33.7 ± 13.6	24.5 ± 20.5	37.6 ± 17.8	39.5 ± 15.8	..	68.5 ± 26.9	34.6 ± 5.7
Total	%	31.7 ± 6.7	30.9 ± 9.4	35.5 ± 8.2	32.6 ± 13.4	37.8 ± 9.7	39.5 ± 15.8	29.1 ± 10.7	68.5 ± 26.9	33.7 ± 3.6

Table 15A.63 Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role, by carer remoteness area, by State and Territory (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>
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* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (b) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.
- (c) Primary carers who did not state their satisfaction on the range of organised services available have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. These 'not stated' responses from primary carers represent 25.8% of all primary carers in the population in 2012 and 14.5% of all primary carers included in the NDA definition (see section 15.4 for more details). Refer to SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further information about the 'not stated' responses for these data items.
- (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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (e) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory areas. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further details.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

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

Table 15A.64 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role, by carer country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
2015			
Number of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role			
Australia	'000	94.3	13.0
Other English speaking countries (f)	'000	9.6	3.9
All English speaking countries	'000	101.9	13.8
Non-English speaking countries (g)	'000	22.7	6.3
Total	'000	124.4	14.6
Total number of primary carers			
Australia	'000	292.7	25.4
Other English speaking countries (f)	'000	33.2	6.8
All English speaking countries	'000	326.3	26.9
Non-English speaking countries (g)	'000	55.1	9.8
Total	'000	382.8	27.2
Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role			
Australia	%	32.2	3.4
Other English speaking countries (f)	%	28.9	10.2
All English speaking countries	%	31.2	3.4
Non-English speaking countries (g)	%	41.2	8.9
Total	%	32.5	3.0
2012			
Number of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role			
Australia	'000	83.8	12.9
Other English speaking countries (f)	'000	5.7	3.1
All English speaking countries	'000	91.2	12.8
Non-English speaking countries (g)	'000	12.7	4.0
Total	'000	104.2	12.9
Denominator — total number of primary carers			
Australia	'000	233.3	18.3
Other English speaking countries (f)	'000	31.4	7.2
All English speaking countries	'000	266.6	19.7
Non-English speaking countries (g)	'000	43.3	7.6
Total	'000	308.8	19.0
Proportion of primary carers who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role			
Australia	%	35.9	4.7

Table 15A.64 **Proportion of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who are satisfied with the range of formal services available to help in their caring role, by carer country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
Other English speaking countries (f)	%	18.3	8.6
All English speaking countries	%	34.2	4.1
Non-English speaking countries (g)	%	29.3	7.5
Total	%	33.7	3.6

(a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(b) Data includes only those persons who undertook a personal interview, and does not include proxy interviews.

(c) Primary carers who did not state their satisfaction on the range of organised services available have been excluded from both the numerator and the denominator. Proportions have been calculated excluding these 'not stated' responses. These 'not stated' responses from primary carers represent 14.5% of all primary carers included in the NDA definition in 2015 (see section 15.4 for more details). Refer to SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for further information about the 'not stated' responses for these data items.

(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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(f) 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.

(g) Non-English speaking countries also includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described or not stated. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

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

Table 15A.65 **Persons with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
2015			
Numerator — persons who are satisfied with the services and options for services available			
Australia	'000	190.6	18.6
Other English speaking countries (e)	'000	23.3	6.0
All English speaking countries	'000	212.3	19.8
Non–English speaking countries (f)	'000	28.3	7.1
Total	'000	239.3	20.2
Denominator — persons who reported receiving formal assistance for at least one activity and/or needing formal assistance with at least one activity			
Australia	'000	380.1	27.4
Other English speaking countries (e)	'000	44.9	8.0
All English speaking countries	'000	425.3	28.3
Non–English speaking countries (f)	'000	60.3	11.3
Total	'000	486.3	26.2
Proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available			
Australia	%	50.2	3.3
Other English speaking countries (e)	%	51.9	9.7
All English speaking countries	%	49.9	3.3
Non–English speaking countries (f)	%	46.8	7.8
Total	%	49.2	3.2
2012			
Numerator — persons who are satisfied with the services and options for services available			
Australia	'000	189.4	17.8
Other English speaking countries (e)	'000	26.3	6.0
All English speaking countries	'000	214.8	19.7
Non–English speaking countries (f)	'000	30.1	6.9
Total	'000	243.2	20.4
Denominator — persons who reported receiving formal assistance for at least one activity and/or needing formal assistance with at least one activity			
Australia	'000	393.4	30.3
Other English speaking countries (e)	'000	47.3	7.7
All English speaking countries	'000	442.3	33.5
Non–English speaking countries (f)	'000	63.9	10.9
Total	'000	505.6	35.9
Proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available			
Australia	%	48.1	2.6
Other English speaking countries (e)	%	55.6	9.1

Table 15A.65 Persons with reported disability aged 15–64 years who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available, by country of birth (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>95 per cent CI (±)</i>
All English speaking countries	%	48.6	2.5
Non–English speaking countries (f)	%	47.1	7.5
Total	%	48.1	2.1

(a) Includes those who do not currently receive any assistance.

(b) Excludes need for assistance with health care.

(c) Satisfaction with range of organised services available includes assistance with cognitive or emotional tasks, household chores, meal preparation, mobility tasks, property maintenance, reading and writing, self-care tasks and transport. Data excludes satisfaction with range of organised health care and communication services available.

(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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(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. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

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

Table 15A.66 **Comparability of expenditure estimates for government provided specialist disability services, by items included 2014-15 (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aus Gov
<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	X	✓	X	X	✓	..
Imputed	..	..	✓	✓	..	✓	✓	..	..
<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. ✓ Included

Source : Australian, State and Territory governments unpublished.

TABLE 15A.67

Table 15A.67 **Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic (h)</i>	<i>Qld (i)</i>	<i>WA (j)</i>	<i>SA (k)</i>	<i>Tas (l)</i>	<i>ACT (m)</i>	<i>NT (n)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings									
2005-06	144 004	204 135	19 854	133 001	109 628	..	..	..	137 614
2006-07	141 649	291 639	18 075	190 621	136 942	..	..	..	148 477
2007-08	149 568	170 334	16 113	96 715	131 031	..	..	..	135 622
2008-09	147 637	143 588	18 173	195 491	126 785	..	..	..	137 081
2009-10	157 174	143 992	20 367	82 821	134 800	..	..	..	134 910
2010-11	161 133	157 120	17 134	70 370	134 900	..	..	..	136 856
2011-12	197 417	167 210	18 971	70 013	153 778	..	..	..	161 377
2012-13	198 630	173 332	19 520	211 062	181 537	..	..	..	178 073
2013-14	214 250	174 727	19 731	270 497	177 605	..	..	..	186 611
2014-15	257 232	183 555	19 912	279 944	188 848	..	..	..	210 594
Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in group homes									
2005-06	122 315	125 812	180 566	142 435	83 516	191 322	202 002	..	131 028
2006-07	111 227	128 688	172 196	136 989	97 759	222 644	188 114	..	127 533
2007-08	156 213	138 299	172 588	122 082	104 669	187 301	194 200	..	143 709
2008-09	171 040	137 876	165 968	169 700	115 991	..	214 837	..	152 385
2009-10	176 813	138 510	186 065	166 468	125 126	..	213 139	..	157 187
2010-11	181 814	130 249	198 929	166 554	127 708	..	187 574	..	155 233
2011-12	206 690	137 240	211 421	183 953	134 801	..	218 932	..	170 074
2012-13	184 109	144 875	274 363	199 096	144 123	..	245 119	..	181 931
2013-14	159 413	146 596	253 224	213 912	150 743	..	201 741	..	182 098
2014-15	160 603	149 754	280 025	211 688	146 640	..	139 642	..	170 062
Cost per user of government provided accommodation support services in other community settings									
2005-06	7 553	7 897	22 170	6 583	37 369	17 507	148 237	..	8 313
2006-07	6 033	7 537	35 342	19 443	28 050	21 054	108 050	..	10 122
2007-08	65 399	13 795	23 179	5 576	37 404	15 292	52 447	..	16 891
2008-09	31 792	8 216	49 199	10 800	37 874	12 871	167 564	..	16 694
2009-10	26 137	6 989	74 987	29 020	28 300	20 038	129 392	..	18 697
2010-11	29 592	5 934	320 808	25 256	115 602	10 482	139 763	..	25 187
2011-12	–	5 537	930 678	38 480	7 831	38 607	144 752	..	26 414
2012-13	–	6 550	172 823	16 092	12 932	22 777	143 370	..	19 497
2013-14	–	5 583	529 068	..	42 306	33 166	110 024	..	14 485
2014-15	–	5 759	310 468	113 051	24 558	27 035	170 898	..	11 698
Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings									
2005-06	113 795	69 819	29 342	43 469	62 971	32 376	..	..	56 879
2006-07	87 821	87 218	38 602	47 843	55 658	39 627	..	..	56 108
2007-08	97 403	98 726	46 822	70 387	57 007	39 867	..	..	64 378
2008-09	55 057	54 661	50 186	163 305	58 189	40 479	..	..	62 679
2009-10	62 897	54 755	60 060	87 118	61 480	42 134	..	..	61 410

Table 15A.67 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic (h)</i>	<i>Qld (i)</i>	<i>WA (j)</i>	<i>SA (k)</i>	<i>Tas (l)</i>	<i>ACT (m)</i>	<i>NT (n)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2010-11	62 745	38 413	55 167	89 015	61 678	40 812	..	..	57 915
2011-12	82 499	31 466	57 886	89 603	59 141	42 568	..	..	61 903
2012-13	61 320	28 590	69 534	92 817	61 783	51 612	..	..	61 844
2013-14	62 188	30 651	66 881	118 727	65 035	53 051	..	..	64 120
2014-15	114 861	32 098	68 675	81 366	68 932	61 168	..	..	74 566
Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes									
2005-06	155 250	77 943	66 207	69 627	87 905	110 310	83 005	87 990	97 610
2006-07	185 542	75 506	54 273	79 351	66 406	110 552	103 320	94 155	102 587
2007-08	145 560	100 638	65 943	86 675	69 365	99 662	93 595	108 279	108 760
2008-09	130 076	85 362	83 410	92 667	75 998	113 180	98 200	101 502	104 234
2009-10	134 926	85 518	95 238	98 336	83 150	117 506	72 481	543 778	110 578
2010-11	136 509	82 787	48 863	99 739	68 383	119 593	110 786	187 084	101 078
2011-12	121 756	84 450	126 954	120 512	86 353	119 916	128 421	212 350	112 348
2012-13	139 214	86 936	138 488	131 320	94 681	124 217	170 026	181 838	122 734
2013-14	133 602	91 599	130 046	137 960	94 548	133 912	169 436	240 937	122 347
2014-15	157 178	91 765	140 701	162 730	112 386	158 568	430 836	226 859	137 552
Government funding per user of non-government provided accommodation support services in other community settings									
2005-06	108 944	30 379	36 069	37 053	11 658	30 795	18 955	60 425	34 499
2006-07	62 018	29 088	53 455	27 858	11 675	30 692	24 547	85 599	36 086
2007-08	47 907	42 258	54 481	41 399	12 477	29 309	20 508	72 435	38 563
2008-09	41 127	6 073	66 016	40 196	14 129	33 592	35 361	65 246	38 082
2009-10	36 813	4 624	72 981	57 370	14 218	36 503	38 095	138 942	39 641
2010-11	37 191	3 909	60 554	64 616	16 319	36 311	35 940	108 216	36 856
2011-12	34 073	8 326	40 301	89 081	22 933	37 854	45 713	–	37 039
2012-13	36 522	9 059	48 135	68 657	24 753	35 485	37 162	39 497	39 383
2013-14	32 174	8 972	46 397	83 394	26 111	32 991	35 535	35 976	39 898
2014-15	39 170	8 133	45 254	59 081	35 244	34 081	76 356	35 005	42 180

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (b) For the service user data used to derive this indicator, services provided by local governments are counted as government. 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.
- (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.

Table 15A.67 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic (h)</i>	<i>Qld (i)</i>	<i>WA (j)</i>	<i>SA (k)</i>	<i>Tas (l)</i>	<i>ACT (m)</i>	<i>NT (n)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(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)	Data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the NDIS. For those states 2013-14 total government expenditure included 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA, but excluded 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure included both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding. Care should be taken when comparing the efficiency indicators across jurisdictions and over time.								
(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. 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. The increase in NSW expenditure in 2011-12 is partially the result of a change in the methodology for distributing depreciation expenditure. Cost per user of State or Territory accommodation support services in group homes for 2011-12 to 2013-14 in NSW includes services provided in other community settings.								
(h)	For 2010-11, data for non-government provided accommodation support services in group homes excludes capital grants.								
(i)	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 (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 includes funding provided by the Department of Communities.								
(j)	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 allocation of users 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".								
(k)	For SA, the data used to derive these results have been revised for 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.								
(l)	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.								

Table 15A.67 Real government expenditure per user of NDA accommodation support services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	<i>NSW (g)</i>	<i>Vic (h)</i>	<i>Qld (i)</i>	<i>WA (j)</i>	<i>SA (k)</i>	<i>Tas (l)</i>	<i>ACT (m)</i>	<i>NT (n)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(m) In the ACT, increase in expenditure for government provided accommodation support in group homes in 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.

(n) There are no government provided accommodation support services or non-government provided accommodation support services in institutional/residential settings in the NT.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) *DS NMDS*; State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 15A.68 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2005-06		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	258 929 268
Supported program	\$	213 749 259
Total	\$	472 674 661
Users		
Open program	no.	43 831
Supported program	no.	18 615
Total (d)	no.	73 157
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	5 907
Supported program	\$	11 483
Total	\$	6 461
2006-07		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	271 448 079
Supported program	\$	212 726 043
Total	\$	484 174 123
Users		
Open program	no.	59 478
Supported program	no.	21 140
Total (d)	no.	80 008
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	4 564
Supported program	\$	10 063
Total	\$	6 052
2007-08		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	322 883 818
Supported program	\$	244 681 231
Total	\$	567 565 049
Users		
Open program	no.	69 172
Supported program	no.	21 264
Total	no.	89 935
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	3 684
Supported program	\$	11 507
Total	\$	6 311

Table 15A.68 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2008-09		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	364 371 879
Supported program	\$	234 834 161
Total	\$	599 206 040
Users		
Open program	no.	87 645
Supported program	no.	22 043
Total	no.	109 003
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	4 157
Supported program	\$	10 653
Total	\$	5 497
2009-10		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	445 084 460
Supported program	\$	230 337 951
Total	\$	675 422 411
Users		
Open program	no.	98 257
Supported program	no.	21 636
Total	no.	118 801
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	4 530
Supported program	\$	10 646
Total	\$	5 685
2010-11		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	462 048 911
Supported program	\$	227 207 585
Total	\$	689 256 496
Users		
Open program	no.	107 942
Supported program	no.	21 573
Total	no.	128 321
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	4 281
Supported program	\$	10 532
Total	\$	5 371

Table 15A.68 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2011-12		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	501 981 805
Supported program	\$	230 198 283
Total	\$	732 180 088
Users		
Open program	no.	112 742
Supported program	no.	21 353
Total	no.	132 949
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	4 452
Supported program	\$	10 781
Open and supported program	\$	..
Total	\$	5 507
2012-13		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	424 798 240
Supported program	\$	231 622 928
Total	\$	656 421 168
Users (e)		
Open program	no.	108 989
Supported program	no.	21 877
Total	no.	129 698
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	3 898
Supported program	\$	10 588
Total	\$	5 061
2013-14		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	413 221 913
Supported program	\$	220 248 646
Total	\$	633 470 559
Users		
Open program	no.	111 856
Supported program	no.	21 295
Total	no.	132 169
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	3 694
Supported program	\$	10 343

Table 15A.68 **Real Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (2014-15 dollars) (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total	\$	4 793
2014-15		
Expenditure		
Open program	\$	455 198 039
Supported program	\$	224 984 544
Total	\$	680 182 583
Users		
Open program	no.	125 795
Supported program	no.	20 585
Total	no.	143 384
Cost per user		
Open program	\$	3 619
Supported program	\$	10 930
Total	\$	4 744

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100). See table 2A.48 and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.

(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) 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) Includes users of targeted employment services

(e) In 2012-13, there were 52,426 users whose program was not reported. For the purposes of this table, these have been proportionally allocated to the open and supported programs.

.. Not applicable.

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA 2005-06 to 2008-09.

Table 15A.69 Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (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>
Nominal cost per user of all employment service types (dollars)									
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
2013-14	4 661	4 429	4 260	6 153	5 533	4 267	3 747	5 961	4 745
2014-15	4 878	4 332	4 307	5 673	5 074	4 798	5 219	4 715	4 744
Real cost per user of all service types (2014-15 dollars)									
2005-06	6 771	5 570	5 834	8 001	7 411	6 230	7 772	7 492	6 461
2006-07	6 160	5 195	5 689	7 563	7 128	6 210	6 810	6 097	6 052
2007-08	6 323	5 448	6 046	7 746	7 387	6 832	7 362	6 053	6 311
2008-09	5 534	4 662	5 425	6 781	6 576	5 833	6 373	5 452	5 497
2009-10	5 820	4 992	5 356	6 730	6 691	5 822	6 339	5 499	5 685
2010-11	5 497	4 863	4 998	6 235	6 035	5 810	5 948	6 077	5 371
2011-12	5 767	4 963	5 033	6 032	6 404	5 764	6 077	5 907	5 507
2012-13	5 229	4 572	4 573	5 972	5 425	5 223	5 408	5 653	5 061
2013-14	4 708	4 474	4 303	6 215	5 589	4 310	3 785	6 022	4 793
2014-15	4 878	4 332	4 307	5 673	5 074	4 798	5 219	4 715	4 744

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2014-15 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2014-15 = 100). See table 2A.X and chapter 2 (sections 2.5-6) for more information.
- (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 15A.69 Australian Government funding per user of non-government provided employment services (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>
(f)	Data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the NDIS. For those states 2013-14 total government expenditure included 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA, but excluded 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure included both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding. Care should be taken when comparing the efficiency indicators across jurisdictions and over time.								

Source: Australian Government (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2009-10 to 2014-15; CSTDA 2005-06 to 2008-09.

TABLE 15A.70

Table 15A.70 **Government administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure on services (per cent) (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW (d)	Vic	Qld (e)	WA (f)	SA	Tas (g)	ACT (g)	NT	Aus Gov (h)	Aust
Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (including actual payroll tax) (i)										
2006-07	11.3	7.1	9.7	6.0	6.5	7.4	8.5	5.4	6.6	6.6
2007-08	10.6	7.5	9.3	5.1	5.4	6.9	8.2	4.7	6.6	6.6
2008-09	8.6	7.4	8.5	4.4	5.6	7.2	9.2	4.6	6.8	6.8
2009-10	8.3	7.8	7.5	4.2	5.3	4.7	9.3	4.8	6.6	6.6
2010-11	8.4	9.3	8.3	4.5	4.9	4.6	8.4	3.7	6.1	6.1
2011-12	9.4	8.4	7.6	na	4.2	4.9	8.3	4.7	6.0	6.0
2012-13	8.3	7.1	5.7	na	4.3	8.0	8.0	5.3	6.3	6.3
2013-14	7.6	7.5	6.0	3.7	4.0	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.4
2014-15	6.6	8.4	5.2	na	3.7	6.4	8.9	4.7	7.0	7.0
2015-16	6.9	8.4	5.3	na	3.6	4.7	8.2	4.9	7.5	7.5
Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (excluding actual and imputed payroll tax)										
2006-07	11.6	7.2	9.8	6.0	6.7	7.5	8.5	5.5	5.7	8.6
2007-08	10.8	7.6	9.4	5.1	5.5	7.0	8.2	4.7	6.3	8.3
2008-09	8.6	7.5	8.6	4.4	5.7	7.3	9.2	4.7	5.9	7.5
2009-10	8.3	8.0	7.6	4.2	5.3	4.7	9.3	4.8	6.4	7.3
2010-11	8.4	9.5	8.4	4.5	5.0	4.6	8.4	3.8	5.5	7.7
2011-12	9.4	8.6	7.6	4.2	4.3	4.9	8.3	4.7	6.0	7.5
2012-13	8.3	7.2	5.8	4.0	4.4	8.0	8.0	5.3	6.3	6.7
2013-14	7.6	7.6	6.1	3.7	4.0	11.2	5.5	5.1	6.4	6.6
2014-15	6.6	8.5	5.2	3.4	3.7	6.4	8.9	4.8	7.0	6.2
2015-16	6.9	8.5	5.3	3.6	3.6	4.7	8.2	5.0	7.5	6.4
Administrative expenditure as a proportion of total expenditure (including actual and imputed payroll tax)										
2006-07	11.3	7.0	9.7	5.9	6.5	7.4	8.3	5.4	6.6	8.5
2007-08	10.6	7.3	9.3	5.0	5.4	6.9	8.0	4.7	6.6	8.1
2008-09	8.4	7.4	8.5	4.3	5.6	7.2	9.0	4.6	6.8	7.4
2009-10	8.1	7.8	7.5	4.2	5.3	4.7	9.1	4.8	6.6	7.2
2010-11	8.3	9.3	8.3	4.4	4.9	4.6	8.3	3.7	6.1	7.6
2011-12	9.2	8.4	7.6	4.2	4.2	4.9	8.1	4.7	6.0	7.4
2012-13	8.2	7.1	5.7	3.9	4.3	8.0	7.9	5.3	6.3	6.6
2013-14	7.5	7.5	6.0	3.6	4.0	11.1	5.4	5.1	6.4	6.5
2014-15	6.5	8.4	5.2	3.3	3.6	6.4	8.7	4.8	7.0	6.2
2015-16	6.9	8.4	5.3	3.6	3.6	4.7	8.0	4.9	7.5	6.4

(a) *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. 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).

Table 15A.70 Government administrative expenditure as a proportion of total recurrent expenditure on services (per cent) (a), (b), (c)

	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (e)</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (g)</i>	<i>ACT (g)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aus Gov (h)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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- (b) See table 15A.67 for an explanation of different methods of apportioning departmental costs.
- (c) Data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the NDIS. For those states 2013-14 total government expenditure included 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA, but excluded 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure included both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding. Care should be taken when comparing the efficiency indicators across jurisdictions and over time.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) WA includes the costs of the WA State Government operated trial of the NDIS. The decrease in WA administrative expenditure in 2007-08 mainly reflects the abolition of the capital user charge by Department of Treasury and Finance.
- (g) In Tasmania, reduction in administrative expenditure for 2009-10 was due to improved processes for aligning administrative and direct service delivery expenditure. From 2012-13 to 2014-15, administrative expenditure varied due to changes in methodology for allocation of corporate and divisional overheads.
- (h) In the ACT, in 2006-07, administrative expenditure was impacted by the centralisation of some administrative services.
- (i) Australian Government administrative expenditure is an attribution of cost based on average staffing levels.
- (j) Includes actual payroll tax for the NT. Actual payroll tax, for NSW is included for 2006-07 to 2007-08, for Victoria is included in part, for 2006-07 to 2007-08 and then in full from 2008-09 to 2015-16, for SA is included in part for 2006-07 and then in full for 2007-08 to 2012-13, for Tasmania is included from 2006-07 to 2015-16 and in part for 2012-13, for Queensland is included from 2006-07 to 2013-14.

Source: Australian, State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 15A.71

Table 15A.71 **Total estimated expenditure per service user, State and Territory government administered programs, 2014-15 (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (e)</i>	<i>WA (f)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT (g)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total expenditure on NDA services excluding payroll tax per user	\$	42 878	27 381	43 844	46 221	33 028	28 703	25 688	32 227	41 467
Actual payroll tax per user	\$	601	370	..	..	454	..	..	381	336
Imputed payroll tax per user	\$	..	..	414	451	..	85	531	..	117
Total users	no.	54 369	61 551	27 586	18 835	18 559	5 847	4 171	2 664	192 885
Total expenditure on NDA services including actual or imputed payroll tax per user	\$	43 479	27 751	44 259	46 672	33 482	28 787	26 220	32 608	41 921

- (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) 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) In some jurisdictions (NSW, Victoria, SA and the NT), payroll tax data are actual; in other jurisdictions (Queensland, WA, Tasmania and ACT), payroll tax data are imputed.
- (d) Data for NSW, Victoria, SA and Tasmania for 2013-14 are affected by the introduction of the NDIS. For those states 2013-14 total government expenditure included 'in-kind' funding to the NDIA, but excluded 'cash' contributions. For Victoria, total government expenditure included both 'cash' and 'in-kind' funding.
- (e) Payroll tax data for Queensland includes paid payroll tax and accrued payroll tax.
- (f) WA includes the costs of the WA State Government operated trial of the NDIS.
- (g) 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 15A.72 **Rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years who are underemployed, by disability status, 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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are underemployed										
Has profound or severe disability	'000	4.9 ± 3.9*	8.0 ± 4.3*	5.4 ± 3.4*	np	np	np	np	–	17.1 ± 5.8
Other disability (c)	'000	27.4 ± 9.4	32.7 ± 7.6	15.7 ± 6.2	8.2 ± 3.2	10.1 ± 3.1	4.0 ± 1.3	np	0.5 ± 0.4*	97.6 ± 12.7
Total with disability (d)	'000	31.2 ± 10.1	39.7 ± 8.3	21.5 ± 6.7	9.2 ± 3.3	10.0 ± 3.3	4.5 ± 1.4	1.7 ± 0.9*	0.5 ± 0.4*	115.8 ± 13.0
Has no disability	'000	261.4 ± 24.0	226.1 ± 20.5	164.7 ± 17.1	88.2 ± 11.8	75.1 ± 8.8	19.3 ± 3.1	9.0 ± 1.5	2.3 ± 0.9	846.5 ± 40.1
Total	'000	292.7 ± 25.6	265.2 ± 20.0	186.2 ± 17.2	95.4 ± 12.4	85.2 ± 9.3	23.7 ± 3.1	10.3 ± 1.7	2.7 ± 1.0	961.5 ± 41.8
Number of persons with disability in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	'000	41.8 ± 10.8	36.9 ± 11.5	24.6 ± 6.7	8.6 ± 3.4	12.9 ± 4.1	4.7 ± 1.7	2.4 ± 1.1	1.3 ± 0.6	131.0 ± 15.8
Other disability (c)	'000	301.1 ± 28.3	263.8 ± 26.9	214.6 ± 21.6	92.2 ± 11.9	87.8 ± 9.5	31.7 ± 3.7	18.4 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 1.3	1 016.2 ± 49.8
Total with disability (d)	'000	339.6 ± 30.2	300.2 ± 29.1	240.0 ± 22.1	101.6 ± 12.6	99.0 ± 10.2	36.7 ± 3.7	20.8 ± 2.9	7.9 ± 1.5	1 147.2 ± 48.0
Has no disability	'000	3 547.2 ± 56.5	2 780.2 ± 37.4	2 202.9 ± 39.3	1 244.2 ± 23.5	756.6 ± 15.3	212 ± 6.8	194.4 ± 4.8	101 ± 2.1	11 037.6 ± 75.4
Total	'000	3 889.1 ± 51.6	3 079.4 ± 37.9	2 442.6 ± 31.8	1 345.8 ± 21.0	855.6 ± 15.0	248.9 ± 5.5	215.8 ± 4.1	108.7 ± 1.7	12 186.0 ± 71.1
Proportion of underemployed people with disability in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	%	11.8 ± 8.9*	21.8 ± 9.5	21.9 ± 12.6*	np	np	np	np	–	13.0 ± 4.2
Other disability (c)	%	9.1 ± 3.0	12.4 ± 2.6	7.3 ± 2.8	8.9 ± 3.2	11.5 ± 3.4	12.5 ± 4.0	np	7.0 ± 5.5*	9.6 ± 1.2
Total with disability (d)	%	9.2 ± 2.9	13.2 ± 2.4	9.0 ± 2.7	9.0 ± 3.0	10.1 ± 3.2	12.3 ± 3.7	8.0 ± 4.3*	6.1 ± 4.7*	10.1 ± 1.0
Has no disability	%	7.4 ± 0.7	8.1 ± 0.7	7.5 ± 0.8	7.1 ± 0.9	9.9 ± 1.1	9.1 ± 1.4	4.6 ± 0.7	2.3 ± 0.9	7.7 ± 0.4
Total	%	7.5 ± 0.7	8.6 ± 0.6	7.6 ± 0.7	7.1 ± 0.9	10.0 ± 1.1	9.5 ± 1.2	4.8 ± 0.8	2.5 ± 0.9	7.9 ± 0.3
2012										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are underemployed										
Has profound or severe disability	'000	np	6.3 ± 4.0*	3.1 ± 2.6*	–	np	–	np	–	10.7 ± 4.8
Other disability (c)	'000	26.5 ± 7.1	30.1 ± 6.9	12.7 ± 5.3	9.0 ± 3.4	8.2 ± 2.8	1.9 ± 1.2	1.6 ± 0.7	np	91.7 ± 11.3
Total with disability (d)	'000	29.3 ± 7.4	32.3 ± 8.1	16.5 ± 5.4	8.7 ± 3.5	10.2 ± 3.0	1.9 ± 1.2	1.4 ± 0.7	0.4 ± 0.3	103.8 ± 13.1
Has no disability	'000	204.7 ± 20.2	183.4 ± 18.1	144.9 ± 17.0	70.5 ± 9.9	58.8 ± 7.2	18.1 ± 3.0	9.4 ± 2.0	3.0 ± 1.0	695.0 ± 37.5
Total	'000	235.0 ± 20.3	218.4 ± 19.8	162.6 ± 16.9	79.0 ± 11.1	68.9 ± 7.7	20.7 ± 3.2	11.1 ± 2.2	3.4 ± 1.0	797.7 ± 40.2
Number of persons with disability in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years										

Table 15A.72 **Rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years who are underemployed, by disability status, 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>
Has profound or severe disability	'000	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 (c)	'000	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 (d)	'000	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	'000	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	'000	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 underemployed people with disability in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	%	np	15.0 ± 11.9	8.6 ± 8.1	–	np	–	np	–	6.6 ± 2.8
Other disability (c)	%	8.9 ± 2.2	11.1 ± 2.5	6.4 ± 2.4	8.8 ± 3.2	9.6 ± 2.9	7.1 ± 3.6	9.2 ± 4.1	np	9.2 ± 1.1
Total with disability (d)	%	8.4 ± 2.0	10.3 ± 2.3	7.0 ± 2.2	7.8 ± 2.6	10.5 ± 3.1	6.5 ± 3.2	6.3 ± 2.7	6.8 ± 6.1	8.9 ± 1.1
Has no disability	%	6.0 ± 0.6	6.8 ± 0.7	6.5 ± 0.7	5.8 ± 0.8	7.8 ± 0.9	8.5 ± 1.4	4.7 ± 1.0	3.4 ± 1.1	6.4 ± 0.4
Total	%	6.2 ± 0.5	7.3 ± 0.7	6.6 ± 0.7	5.9 ± 0.8	8.1 ± 0.9	8.6 ± 1.3	5.0 ± 1.0	3.6 ± 1.1	6.7 ± 0.3

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 percent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Underemployed people are defined as "persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed and usually work less than 35 hours per week, who wanted to work more hours and would be able to start work with more hours in the next 4 weeks".
- (b) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (c) Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.
- (d) Includes those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.
- Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published.

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

TABLE 15A.73

Table 15A.73 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>
2015										
Number of persons aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Has profound or severe disability	no.	41.8 ± 10.8	36.9 ± 11.5	24.6 ± 6.7	8.6 ± 3.4	12.9 ± 4.1	4.7 ± 1.7	2.4 ± 1.1	1.3 ± 0.6	131.0 ± 15.8
Other disability (e)	no.	301.1 ± 28.3	263.8 ± 26.9	214.6 ± 21.6	92.2 ± 11.9	87.8 ± 9.5	31.7 ± 3.7	18.4 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 1.3	1 016.2 ± 49.8
Total with disability (f)	no.	339.6 ± 30.2	300.2 ± 29.1	240.0 ± 22.1	101.6 ± 12.6	99.0 ± 10.2	36.7 ± 3.7	20.8 ± 2.9	7.9 ± 1.5	1 147.2 ± 48.0
Has no disability	no.	3 547.2 ± 56.5	2 780.2 ± 37.4	2 202.9 ± 39.3	1 244.2 ± 23.5	756.6 ± 15.3	212.0 ± 6.8	194.4 ± 4.8	101.0 ± 2.1	11 037.6 ± 75.4
Total	no.	3 889.1 ± 51.6	3 079.4 ± 37.9	2 442.6 ± 31.8	1 345.8 ± 21.0	855.6 ± 15.0	248.9 ± 5.5	215.8 ± 4.1	108.7 ± 1.7	12 186.0 ± 71.1
Number of persons aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	no.	169.5 ± 20.3	148.4 ± 22.2	99.6 ± 15.1	37.3 ± 8.4	47.1 ± 7.0	16.6 ± 3.4	6.4 ± 1.6	2.2 ± 0.7	523.4 ± 31.3
Other disability (e)	no.	494.3 ± 36.9	414.7 ± 30.6	343.6 ± 29.2	141.2 ± 14.6	142.5 ± 11.0	51.4 ± 4.7	27.4 ± 3.0	9.6 ± 1.4	1 624.4 ± 61.6
Total with disability (f)	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Has no disability	no.	4 283.1 ± 46.0	3 373.8 ± 37.2	2 630.1 ± 35.0	1 489.0 ± 17.6	894.2 ± 13.6	254.4 ± 5.6	227.3 ± 3.6	114.3 ± 1.6	13 267.6 ± 65.5
Total	no.	4 947.0 ± 2.2	3 939.8 ± 1.9	3 070.0 ± 1.7	1 665.5 ± 1.2	1 082.3 ± 1.0	322.7 ± 0.5	261.9 ± 0.4	125.7 ± 0.3	15 413.5 ± 1.5
Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Has profound or severe disability	%	24.6 ± 5.7	24.9 ± 6.8	24.7 ± 5.6	23.0 ± 7.7	27.4 ± 7.6	28.1 ± 8.2	37.1 ± 13.8	61.1 ± 19.3	25.0 ± 2.6
Other disability (e)	%	60.9 ± 3.5	63.6 ± 4.5	62.5 ± 3.4	65.3 ± 5.0	61.6 ± 4.6	61.7 ± 4.5	67.2 ± 5.9	71.0 ± 8.6	62.6 ± 1.9
Total with disability (f)	%	51.2 ± 2.8	53.1 ± 3.8	54.2 ± 2.6	57.8 ± 4.3	52.6 ± 3.9	54.3 ± 3.2	60.1 ± 5.6	67.1 ± 8.7	53.4 ± 1.5
Has no disability	%	82.8 ± 1.0	82.4 ± 0.6	83.8 ± 1.0	83.6 ± 1.2	84.6 ± 1.1	83.3 ± 1.9	85.5 ± 1.6	88.3 ± 1.3	83.2 ± 0.4
Total	%	78.6 ± 1.0	78.2 ± 1.0	79.6 ± 1.0	80.8 ± 1.3	79.0 ± 1.4	77.1 ± 1.7	82.4 ± 1.5	86.5 ± 1.4	79.1 ± 0.5
2012										
Number of persons 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	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

TABLE 15A.73

Table 15A.73 Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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 ± 47.4	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
Number of persons 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	1 658.2 ± 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	2 204.0 ± 67.2
Has no disability	no.	4 247.0 ± 43.8	3 281.6 ± 38.3	2 652.3 ± 29.6	1 438.0 ± 18.0	905.4 ± 12.5	261.4 ± 7.1	228.9 ± 4.0	100.3 ± 1.7	13 117.9 ± 67.6
Total	no.	4 937.6 ± 2.7	3 867.5 ± 2.2	3 091.7 ± 1.8	1 635.0 ± 1.2	1 091.3 ± 1.1	327.1 ± 0.6	263.2 ± 0.4	110.0 ± 0.5	15 322.8 ± 2.9
Proportion of people 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 ± 11.1	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
2009										
Number of persons 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	1 021.1 ± 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	1 178.5 ± 43.3
Has no disability	no.	3 331.6 ± 47.0	2 619.1 ± 46.8	2 118.7 ± 26.3	1 082.2 ± 18.8	745.2 ± 15.9	212.9 ± 6.2	188.6 ± 5.3	93.6 ± 3.8	10 392.0 ± 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
Number of persons 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	1 667.8 ± 55.9

TABLE 15A.73

Table 15A.73 Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, by disability status, by State/Territory ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
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	2 171.3 ± 66.5
Has no disability	no.	4 087.1 ± 40.7	3 171.6 ± 31.7	2 517.3 ± 24.5	1 288.2 ± 16.6	892.3 ± 13.0	265.5 ± 5.8	217.9 ± 4.8	107.9 ± 3.1	12 547.9 ± 66.2
Total	no.	4 786.4 ± 2.8	3 695.3 ± 1.6	2 955.5 ± 1.1	1 504.7 ± 0.4	1 071.9 ± 0.6	326.7 ± 0.3	251.5 ± 0.1	127.3 ± 0.8	14 719.2 ± 3.3
Proportion of people 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 ± 16.0	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

(a) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(b) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

(c) 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.

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

(e) Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

(f) Includes those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

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

TABLE 15A.74

Table 15A.74 **Employment-to-population ratio 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>
2015										
Number of persons aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Has profound or severe disability	no.	34.5 ± 10.1	32.0 ± 11.2	19.6 ± 6.2	7.9 ± 3.5	11.1 ± 3.7	4.3 ± 1.6	2.4 ± 1.1	0.9 ± 0.6*	113.0 ± 15.3
Other disability (e)	no.	279.3 ± 27.7	241.5 ± 25.0	190.8 ± 19.8	80.4 ± 12.2	76.5 ± 8.8	26.9 ± 3.3	17.4 ± 2.5	6.5 ± 1.3	920.7 ± 48.5
Total with disability (f)	no.	312.2 ± 29.8	275.4 ± 27.5	209.6 ± 20.2	90.0 ± 13.0	86.2 ± 9.2	31.4 ± 3.3	20.1 ± 2.9	7.6 ± 1.5	1 034.0 ± 46.3
Has no disability	no.	3 380.0 ± 58.3	2 611.0 ± 38.9	2 084.5 ± 41.4	1 183.9 ± 25.1	716.3 ± 17.2	200.8 ± 7.2	187.3 ± 4.8	97.3 ± 2.3	10 458.8 ± 77.2
Total	no.	3 691.0 ± 55.4	2 886.0 ± 37.6	2 294.9 ± 34.9	1 273.7 ± 22.4	803.5 ± 16.6	231.6 ± 6.5	207.6 ± 4.1	105.0 ± 2.1	11 492.2 ± 78.6
Number of persons aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	no.	169.5 ± 20.3	148.4 ± 22.2	99.6 ± 15.1	37.3 ± 8.4	47.1 ± 7.0	16.6 ± 3.4	6.4 ± 1.6	2.2 ± 0.7	523.4 ± 31.3
Other disability (e)	no.	494.3 ± 36.9	414.7 ± 30.6	343.6 ± 29.2	141.2 ± 14.6	142.5 ± 11.0	51.4 ± 4.7	27.4 ± 3.0	9.6 ± 1.4	1 624.4 ± 61.6
Total with disability (f)	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Has no disability	no.	4 283.1 ± 46.0	3 373.8 ± 37.2	2 630.1 ± 35.0	1 489.0 ± 17.6	894.2 ± 13.6	254.4 ± 5.6	227.3 ± 3.6	114.3 ± 1.6	13 267.6 ± 65.5
Total	no.	4 947.0 ± 2.2	3 939.8 ± 1.9	3 070.0 ± 1.7	1 665.5 ± 1.2	1 082.3 ± 1.0	322.7 ± 0.5	261.9 ± 0.4	125.7 ± 0.3	15 413.5 ± 1.5
Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Has profound or severe disability	%	20.3 ± 5.4	21.6 ± 6.9	19.7 ± 5.4	21.2 ± 8.1	23.5 ± 7.0	25.9 ± 8.1	37.1 ± 13.8	40.3 ± 22.5*	21.6 ± 2.6
Other disability (e)	%	56.5 ± 3.7	58.2 ± 4.2	55.5 ± 3.3	56.9 ± 6.3	53.7 ± 4.6	52.3 ± 4.4	63.4 ± 6.1	67.3 ± 9.2	56.7 ± 2.1
Total with disability (f)	%	47.1 ± 3.1	48.8 ± 3.7	47.3 ± 2.6	51.2 ± 5.4	45.8 ± 3.6	46.5 ± 3.0	58.1 ± 5.7	64.2 ± 8.6	48.1 ± 1.6
Has no disability	%	78.9 ± 1.1	77.4 ± 0.8	79.3 ± 1.2	79.5 ± 1.4	80.1 ± 1.5	78.9 ± 2.2	82.4 ± 1.7	85.1 ± 1.6	78.8 ± 0.4
Total	%	74.6 ± 1.1	73.3 ± 1.0	74.8 ± 1.1	76.5 ± 1.3	74.2 ± 1.5	71.8 ± 2.0	79.3 ± 1.6	83.5 ± 1.6	74.6 ± 0.5
2012										
Number of persons aged 15–64 years who are employed										
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

TABLE 15A.74

Table 15A.74 **Employment-to-population ratio 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>
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 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 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
2009										
Number of persons 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	1 086.4 ± 40.4
Has no disability	no.	3 147.9 ± 50.2	2 478.3 ± 48.2	2 016.2 ± 30.2	1 038.6 ± 21.5	706.5 ± 16.9	203.1 ± 6.8	181.9 ± 5.3	90.7 ± 3.9	9 863.2 ± 86.3
Total	no.	3 491.2 ± 48.4	2 732.1 ± 46.9	2 227.8 ± 34.2	1 163.4 ± 19.8	796.2 ± 15.8	231.3 ± 6.8	204.9 ± 4.7	102.8 ± 3.8	10 949.7 ± 88.8
Number of persons 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	1 667.8 ± 55.9

TABLE 15A.74

Table 15A.74 **Employment-to-population ratio 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>
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	2 171.3 ± 66.5
Has no disability	no.	4 087.1 ± 40.7	3 171.6 ± 31.7	2 517.3 ± 24.5	1 288.2 ± 16.6	892.3 ± 13.0	265.5 ± 5.8	217.9 ± 4.8	107.9 ± 3.1	12 547.9 ± 66.2
Total	no.	4 786.4 ± 2.8	3 695.3 ± 1.6	2 955.5 ± 1.1	1 504.7 ± 0.4	1 071.9 ± 0.6	326.7 ± 0.3	251.5 ± 0.1	127.3 ± 0.8	14 719.2 ± 3.3
Proportion of people 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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 percent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (b) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.
- (c) 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.
- (d) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (e) Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.
- (f) Includes those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

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

TABLE 15A.75

Table 15A.75 **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>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015										
Number of people who are unemployed aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	no.	7.3 ± 4.1*	np	3.4 ± 3.1*	–	1.6 ± 1.4*	–	–	np	18.0 ± 5.6
Other disability (e)	no.	22.3 ± 6.3	23.3 ± 7.9	23.4 ± 7.5	11.5 ± 4.4	11.0 ± 3.3	5.1 ± 2.0	0.8 ± 0.6*	np	96.2 ± 10.5
Total with disability (f)	no.	28.0 ± 8.3	25.7 ± 7.9	28.0 ± 8.0	11.6 ± 4.6	12.6 ± 3.4	6.0 ± 2.0	0.8 ± 0.6*	np	114.9 ± 12.2
Has no disability	no.	169.0 ± 20.1	169.2 ± 17.3	118.4 ± 13.7	61.2 ± 10.8	39.5 ± 6.4	11.3 ± 3.0	7.0 ± 1.8	3.3 ± 1.0	579.5 ± 29.5
Total	no.	195.2 ± 21.8	194.9 ± 18.1	146.8 ± 16.0	72.8 ± 11.0	52.1 ± 8.2	16.9 ± 3.4	7.5 ± 2.0	4.0 ± 1.1	691.5 ± 31.4
Number of people in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability	no.	41.8 ± 10.8	36.9 ± 11.5	24.6 ± 6.7	8.6 ± 3.4	12.9 ± 4.1	4.7 ± 1.7	2.4 ± 1.1	1.3 ± 0.6	131.0 ± 15.8
Other disability (e)	no.	301.1 ± 28.3	263.8 ± 26.9	214.6 ± 21.6	92.2 ± 11.9	87.8 ± 9.5	31.7 ± 3.7	18.4 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 1.3	1 016.2 ± 49.8
Total with disability (f)	no.	339.6 ± 30.2	300.2 ± 29.1	240.0 ± 22.1	101.6 ± 12.6	99.0 ± 10.2	36.7 ± 3.7	20.8 ± 2.9	7.9 ± 1.5	1 147.2 ± 48.0
Has no disability	no.	3 547.2 ± 56.5	2 780.2 ± 37.4	2 202.9 ± 39.3	1 244.2 ± 23.5	756.6 ± 15.3	212.0 ± 6.8	194.4 ± 4.8	101.0 ± 2.1	11 037.6 ± 75.4
Total	no.	3 889.1 ± 51.6	3 079.4 ± 37.9	2 442.6 ± 31.8	1 345.8 ± 21.0	855.6 ± 15.0	248.9 ± 5.5	215.8 ± 4.1	108.7 ± 1.7	12 186.0 ± 71.1
Proportion of people aged 15–64 years who are unemployed										
Has profound or severe disability	%	17.5 ± 8.8*	np	14.0 ± 11.9*	–	12.3 ± 10.4*	np	–	np	13.7 ± 3.9
Other disability (e)	%	7.4 ± 2.0	8.8 ± 2.8	10.9 ± 3.3	12.5 ± 4.5	12.5 ± 3.5	16.0 ± 6.1	4.2 ± 3.1*	np	9.5 ± 0.9
Total with disability (f)	%	8.2 ± 2.3	8.6 ± 2.5	11.7 ± 3.1	11.4 ± 4.3	12.7 ± 3.2	16.2 ± 5.2	3.7 ± 2.8*	np	10.0 ± 1.0
Has no disability	%	4.8 ± 0.6	6.1 ± 0.6	5.4 ± 0.6	4.9 ± 0.9	5.2 ± 0.8	5.3 ± 1.4	3.6 ± 0.9	3.3 ± 1.0	5.3 ± 0.3
Total	%	5.0 ± 0.6	6.3 ± 0.6	6.0 ± 0.7	5.4 ± 0.8	6.1 ± 1.0	6.8 ± 1.4	3.5 ± 0.9	3.6 ± 1.0	5.7 ± 0.3

TABLE 15A.75

Table 15A.75 **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>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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 people who are unemployed 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	np	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	np	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	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 people 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 people aged 15–64 years who are unemployed										
Has profound or severe disability	%	3.0 ± 4.7	14.3 ± 8.8	16.3 ± 8.3	–	10.4 ± 11.3	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	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
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
2009										
Number of people who are unemployed 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

TABLE 15A.75

Table 15A.75 **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>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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 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 people 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 people aged 15–64 years who are unemployed										
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
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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 percent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

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(b) For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.

(c) 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.

Table 15A.75 **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>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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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(d) 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 \pm X per cent).

(e) Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

(f) Includes those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

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

TABLE 15A.76

Table 15A.76 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, 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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Major cities	no.	221.7 ± 23.2	206.7 ± 22.6	151.5 ± 17.3	76.6 ± 11.4	71.8 ± 10.0	..	20.8 ± 2.9	..	748.4 ± 38.4
Other (c)	no.	120.0 ± 17.8	92.1 ± 16.9	87.7 ± 15.5	24.4 ± 5.7	28.7 ± 6.2	36.7 ± 3.7	–	7.9 ± 1.5	396.7 ± 30.2
Total	no.	339.6 ± 30.2	300.2 ± 29.1	240.0 ± 22.1	101.6 ± 12.6	99.0 ± 10.2	36.7 ± 3.7	20.8 ± 2.9	7.9 ± 1.5	1 147.2 ± 48.0
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Major cities	no.	441.1 ± 34.7	385.8 ± 34.4	258.1 ± 24.8	131.8 ± 15.8	136.1 ± 12.4	..	34.6 ± 3.6	..	1 387.5 ± 52.4
Other (c)	no.	221.0 ± 28.4	177.3 ± 24.4	184.3 ± 25.3	43.9 ± 8.4	52.6 ± 9.3	67.6 ± 5.6	–	11.8 ± 1.6	761.6 ± 43.4
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Major cities	%	50.3 ± 3.5	53.6 ± 3.4	58.7 ± 3.6	58.1 ± 5.1	52.7 ± 5.6	..	60.1 ± 5.6	..	53.9 ± 1.9
Other (c)	%	54.3 ± 4.0	52.0 ± 6.3	47.6 ± 5.3	55.7 ± 7.4	54.6 ± 6.7	54.3 ± 3.2	–	67.1 ± 8.7	52.1 ± 2.6
Total	%	51.2 ± 2.8	53.1 ± 3.8	54.2 ± 2.6	57.8 ± 4.3	52.6 ± 3.9	54.3 ± 3.2	60.1 ± 5.6	67.1 ± 8.7	53.4 ± 1.5
2012										
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

TABLE 15A.76

Table 15A.76 **Labour force participation rate for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, 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	%	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
2009										
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										
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. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(c) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) 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, various years*.

TABLE 15A.77

Table 15A.77 **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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Australia	no.	258.3 ± 29.7	242.4 ± 26.8	191.9 ± 19.6	70.2 ± 10.5	81.8 ± 9.4	34.3 ± 3.7	16.1 ± 2.6	6.1 ± 1.5	905.8 ± 44.7
Other english speaking countries (c)	no.	29.6 ± 9.0	18.0 ± 6.6	28.3 ± 7.6	19.8 ± 4.7	9.4 ± 2.9	2.1 ± 1.2	1.9 ± 1.0*	1.2 ± 0.6*	110.7 ± 13.1
All english speaking countries	no.	291.2 ± 30.2	262.8 ± 28.1	222.3 ± 21.4	90.0 ± 12.3	91.6 ± 9.6	36.2 ± 3.7	18.1 ± 2.7	7.3 ± 1.4	1017.9 ± 45.5
Non–English speaking countries (d)	no.	50.2 ± 11.1	36.9 ± 8.7	16.4 ± 5.1	12.2 ± 3.7	8.6 ± 3.0	np	2.5 ± 1.1	1.0* ± 0.5	129.7 ± 15.0
Total	no.	339.6 ± 30.2	300.2 ± 29.1	240.0 ± 22.1	101.6 ± 12.6	99.0 ± 10.2	36.7 ± 3.7	20.8 ± 2.9	7.9 ± 1.5	1 147.2 ± 48.0
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Australia	no.	497.6 ± 41.7	430.2 ± 34.3	362.3 ± 30.8	120.5 ± 14.9	153.4 ± 12.3	62.2 ± 5.4	27.0 ± 3.3	8.9 ± 1.8	1 662.2 ± 58.9
Other english speaking countries (c)	no.	46.0 ± 11.5	34.4 ± 8.5	48.4 ± 11.2	32.8 ± 5.8	16.5 ± 3.4	4.1 ± 1.4	2.7 ± 1.0	1.5 ± 0.7	187.8 ± 17.5
All english speaking countries	no.	544.6 ± 43.7	463.6 ± 36.0	410.3 ± 34.5	153.6 ± 16.5	170.2 ± 12.7	66.4 ± 5.4	29.6 ± 3.2	10.4 ± 1.6	1 852.1 ± 62.9
Non–English speaking countries (d)	no.	117.2 ± 19.7	99.0 ± 16.1	30.5 ± 7.0	21.8 ± 4.9	19.0 ± 4.5	1.7* ± 1.2	4.4 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.7	297.5 ± 28.1
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Australia	%	51.9 ± 4.1	56.3 ± 4.3	53.0 ± 3.0	58.3 ± 4.8	53.3 ± 4.4	55.1 ± 3.7	59.6 ± 6.3	68.5 ± 10.0	54.5 ± 1.9
Other english speaking countries (c)	%	64.3 ± 11.2	52.3 ± 14.1	58.5 ± 8.1	60.4 ± 9.4	57.0 ± 13.4	51.2 ± 22.9	70.4 ± 25.0	80.0 ± 19.1	59.0 ± 4.3
All english speaking countries	%	53.5 ± 3.5	56.7 ± 4.2	54.2 ± 2.5	58.6 ± 4.9	53.8 ± 4.0	54.5 ± 3.3	61.1 ± 6.1	70.2 ± 8.2	55.0 ± 1.6

TABLE 15A.77

Table 15A.77 **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)	%	42.8 ± 6.1	37.3 ± 6.4	53.8 ± 11.2	56.0 ± 11.4	45.3 ± 11.5	np	56.8 ± 16.2	58.8 ± 17.6	43.6 ± 2.9
Total	%	51.2 ± 2.8	53.1 ± 3.8	54.2 ± 2.6	57.8 ± 4.3	52.6 ± 3.9	54.3 ± 3.2	60.1 ± 5.6	67.1 ± 8.7	53.4 ± 1.5
<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 (e)	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 (e)	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 (e)	%	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

TABLE 15A.77

Table 15A.77 **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>
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
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 (c)	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 (d)	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 (c)	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 (d)	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 15A.77

Table 15A.77 **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 (c)	%	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 (d)	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

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

(b) People living on households.

(c) For 2009 and 2015 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.

(d) Non–English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally. Non–English speaking countries include Zimbabwe for 2012.

(e) For 2012 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.

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

TABLE 15A.78

Table 15A.78 **Employment-to-population ratio for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, 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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Major cities	no.	202.9 ± 22.5	192.0 ± 21.8	134.3 ± 15.6	66.7 ± 11.2	62.6 ± 9.0	..	20.1 ± 2.9	..	680.0 ± 35.9
Other (c)	no.	109.8 ± 16.6	84.0 ± 15.3	76.9 ± 14.8	23.0 ± 5.2	24.3 ± 5.2	31.4 ± 3.3	–	7.6 ± 1.5	352.4 ± 28.2
Total	no.	312.2 ± 29.8	275.4 ± 27.5	209.6 ± 20.2	90.0 ± 13.0	86.2 ± 9.2	31.4 ± 3.3	20.1 ± 2.9	7.6 ± 1.5	1 034.0 ± 46.3
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Major cities	no.	441.1 ± 34.7	385.8 ± 34.4	258.1 ± 24.8	131.8 ± 15.8	136.1 ± 12.4	..	34.6 ± 3.6	..	1 387.5 ± 52.4
Other (c)	no.	221.0 ± 28.4	177.3 ± 24.4	184.3 ± 25.3	43.9 ± 8.4	52.6 ± 9.3	67.6 ± 5.6	–	11.8 ± 1.6	761.6 ± 43.4
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Major cities	%	46.0 ± 3.6	49.8 ± 3.5	52.0 ± 3.4	50.6 ± 5.9	46.0 ± 5.1	..	58.1 ± 5.7	..	49.0 ± 1.8
Other (c)	%	49.7 ± 3.9	47.4 ± 5.6	41.7 ± 5.6	52.5 ± 6.1	46.3 ± 5.6	46.5 ± 3.0	–	64.2 ± 8.6	46.3 ± 2.6
Total	%	47.1 ± 3.1	48.8 ± 3.7	47.3 ± 2.6	51.2 ± 5.4	45.8 ± 3.6	46.5 ± 3.0	58.1 ± 5.7	64.2 ± 8.6	48.1 ± 1.6
2012 (b)										
Number of 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 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

TABLE 15A.78

Table 15A.78 **Employment-to-population ratio for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by remoteness area, 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	%	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 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
Proportion of 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. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(c) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) 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, various years.*

TABLE 15A.79

Table 15A.79 **Employment-to-population ratio for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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>2015</i>										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Australia	no.	239.6 ± 29.6	224.5 ± 25.2	169.4 ± 18.6	61.0 ± 10.7	71.1 ± 8.4	29.4 ± 3.2	15.7 ± 2.5	5.9 ± 1.4	816.9 ± 44.8
Other english speaking countries (e)	no.	27.1 ± 9.0	19.6 ± 6.6	27.7 ± 7.1	17.9 ± 4.7	9.0 ± 2.8	2.1* ± 1.2	1.9* ± 1.0	1.2* ± 0.6	105.2 ± 12.6
All english speaking countries	no.	267.3 ± 29.6	242.7 ± 26.3	196.2 ± 19.7	79.2 ± 12.4	79.7 ± 8.9	30.7 ± 3.3	17.8 ± 2.6	6.8 ± 1.4	920.7 ± 45.1
Non-English speaking countries (f)	no.	46.5 ± 10.1	30.0 ± 8.9	15.5 ± 4.9	10.0 ± 3.4	6.5 ± 2.8	np	2.8 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.5	112.7 ± 14.3
Total	no.	312.2 ± 29.8	275.4 ± 27.5	209.6 ± 20.2	90.0 ± 13.0	86.2 ± 9.2	31.4 ± 3.3	20.1 ± 2.9	7.6 ± 1.5	1 034.0 ± 46.3
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Australia	no.	497.6 ± 41.7	430.2 ± 34.3	362.3 ± 30.8	120.5 ± 14.9	153.4 ± 12.3	62.2 ± 5.4	27.0 ± 3.3	8.9 ± 1.8	1 662.2 ± 58.9
Other english speaking countries (e)	no.	46.0 ± 11.5	34.4 ± 8.5	48.4 ± 11.2	32.8 ± 5.8	16.5 ± 3.4	4.1 ± 1.4	2.7 ± 1.0	1.5 ± 0.7	187.8 ± 17.5
All english speaking countries	no.	544.6 ± 43.7	463.6 ± 36.0	410.3 ± 34.5	153.6 ± 16.5	170.2 ± 12.7	66.4 ± 5.4	29.6 ± 3.2	10.4 ± 1.6	1 852.1 ± 62.9
Non-English speaking countries (f)	no.	117.2 ± 19.7	99.0 ± 16.1	30.5 ± 7.0	21.8 ± 4.9	19.0 ± 4.5	1.7* ± 1.2	4.4 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.7	297.5 ± 28.1
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Australia	%	48.2 ± 4.4	52.2 ± 4.1	46.8 ± 3.2	50.6 ± 6.2	46.3 ± 4.0	47.3 ± 3.3	58.1 ± 6.2	66.3 ± 9.2	49.1 ± 2.1
Other english speaking countries (e)	%	58.9 ± 13.0	57.0 ± 13.1	57.2 ± 6.5	54.6 ± 10.8	54.5 ± 13.1	51.2 ± 22.9	70.4 ± 25.0	80.0 ± 19.1	56.0 ± 4.2
All english speaking countries	%	49.1 ± 3.7	52.4 ± 4.0	47.8 ± 2.6	51.6 ± 5.9	46.8 ± 3.9	46.2 ± 3.3	60.1 ± 6.0	65.4 ± 8.2	49.7 ± 1.8
Non-English speaking countries (f)	%	39.7 ± 5.4	30.3 ± 7.6	50.8 ± 11.0	45.9 ± 12.0	34.2 ± 12.0	np	63.6 ± 13.3	41.2 ± 21.8	37.9 ± 3.2

TABLE 15A.79

Table 15A.79 **Employment-to-population ratio for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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>
Total	%	47.1 ± 3.1	48.8 ± 3.7	47.3 ± 2.6	51.2 ± 5.4	45.8 ± 3.6	46.5 ± 3.0	58.1 ± 5.7	64.2 ± 8.6	48.1 ± 1.6
<i>2012</i>										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed										
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 (g)	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 (f)	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 (g)	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 (f)	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 employed										
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 (g)	%	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 15A.79

Table 15A.79 **Employment-to-population ratio for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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>
Non-English speaking countries (f)	%	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 employed										
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	1 086.4 ± 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	1 653.9 ± 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	1 867.4 ± 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	2 171.3 ± 66.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who are employed										
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 15A.79

Table 15A.79 **Employment-to-population ratio for people with disability aged 15–64 years, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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>
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) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

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

(d) Persons living in households.

(e) For 2009 and 2015 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. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally. Non-English speaking countries include Zimbabwe for 2012.

(g) For 2012 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.

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

TABLE 15A.80

Table 15A.80 **Rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) aged 15-64 years who are underemployed, by carer sex, by State and 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>2015</i>										
Number of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are underemployed (c)										
Male	'000	–	4.3 ± 3.1*	–	2.5 ± 2.0*	np	–	–	–	6.2 ± 3.2*
Female	'000	3.9 ± 3.2*	6.6 ± 4.1*	4.2 ± 3.0*	2.4 ± 1.7*	2.1 ± 1.5*	1.0 ± 1.0*	–	–	18.5 ± 6.4
Persons	'000	3.6 ± 3.2*	9.2 ± 4.4	4.2 ± 3.0*	4.4 ± 2.3*	2.1 ± 1.6*	1.3 ± 1.1*	–	–	24.3 ± 6.9
Number of primary carers										
Male	'000	16.3 ± 6.5	23.0 ± 7.0	13.7 ± 5.5	8.4 ± 3.8	6.6 ± 2.7	3.0 ± 1.4	1.2 ± 0.7*	np	75.3 ± 12.1
Female	'000	48.4 ± 11.6	36.5 ± 9.7	31.6 ± 6.7	15.6 ± 4.3	10.6 ± 3.6	7.0 ± 2.1	2.5 ± 1.0	1.3 ± 0.6	155.1 ± 19.2
Persons	'000	66.4 ± 12.5	59.1 ± 13.4	43.6 ± 8.2	23.7 ± 5.5	18.0 ± 4.4	10.0 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.6*	228.7 ± 21.9
Proportion of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are underemployed										
Male	%	–	18.4 ± 12.4*	–	29.3 ± 20.2*	np	–	–	–	8.3 ± 4.1*
Female	%	8.0 ± 6.3*	18.0 ± 10.1*	13.2 ± 8.9*	15.4 ± 10.2*	20.1 ± 12.8*	14.6 ± 13.0*	–	–	11.9 ± 3.8
Persons	%	5.4 ± 4.6*	15.6 ± 6.5	9.6 ± 6.5*	18.7 ± 8.4	11.6 ± 8.5*	13.0 ± 10.9*	–	–	10.6 ± 2.8
<i>2012</i>										
Number of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are underemployed (c)										
Male	'000	–	np	–	np	np	–	–	–	2.2 ± 2.0*
Female	'000	3.9 ± 3.0	np	2.8 ± 2.6*	np	np	np	–	–	13.7 ± 4.7
Persons	'000	3.9 ± 3.0	4.6 ± 2.9	2.8 ± 2.8*	np	1.4 ± 1.5	np	–	–	15.9 ± 4.7
Number of primary carers in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15-64 years										
Male	'000	21.8 ± 7.2	14.2 ± 5.5	17.2 ± 5.1	5.0 ± 2.6*	4.7 ± 1.7	1.8 ± 1.2	1.4 ± 1.0	np	63.8 ± 9.0
Female	'000	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	'000	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
Proportion of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are underemployed										
Male	%	–	np	–	np	np	–	–	–	3.4 ± 3.2*
Female	%	10.2 ± 7.4*	np	9.3 ± 8.8*	np	np	np	–	–	10.0 ± 3.3
Persons	%	6.7 ± 4.9*	8.4 ± 5.4*	6.4 ± 6.0*	np	9.6 ± 9.3	np	–	–	7.9 ± 2.2

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

Table 15A.80 Rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) aged 15–64 years who are underemployed, by carer sex, by State and 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>
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(a) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(b) Includes primary carers (aged 15–64 years) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(c) Persons who are employed and work 34 hours or less per week, who wanted to work more hours and would be able to start work with more hours in the next four weeks.

– Nil or rounded to zero. np Not published

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

TABLE 15A.81

Table 15A.81 **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>
2015										
Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Male	no.	16.3 ± 6.5	23.0 ± 7.0	13.7 ± 5.5	8.4 ± 3.8	6.6 ± 2.7	3.0 ± 1.4	1.2 ± 0.7*	np	75.3 ± 12.1
Female	no.	48.4 ± 11.6	36.5 ± 9.7	31.6 ± 6.7	15.6 ± 4.3	10.6 ± 3.6	7.0 ± 2.1	2.5 ± 1.0	1.3 ± 0.6	155.1 ± 19.2
Persons	no.	66.4 ± 12.5	59.1 ± 13.4	43.6 ± 8.2	23.7 ± 5.5	18.0 ± 4.4	10.0 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.6*	228.7 ± 21.9
Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years										
Male	no.	31.7 ± 8.5	33.4 ± 7.7	19.1 ± 6.2	11.4 ± 4.0	9.8 ± 3.1	3.8 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.8	np	111.8 ± 14.0
Female	no.	91.6 ± 15.0	73.6 ± 14.6	57.6 ± 9.9	25.4 ± 5.3	21.5 ± 4.7	12.2 ± 2.5	3.1 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 0.7	290.2 ± 24.5
Persons	no.	124.9 ± 17.9	109.8 ± 17.6	78.3 ± 12.3	37.4 ± 6.2	31.3 ± 5.7	15.6 ± 2.9	5.1 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.7	401.0 ± 28.3
Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Male	%	51.5 ± 15.0	69.0 ± 13.4	71.9 ± 16.7	73.5 ± 21.5	67.7 ± 17.4	78.6 ± 19.0	71.5 ± 17.6	np	67.4 ± 6.8
Female	%	52.9 ± 9.3	49.6 ± 8.8	54.9 ± 6.9	61.5 ± 10.7	49.4 ± 12.6	57.5 ± 13.0	81.4 ± 14.7	74.6 ± 15.3	53.4 ± 4.8
Persons	%	53.2 ± 6.5	53.8 ± 8.7	55.7 ± 5.8	63.4 ± 10.5	57.6 ± 9.6	64.0 ± 10.5	75.6 ± 14.5	66.2 ± 20.6	57.0 ± 3.7
2012										
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*	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 ± .7	6.4 ± 2.6	8.1 ± 2.3	3.5 ± 1.4	2.0 ± 1.1	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

TABLE 15A.81

Table 15A.81 **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	%	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										
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
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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (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. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

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TABLE 15A.82

Table 15A.82 **Employment-to-population ratio for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (a), (b), (c)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2015										
Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Male	no.	15.9 ± 6.5	20.2 ± 6.6	11.3 ± 5.4	9.3 ± 3.7	4.7 ± 2.5*	2.4 ± 1.3*	1.2 ± 0.7*	–	67.2 ± 11.1
Female	no.	43.1 ± 10.3	31.9 ± 9.1	28.9 ± 6.6	12.5 ± 4.0	9.1 ± 3.0	6.3 ± 2.0	2.8 ± 1.0	1.2 ± 0.5	138.1 ± 18.4
Persons	no	59.5 ± 11.4	54.0 ± 12.3	39.9 ± 8.4	20.6 ± 5.2	14.5 ± 3.8	8.4 ± 2.2	3.4 ± 1.2	1.2 ± 0.6*	206.0 ± 20.0
Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years										
Male	no.	31.7 ± 8.5	33.4 ± 7.7	19.1 ± 6.2	11.4 ± 4.0	9.8 ± 3.1	3.8 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.8	–	111.8 ± 14.0
Female	no.	91.6 ± 15.0	73.6 ± 14.6	57.6 ± 9.9	25.4 ± 5.3	21.5 ± 4.7	12.2 ± 2.5	3.1 ± 1.1	1.7 ± 0.7	290.2 ± 24.5
Persons	no	124.9 ± 17.9	109.8 ± 17.6	78.3 ± 12.3	37.4 ± 6.2	31.3 ± 5.7	15.6 ± 2.9	5.1 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.7	401.0 ± 28.3
Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are employed										
Male	%	50.0 ± 15.3	60.4 ± 13.8	59.3 ± 20.9	81.7 ± 15.2	48.3 ± 20.2	61.8 ± 24.6	71.5 ± 17.6	–	60.1 ± 6.5
Female	%	47.0 ± 8.2	43.3 ± 8.9	50.2 ± 7.6	49.3 ± 11.9	42.3 ± 10.5	52.0 ± 12.7	92.5 ± 30.8	70.5 ± 14.0	47.6 ± 4.9
Persons	%	47.6 ± 6.1	49.1 ± 8.0	51.0 ± 7.2	55.0 ± 10.5	46.5 ± 8.8	53.9 ± 9.8	67.4 ± 14.6	63.0 ± 19.5	51.4 ± 3.4
2012										
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	–	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	–	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

Table 15A.82 **Employment-to-population ratio for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State/Territory (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 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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) Includes primary carers (aged 15–64 years) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (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. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

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TABLE 15A.83

Table 15A.83 **Unemployment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) aged 15-64 years, by carer sex, by State and 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>
2015										
Number of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are unemployed										
Male	'000	–	3.4 ± 3.0*	np	np	np	np	–	–	6.8 ± 3.3*
Female	'000	4.8 ± 4.1*	4.2 ± 3.7*	3.1 ± 2.9*	np	np	np	–	np	17.0 ± 6.8
Persons	'000	np	7.1 ± 4.6*	5.3 ± 3.1*	2.8 ± 2.1*	2.9 ± 2.7*	1.4 ± 0.9*	–	np	24.0 ± 7.6
Total number of primary carers participating in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15-64 years										
Male	'000	16.3 ± 6.5	23.0 ± 7.0	13.7 ± 5.5	8.4 ± 3.8	6.6 ± 2.7	3.0 ± 1.4	1.2 ± 0.7*	np	75.3 ± 12.1
Female	'000	48.4 ± 11.6	36.5 ± 9.7	31.6 ± 6.7	15.6 ± 4.3	10.6 ± 3.6	7.0 ± 2.1	2.5 ± 1.0	1.3 ± 0.6	155.1 ± 19.2
Persons	'000	66.4 ± 12.5	59.1 ± 13.4	43.6 ± 8.2	23.7 ± 5.5	18.0 ± 4.4	10.0 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.6*	228.7 ± 21.9
Proportion of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are unemployed										
Male	%	–	14.6 ± 12.3*	np	np	25.6 ± 22.9*	np	–	–	9.0 ± 4.1
Female	%	9.9 ± 8.2*	11.5 ± 9.8*	9.9 ± 8.8*	np	np	np	–	np	11.0 ± 4.1
Persons	%	np	11.9 ± 7.3*	12.2 ± 6.8*	11.9 ± 8.6*	16.3 ± 14.5*	14.1 ± 8.7*	–	np	10.5 ± 3.2
2012										
Number of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are unemployed										
Male	'000	np	np	np	–	–	np	–	–	7.3 ± 3.7*
Female	'000	np	5.7 ± 3.5*	2.0 ± 2.6	–	np	np	–	–	12.9 ± 4.5
Persons	'000	2.2 ± 3.6*	7.8 ± 3.9*	3.3 ± 3.3*	–	np	0.9 ± 1.0*	–	–	18.4 ± 5.9
Number of primary carers in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15-64 years										
Male	'000	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*	np	63.8 ± 9.0
Female	'000	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 ± 1.14
Persons	'000	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
Proportion of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are unemployed										
Male	%	np	np	np	–	–	np	–	–	11.5 ± 5.7*
Female	%	np	15.0 ± 8.6*	6.6 ± 8.7*	–	np	np	–	–	9.4 ± 3.1
Persons	%	3.8 ± 5.9*	14.4 ± 8.6*	7.6 ± 7.1*	–	13.1 ± 9.5*	13.9 ± 14.9*	–	–	9.2 ± 2.8

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

Table 15A.83 Unemployment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) aged 15–64 years, by carer sex, by State and 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>
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(a) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(b) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

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TABLE 15A.84

Table 15A.84 **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>
2015										
Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Major cities	no.	45.6 ± 11.2	37.7 ± 8.8	29.5 ± 7.2	16.2 ± 4.7	14.3 ± 4.0	..	3.9 ± 1.3	..	146.0 ± 16.8
Other (d)	no.	20.7 ± 8.0	21.4 ± 8.5	16.7 ± 5.1	7.6 ± 3.1	3.2 ± 2.2*	10.0 ± 2.5	–	1.2 ± 0.6*	82.1 ± 14.9
Total	no.	66.4 ± 12.5	59.1 ± 13.4	43.6 ± 8.2	23.7 ± 5.5	18.0 ± 4.4	10.0 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.6*	228.7 ± 21.9
Total number of primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) aged 15–64 years										
Major cities	no.	87.3 ± 15.4	75.7 ± 12.3	45.4 ± 9.1	26.5 ± 5.5	23.2 ± 4.9	..	5.1 ± 1.4	..	258.5 ± 21.7
Other (d)	no.	37.0 ± 10.3	34.0 ± 11.2	32.2 ± 8.7	10.7 ± 3.5	9.1 ± 3.1	15.6 ± 2.9	–	1.9 ± 0.7	142.6 ± 19.4
Total	no.	124.9 ± 17.9	109.8 ± 17.6	78.3 ± 12.3	37.4 ± 6.2	31.3 ± 5.7	15.6 ± 2.9	5.1 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.7	401.0 ± 28.3
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	%	52.2 ± 9.0	49.8 ± 8.5	64.8 ± 9.2	61.1 ± 12.6	61.5 ± 11.2	..	75.6 ± 14.5	..	56.5 ± 4.5
Other (d)	%	56.1 ± 15.1	63.0 ± 14.0	51.9 ± 7.4	71.0 ± 16.9	35.0 ± 20.8*	64.0 ± 10.5	–	66.2 ± 20.6	57.5 ± 6.9
Total	%	53.2 ± 6.5	53.8 ± 8.7	55.7 ± 5.8	63.4 ± 10.5	57.6 ± 9.6	64.0 ± 10.5	75.6 ± 14.5	66.2 ± 20.6	57.0 ± 3.7
2012										
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 (d)	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 (d)	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

TABLE 15A.84

Table 15A.84 **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 (d)	%	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 (d)	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 (d)	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
Other (d)	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

(a) Includes primary carers (aged 15–64 years) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(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. Discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.

(d) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) further details.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.85

Table 15A.85 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>
2015										
Number of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Australia	no.	51.0 ± 12.2	48.8 ± 13.3	36.5 ± 7.7	14.0 ± 4.3	13.9 ± 3.7	9.6 ± 2.3	3.4 ± 1.3	1.3 ± 0.6	179.9 ± 20.9
Other	no.	13.3 ± 6.2	11.2 ± 4.8	7.1 ± 4.0*	10.6 ± 3.7	3.3 ± 2.4*	np	0.5 ± 0.5*	np	46.6 ± 7.3
Total	no.	66.4 ± 12.5	59.1 ± 13.4	43.6 ± 8.2	23.7 ± 5.5	18.0 ± 4.4	10.0 ± 2.5	3.9 ± 1.3	1.2 ± 0.6	228.7 ± 21.9
Total number of primary carers aged 15–64 years										
Australia	no.	86.7 ± 17.0	86.5 ± 16.3	65.4 ± 10.5	24.3 ± 5.6	25.7 ± 5.4	14.5 ± 2.7	4.4 ± 1.3	1.7 ± 0.7	309.8 ± 26.1
Other	no.	34.5 ± 8.9	22.9 ± 7.3	12.9 ± 4.7	13.8 ± 4.6	4.7 ± 2.6*	1.5 ± 1.1*	0.7 ± 0.5*	0.5 ± 0.4*	91.6 ± 11.5
Total	no.	124.9 ± 17.9	109.8 ± 17.6	78.3 ± 12.3	37.4 ± 6.2	31.3 ± 5.7	15.6 ± 2.9	5.1 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.7	401.0 ± 28.3
Proportion of primary carers aged 15–64 years who are in the labour force										
Australia	%	58.8 ± 8.1	56.5 ± 11.2	55.8 ± 7.7	57.9 ± 11.8	54.2 ± 9.0	66.0 ± 10.0	77.7 ± 16.2	76.0 ± 15.7	58.1 ± 4.7
Other	%	38.4 ± 14.9	48.7 ± 14.2	55.2 ± 23.3	76.9 ± 9.6	71.7 ± 30.8	np	76.3 ± 46.4*	np	50.9 ± 4.7
Total	%	53.2 ± 6.5	53.8 ± 8.7	55.7 ± 5.8	63.4 ± 10.5	57.6 ± 9.6	64.0 ± 10.5	75.6 ± 14.5	66.2 ± 20.6	57.0 ± 3.7
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	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

TABLE 15A.85

Table 15A.85 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	%	41.1 ± 10.7	44.8 ± 14.7	74.5 ± 27.7	52.9 ± 14.0	43.9 ± 22.6	83.0 ± 27.2	–	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 ± 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 ± 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 ± 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
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 ± 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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) 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 the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (b) Includes primary carers (aged 15–64 years) with a main recipient aged 0–64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0–64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.
- (c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (d) Other includes English speaking countries as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Border Protection) and non-English speaking countries. It also include those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described or not stated, which is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.
- (e) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).

np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.86

Table 15A.86 **Employment to population ratio for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) aged 15-64 years, by carer remoteness area, by State and Territory (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>
2015										
Number of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are employed										
Major cities	no.	42.8 ± 9.9	36.2 ± 8.5	24.1 ± 7.3	14.3 ± 4.4	11.3 ± 3.4	..	3.4 ± 1.2	..	130.4 ± 16.3
Other	no.	17.7 ± 7.7	19.6 ± 8.1	14.1 ± 4.9	7.8 ± 2.9	2.3 ± 2.0*	8.4 ± 2.2	-	1.2 ± 0.6*	72.8 ± 14.0
Total	no.	59.5 ± 11.4	54.0 ± 12.3	39.9 ± 8.4	20.6 ± 5.2	14.5 ± 3.8	8.4 ± 2.2	3.4 ± 1.2	1.2 ± 0.6*	206.0 ± 20.0
Total number of primary carers aged 15-64 years										
Major cities	no.	87.3 ± 15.4	75.7 ± 12.3	45.4 ± 9.1	26.5 ± 5.5	23.2 ± 4.9	..	5.1 ± 1.4	..	258.5 ± 21.7
Other	no.	37.0 ± 10.3	34.0 ± 11.2	32.2 ± 8.7	10.7 ± 3.5	9.1 ± 3.1	15.6 ± 2.9	-	1.9 ± 0.7	142.6 ± 19.4
Total	no.	124.9 ± 17.9	109.8 ± 17.6	78.3 ± 12.3	37.4 ± 6.2	31.3 ± 5.7	15.6 ± 2.9	5.1 ± 1.4	1.9 ± 0.7	401.0 ± 28.3
Proportion of primary carers aged 15-64 years who are employed										
Major cities	%	49.0 ± 7.4	47.8 ± 8.2	53.1 ± 12.2	54.1 ± 12.1	48.6 ± 10.4	..	67.4 ± 14.6	..	50.5 ± 4.7
Other	%	47.8 ± 15.9	57.6 ± 14.4	43.9 ± 9.6	73.1 ± 13.1	25.2 ± 19.7*	53.9 ± 9.8	-	63.0 ± 19.5	51.0 ± 6.9
Total	%	47.6 ± 6.1	49.1 ± 8.0	51.0 ± 7.2	55.0 ± 10.5	46.5 ± 8.8	53.9 ± 9.8	67.4 ± 14.6	63.0 ± 19.5	51.4 ± 3.4
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

TABLE 15A.86

Table 15A.86 **Employment to population ratio for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) aged 15-64 years, by carer remoteness area, by State and Territory (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	%	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
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) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(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. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

Table 15A.87 **Employment to population ratio for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) and non-carers aged 15-64 years, by country of birth (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Primary carer (b)</i>	<i>Non-carers</i>
2015			
Numerator — number aged 15-64 years who are employed			
Australia	'000	162.8 ± 18.5	7 035.2 ± 108.6
Other (c)	'000	42.9 ± 7.3	3 123.2 ± 90.7
Total	'000	206.0 ± 20.0	10 159.2 ± 87.7
Denominator — total number aged 15-64 years			
Australia	'000	309.8 ± 26.1	9 169.8 ± 121.5
Other (c)	'000	91.6 ± 11.5	4 223.1 ± 127.0
Total	'000	401.0 ± 28.3	13 392.8 ± 67.2
Proportion aged 15-64 years who are employed			
Australia	%	52.6 ± 4.0	76.7 ± 0.6
Other (c)	%	46.8 ± 5.3	74.0 ± 2.2
Total	%	51.4 ± 3.4	75.9 ± 0.5
2012			
Numerator — number aged 15-64 years who are employed			
Australia	'000	139.2 ± 14.0	7 156.1 ± 98.4
Other (c)	'000	43.3 ± 8.1	2 893.3 ± 84.5
Total	'000	180.6 ± 15.6	10 049.1 ± 89.5
Denominator — total number aged 15-64 years			
Australia	'000	287.2 ± 21.1	9 361.3 ± 106.4
Other (c)	'000	93.0 ± 13.9	3 921.8 ± 113.3
Total	'000	379.2 ± 23.3	13 283.1 ± 76.9
Proportion aged 15-64 years who are employed			
Australia	%	48.5 ± 3.4	76.4 ± 0.6
Other (c)	%	46.5 ± 5.3	73.8 ± 0.3
Total	%	47.6 ± 2.9	75.7 ± 0.5
2009			
Numerator — number aged 15-64 years who are employed			
Australia	'000	152.0	7 016.5
Other (c)	'000	43.7	2 600.6
Total	'000	195.7	9 617.0
Denominator — total number aged 15-64 years			
Australia	'000	293.9	9 101.7
Other (c)	'000	92.4	3 595.5
Total	'000	386.4	12 697.2
Proportion aged 15-64 years who are employed			
Australia	%	51.7 ± 3.7	77.1 ± 0.7
Other (c)	%	47.3 ± 6.6	72.3 ± 0.9
Total	%	50.7 ± 3.2	75.7 ± 0.6

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Table 15A.87 **Employment to population ratio for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) and non-carers aged 15–64 years, by country of birth (a)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Primary carer (b)</i>	<i>Non-carers</i>
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(b) Includes primary carers (aged 15 years and over) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(c) Other includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. This is estimated to be 0.1 per cent or less nationally.

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

Table 15A.88 **Unemployment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) and non-carers, people aged 15-64 years, by country of birth 2012 (a)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Primary carer (b)</i>	<i>Non-carers (c)</i>
2015			
Numerator — number aged 15-64 years who are unemployed			
Australia	'000	18.9 ± 7.0	405.5 ± 25.2
Other (d)	'000	4.1 ± 3.0*	189.5 ± 20.4
Total	'000	24.0 ± 7.6	596.9 ± 31.3
Denominator — number in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15-64 years			
Australia	'000	179.9 ± 20.9	7 440.6 ± 117.6
Other (d)	'000	46.6 ± 7.3	3 313.9 ± 93.3
Total	'000	228.7 ± 21.9	10 755.3 ± 87.1
Proportion aged 15-64 years who are unemployed			
Australia	%	10.5 ± 3.7	5.4 ± 0.3
Other (d)	%	8.9 ± 6.3*	5.7 ± 0.6
Total	%	10.5 ± 3.2	5.5 ± 0.3
2012			
Numerator — number aged 15-64 years who are unemployed			
Australia	'000	16.6 ± 5.7	376.2 ± 22.7
Other (d)	'000	2.6 ± 2.6	161.4 ± 17.6
Total	'000	18.4 ± 5.9	537.3 ± 29.6
Denominator — number in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15-64 years			
Australia	'000	155.1 ± 16.2	7 529.6 ± 96.1
Other (d)	'000	47.5 ± 8.5	3 053.7 ± 87.7
Total	'000	200.4 ± 17.2	10 584.4 ± 82.6
Proportion aged 15-64 years who are unemployed			
Australia	%	10.7 ± 3.5	5.0 ± 0.3
Other (d)	%	5.5 ± 5.5	5.3 ± 0.6
Total	%	9.2 ± 2.8	5.1 ± 0.3
2009			
Numerator — number aged 15-64 years who are unemployed			
Australia	'000	9.5	367.9
Other (d)	'000	2.4	160.4
Total	'000	11.9	528.3
Denominator — number in the labour force (employed or unemployed) aged 15-64 years			
Australia	'000	161.5	7 384.4
Other (d)	'000	46.1	2 761.0
Total	'000	207.6	10 145.4
Proportion aged 15-64 years who are unemployed			
Australia	%	5.9 ± 2.8	5.0 ± 0.3
Other (d)	%	5.2 ± 3.9	5.8 ± 0.6
Total	%	5.7 ± 2.3	5.2 ± 0.3

Table 15A.88 Unemployment rate for primary carers (carers of people with disability aged 0-64 years) and non-carers, people aged 15-64 years, by country of birth 2012 (a)

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Primary carer (b)</i>	<i>Non-carers (c)</i>
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(b) Includes primary carers (aged 15-64 years) with a main recipient aged 0-64 years or a non-main recipient aged 0-64 years with a profound or severe core activity limitation. See section 15.4 for more details.

(c) Persons (aged 15-64 years) confirmed as not providing informal assistance or care to another person which is ongoing, or is likely to be ongoing, for at least six months.

(d) Other includes English speaking countries as stated in the English Proficiency Group Classification (Dept of Immigration and Border Protection) and non-English speaking countries. It also include those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described or not stated, which is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally in 2015.

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

TABLE 15A.89

Table 15A.89 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with 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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	no.	112.6 ± 16.7	105.2 ± 18.2	65.5 ± 10.9	22.8 ± 6.2	31.6 ± 5.8	12.4 ± 2.8	4.8 ± 1.4	1.2 ± 0.5	355.5 ± 27.6
Other disability (e)	no.	360.9 ± 31.4	308.2 ± 26.9	232.6 ± 22.2	106.0 ± 11.8	106.7 ± 9.3	39.7 ± 4.1	19.1 ± 2.8	6.2 ± 1.3	1 180.1 ± 48.3
Total	no.	476.1 ± 39.9	412.8 ± 32.3	296.1 ± 24.3	128.6 ± 14.3	136.5 ± 12.0	52.4 ± 4.8	23.9 ± 3.2	7.1 ± 1.4	1 534.9 ± 53.2
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	no.	169.5 ± 20.3	148.4 ± 22.2	99.6 ± 15.1	37.3 ± 8.4	47.1 ± 7.0	16.6 ± 3.4	6.4 ± 1.6	2.2 ± 0.7	523.4 ± 31.3
Other disability (e)	no.	494.3 ± 36.9	414.7 ± 30.6	343.6 ± 29.2	141.2 ± 14.6	142.5 ± 11.0	51.4 ± 4.7	27.4 ± 3.0	9.6 ± 1.4	1 624.4 ± 61.6
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	%	66.4 ± 5.8	70.9 ± 6.2	65.7 ± 4.4	61.1 ± 9.2	67.0 ± 7.2	74.5 ± 6.5	75.1 ± 9.6	53.6 ± 15.6	67.9 ± 3.4
Other disability (e)	%	73.0 ± 3.3	74.3 ± 3.5	67.7 ± 3.0	75.1 ± 3.1	74.9 ± 3.0	77.3 ± 4.0	69.9 ± 6.6	64.4 ± 9.4	72.6 ± 1.1
Total	%	71.8 ± 3.4	73.1 ± 3.1	66.9 ± 1.5	73.1 ± 3.6	72.5 ± 3.7	77.5 ± 3.0	69.2 ± 5.7	59.8 ± 8.3	71.4 ± 1.2
2012										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	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 (e)	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	1 249.7 ± 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	1 635.9 ± 57.7
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	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

TABLE 15A.89

Table 15A.89 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with 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>
Other disability (e)	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	1 658.2 ± 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	2 204.0 ± 67.2
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	%	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 (e)	%	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 family or friends in the previous week										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	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 (e)	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	1 298.2 ± 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	1 663.3 ± 55.3
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	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 (e)	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	1 667.8 ± 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	2 171.3 ± 66.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Has profound or severe disability (d)	%	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 (e)	%	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

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Table 15A.89 People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with 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>
(b)	Face-to-face contact with family or friends (outside of the household) in the previous week includes those who have daily and weekly contact. Data excludes those who have fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or no contact, and those who have no family or friends.									
(c)	For people aged 15–64 years, living in households.									
(e)	The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).									
(d)	Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.									
(e)	Includes those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.									

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.90

Table 15A.90 **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), (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>
2015										
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 (e)	no.	135.8 ± 15.3	122.3 ± 18.8	84.1 ± 14.2	28.5 ± 6.7	39.8 ± 6.6	13.8 ± 2.8	5.5 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.7	431.3 ± 27.1
Other disability (f)	no.	457.7 ± 37.2	390.8 ± 29.8	321.3 ± 27.1	131.6 ± 13.9	131.4 ± 10.0	49.4 ± 4.8	25.8 ± 2.7	8.1 ± 1.3	1 516.1 ± 57.7
Total	no.	594.0 ± 43.3	511.7 ± 34.9	406.2 ± 32.7	160.4 ± 16.2	172.5 ± 12.7	62.4 ± 5.4	31.2 ± 3.2	9.9 ± 1.5	1 946.4 ± 63.3
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (e)	no.	169.5 ± 20.3	148.4 ± 22.2	99.6 ± 15.1	37.3 ± 8.4	47.1 ± 7.0	16.6 ± 3.4	6.4 ± 1.6	2.2 ± 0.7	523.4 ± 31.3
Other disability (f)	no.	494.3 ± 36.9	414.7 ± 30.6	343.6 ± 29.2	141.2 ± 14.6	142.5 ± 11.0	51.4 ± 4.7	27.4 ± 3.0	9.6 ± 1.4	1 624.4 ± 61.6
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
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 (e)	%	80.1 ± 8.9	82.4 ± 3.0	84.5 ± 6.1	76.5 ± 5.3	84.4 ± 6.1	83.2 ± 16.8	87.3 ± 8.3	76.8 ± 18.5	82.4 ± 1.6
Other disability (f)	%	92.6 ± 3.0	94.2 ± 1.8	93.5 ± 7.9	93.2 ± 1.7	92.2 ± 7.0	96.1 ± 3.4	94.1 ± 10.0	83.9 ± 5.8	93.3 ± 0.3
Total	%	89.6 ± 2.0	90.6 ± 1.6	91.7 ± 1.4	91.2 ± 1.3	91.7 ± 1.3	92.3 ± 2.3	90.1 ± 9.4	83.6 ± 5.6	90.6 ± 1.0
2012										
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 (e)	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 (f)	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	1 538.1 ± 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	2 003.7 ± 68.5
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (e)	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

TABLE 15A.90

Table 15A.90 **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), (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 disability (f)	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	1 658.2 ± 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	2 204.0 ± 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 (e)	%	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 (f)	%	92.9 ± 1.9	95.0 ± 1.5	89.0 ± 3.3	95.4 ± –	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 ± –	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 (e)	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 (f)	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	1 587.5 ± 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	2 031.6 ± 62.9
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (e)	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 (f)	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	1 667.8 ± 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	2 171.3 ± 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 (e)	%	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 (f)	%	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

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Table 15A.90 **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), (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>
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(b) Includes those who travelled to a church or place of worship, a restaurant or club, went shopping, participated in sport or visited relatives or friends in the last two weeks.

(c) For people aged 5–64 years, living in households.

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

(e) 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.

(f) Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.
– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.91

Table 15A.91 **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), (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>
2015										
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.	90.7 ± 15.3	75.9 ± 13.1	65.7 ± 9.3	19.2 ± 5.0	26.6 ± 5.9	10.5 ± 2.4	4.5 ± 1.6	1.2 ± 0.8*	296.3 ± 23.9
Other english speaking countries (d)	no.	4.3* ± 3.5	8.8* ± 4.7	8.4* ± 4.3	5.2 ± 2.5	2.7* ± 1.6	0.9* ± 0.8	np	0.3 ± 0.3	30.3 ± 6.6
All english speaking countries	no.	96.0 ± 16.5	84.2 ± 14.5	73.3 ± 11.0	24.6 ± 5.7	30.5 ± 6.0	11.6 ± 2.5	4.4 ± 1.6	1.6* ± 0.8	325.4 ± 24.7
Non–English speaking countries (e)	no.	17.2 ± 6.3	21.5 ± 6.7	4.1 ± 2.8	4.6 ± 2.9	5.3 ± 2.4	–	0.7 ± 0.6	–	54.1 ± 10.2
Total	no.	113.7 ± 18.1	106.1 ± 15.9	77.3 ± 12.1	28.3 ± 6.7	35.1 ± 7.2	11.7 ± 2.5	5.1 ± 1.6	1.9 ± 0.9	379.5 ± 27.8
Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years										
Australia	no.	584.9 ± 50.0	491.6 ± 34.5	423.4 ± 35.4	142.9 ± 17.1	177.5 ± 14.5	69.8 ± 5.6	31.4 ± 3.6	10.5 ± 1.8	1 930.7 ± 66.9
Other english speaking countries (d)	no.	45.4 ± 11.6	35.8 ± 8.6	49.7 ± 11.4	34.8 ± 6.0	18.4 ± 3.8	4.1 ± 1.4	2.7 ± 1.0	1.3 ± 0.6	193.3 ± 17.7
All english speaking countries	no.	631.9 ± 51.4	528.3 ± 36.1	474.8 ± 40.0	177.2 ± 18.9	195.0 ± 15.1	73.7 ± 5.6	33.6 ± 3.5	11.7 ± 1.6	2 124.1 ± 70.5
Non–English speaking countries (e)	no.	119.6 ± 19.6	100.6 ± 15.9	30.5 ± 7.1	23.3 ± 5.0	18.0 ± 4.6	1.5 ± 1.3*	4.7 ± 1.5	1.9 ± 0.8	300.3 ± 27.9
Total	no.	751.5 ± 53.9	628.0 ± 37.0	503.6 ± 40.2	200.2 ± 19.8	213.0 ± 15.8	75.2 ± 5.7	38.4 ± 3.9	13.4 ± 1.6	2 423.4 ± 72.8
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	%	15.5 ± 2.2	15.4 ± 2.4	15.5 ± 1.8	13.4 ± 3.1	15.0 ± 3.1	15.0 ± 3.2	14.3 ± 4.7	11.4 ± 6.9	15.3 ± 1.1
Other english speaking countries (d)	%	9.5 ± 7.4	24.6 ± 11.8	16.9 ± 7.7	14.9 ± 6.6	14.7 ± 8.3	22.0 ± 16.9	np	23.1 ± 18.2	15.7 ± 3.1
All english speaking countries	%	15.2 ± 2.3	15.9 ± 2.5	15.4 ± 1.9	13.9 ± 2.8	15.6 ± 2.8	15.7 ± 3.1	13.1 ± 4.5	13.7 ± 6.5	15.3 ± 1.0
Non–English speaking countries (e)	%	14.4 ± 4.7	21.4 ± 5.7	13.4 ± 8.6	19.7 ± 11.6	29.4 ± 10.8	–	14.9 ± 12.7	–	18.0 ± 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>
Total	%	15.1 ± 2.1	16.9 ± 2.3	15.4 ± 2.1	14.2 ± 3.0	16.5 ± 3.1	15.6 ± 3.1	13.2 ± 4.1	14.3 ± 6.7	15.7 ± 1.0
<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 (d)	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 (e)	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 (d)	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 (e)	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 (d)	%	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

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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>
Non-English speaking countries (e)	%	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
<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										
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 (f)	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 (g)	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 (f)	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 (g)	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										
Australia	%	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
Other english speaking countries (f)	%	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 ± 2.0

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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>
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 (g)	%	15.5 ± 4.3	14.4 ± 5.3	16.5 ± 8.8	8.3 ± 5.2	6.6 ± 4.9	21 ± 21.6	14.7 ± 11.4	–	14 ± 2.5
Total	%	12.4 ± 1.8	12.9 ± 1.9	14.8 ± 2.3	10 ± 2.7	12.2 ± 1.9	11.6 ± 3.4	11.8 ± 3.5	10.2 ± 4.1	12.7 ± 0.9

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

(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, various years.*

TABLE 15A.92

Table 15A.92 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with 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>
2015										
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.	312.3 ± 30.3	278.7 ± 27.3	170.9 ± 17.8	95.8 ± 12.5	99.6 ± 10.3	..	23.9 ± 3.2	..	983.2 ± 40.5
Other (c)	no.	162.8 ± 22.3	132.8 ± 20.2	126.8 ± 19.5	34.1 ± 6.7	37.3 ± 7.3	52.4 ± 4.8	–	7.1 ± 1.4	551.8 ± 36.1
Total	no.	476.1 ± 39.9	412.8 ± 32.3	296.1 ± 24.3	128.6 ± 14.3	136.5 ± 12.0	52.4 ± 4.8	23.9 ± 3.2	7.1 ± 1.4	1 534.9 ± 53.2
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Major cities	no.	441.1 ± 34.7	385.8 ± 34.4	258.1 ± 24.8	131.8 ± 15.8	136.1 ± 12.4	..	34.6 ± 3.6	..	1 387.5 ± 52.4
Other (c)	no.	221.0 ± 28.4	177.3 ± 24.4	184.3 ± 25.3	43.9 ± 8.4	52.6 ± 9.3	67.6 ± 5.6	–	11.8 ± 1.6	761.6 ± 43.4
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
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										
Major cities	%	70.8 ± 4.0	72.2 ± 2.9	66.2 ± 2.6	72.7 ± 3.6	73.2 ± 3.6	..	69.2 ± 5.7	..	70.9 ± 1.2
Other (c)	%	73.7 ± 3.4	74.9 ± 4.8	68.8 ± 4.8	77.7 ± 3.5	71.0 ± 6.0	77.5 ± 3.0	–	59.8 ± 8.3	72.4 ± 2.3
Total	no.	71.8 ± 3.4	73.1 ± 3.1	66.9 ± 1.5	73.1 ± 3.6	72.5 ± 3.7	77.5 ± 3.0	69.2 ± 5.7	59.8 ± 8.3	71.4 ± 1.2
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	..	1 056.1 ± 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	1 635.9 ± 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	..	1 427.6 ± 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	2 204.0 ± 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

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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>
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	..	1 061.0 ± 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	1 663.3 ± 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	..	1 381.2 ± 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	2 171.3 ± 69.4
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) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) further details.

(d) 'Other' includes outer regional and remote areas.

.. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.93

Table 15A.93 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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>2015</i>										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Australia	no.	363.3 ± 36.2	320.2 ± 28.6	248.3 ± 23.6	87.7 ± 11.7	112.3 ± 11.6	48.4 ± 4.7	19.4 ± 2.7	5.4 ± 1.4	1208.6 ± 49.7
Other english speaking countries	no.	30.1 ± 8.8	24.1 ± 6.7	29.0 ± 7.0	25.2 ± 5.1	12.4 ± 2.9	2.6 ± 1.4*	2.0 ± 0.8	0.9 ± 0.5*	128.4 ± 12.9
All english speaking countries	no.	397.6 ± 38.0	343.3 ± 30.4	280.2 ± 24.8	113.2 ± 13.1	125.4 ± 11.2	51.1 ± 4.8	21.3 ± 2.8	6.1 ± 1.4	1337.7 ± 52.3
Non-English speaking countries	no.	80.0 ± 15.0	68.5 ± 11.6	16.8 ± 5.1	16.2 ± 4.2	12.2 ± 3.7	np	2.6 ± 1.0	1.0 ± 0.6*	198.2 ± 21.0
Total	no.	476.1 ± 39.9	412.8 ± 32.3	296.1 ± 24.3	128.6 ± 14.3	136.5 ± 12.0	52.4 ± 4.8	23.9 ± 3.2	7.1 ± 1.4	1 534.9 ± 53.2
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Australia	no.	497.6 ± 41.7	430.2 ± 34.3	362.3 ± 30.8	120.5 ± 14.9	153.4 ± 12.3	62.2 ± 5.4	27.0 ± 3.3	8.9 ± 1.8	1 662.2 ± 58.9
Other english speaking countries	no.	46.0 ± 11.5	34.4 ± 8.5	48.4 ± 11.2	32.8 ± 5.8	16.5 ± 3.4	4.1 ± 1.4	2.7 ± 1.0	1.5 ± 0.7	187.8 ± 17.5
All english speaking countries	no.	544.6 ± 43.7	463.6 ± 36.0	410.3 ± 34.5	153.6 ± 16.5	170.2 ± 12.7	66.4 ± 5.4	29.6 ± 3.2	10.4 ± 1.6	1 852.1 ± 62.9
Non-English speaking countries	no.	117.2 ± 19.7	99.0 ± 16.1	30.5 ± 7.0	21.8 ± 4.9	19.0 ± 4.5	1.7* ± 1.2	4.4 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.7	297.5 ± 28.1
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Australia	%	73.0 ± 3.9	74.4 ± 3.0	68.5 ± 2.9	72.8 ± 3.6	73.2 ± 4.8	77.8 ± 3.4	71.9 ± 4.8	60.7 ± 9.6	72.7 ± 1.5
Other english speaking countries	%	65.4 ± 9.8	70.1 ± 9.0	59.9 ± 3.8	76.8 ± 7.8	75.2 ± 8.4	63.4 ± 25.2	74.1 ± 7.5	60.0 ± 24.4	68.4 ± 2.6
All english speaking countries	%	73.0 ± 3.8	74.1 ± 3.2	68.3 ± 1.8	73.7 ± 3.3	73.7 ± 3.6	77.0 ± 3.5	72.0 ± 5.5	58.7 ± 9.3	72.2 ± 1.4
Non-English speaking countries	%	68.3 ± 5.7	69.2 ± 3.3	55.1 ± 11.0	74.3 ± 9.8	64.2 ± 11.8	np	59.1 ± 13.7	58.8 ± 26.9	66.6 ± 3.2
Total	%	71.8 ± 3.4	73.1 ± 3.1	66.9 ± 1.5	73.1 ± 3.6	72.5 ± 3.7	77.5 ± 3.0	69.2 ± 5.7	59.8 ± 8.3	71.4 ± 1.2

TABLE 15A.93

Table 15A.93 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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 have had face-to-face contact with 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	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	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	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	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 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	%	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	%	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 15A.93

Table 15A.93 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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 have had face-to-face contact with 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	1 277.0 ± 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	1 430.7 ± 53.8
Non-English speaking countries (c)	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	1 663.3 ± 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	1 653.9 ± 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	1 867.4 ± 64.8
Non-English speaking countries (c)	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	2 171.3 ± 66.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week										
Australia	%	76.1 ± 5.1	81 ± 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 ± 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 (c)	%	75 ± 4.2	78.4 ± 7.2	77 ± 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 ± 2.2	72.8 ± 3.2	79.1 ± 3.2	78 ± 5.7	74.8 ± 4.5	78 ± 2.6	72.9 ± 8.5	76.6 ± 0.9

Table 15A.93 **People with disability aged 15–64 years who have had face-to-face contact with family or friends in the previous week, all with reported disability, by country of birth, 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>
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* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

- (a) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (b) Face-to-face contact with family or friends (outside of the household) in the previous week includes those who have daily and weekly contact. Data excludes those who have fortnightly, monthly, quarterly or no contact, and those who have no family or friends.
- (c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent \pm X per cent).
- (d) Persons living in households.
- (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.
- (h) Non-English speaking countries includes those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally in 2015.
- (f) 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 and the United States of America.

– Nil or rounded to zero. **np** Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished and TableBuilder) *Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.*

TABLE 15A.94

Table 15A.94 **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 ('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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks										
Major cities	no.	388.3 ± 32.6	350.8 ± 31.7	235.4 ± 23.4	119.9 ± 14.7	122.8 ± 11.1	..	31.2 ± 3.2	..	1 250.6 ± 50.3
Other (d)	no.	206.7 ± 26.6	161.0 ± 22.5	169.5 ± 23.9	41.6 ± 7.9	48.5 ± 9.2	62.4 ± 5.4	–	9.9 ± 1.5	695.1 ± 41.1
Total	no.	594.0 ± 43.3	511.7 ± 34.9	406.2 ± 32.7	160.4 ± 16.2	172.5 ± 12.7	62.4 ± 5.4	31.2 ± 3.2	9.9 ± 1.5	1 946.4 ± 63.3
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Major cities	no.	441.1 ± 34.7	385.8 ± 34.4	258.1 ± 24.8	131.8 ± 15.8	136.1 ± 12.4	..	34.6 ± 3.6	..	1 387.5 ± 52.4
Other (d)	no.	221.0 ± 28.4	177.3 ± 24.4	184.3 ± 25.3	43.9 ± 8.4	52.6 ± 9.3	67.6 ± 5.6	–	11.8 ± 1.6	761.6 ± 43.4
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks										
Major cities	%	88.0 ± 2.6	90.9 ± 1.3	91.2 ± 2.3	91.0 ± 2.2	90.3 ± 8.1	..	90.1 ± 9.4	..	90.1 ± 1.3
Other (d)	%	93.5 ± 0.5	90.8 ± 2.0	92.0 ± 3.1	94.9 ± 18.0	92.3 ± 6.2	92.3 ± 2.3	–	83.6 ± 5.6	91.3 ± 1.5
Total	%	89.6 ± 2.0	90.6 ± 1.6	91.7 ± 1.4	91.2 ± 1.3	91.7 ± 1.3	92.3 ± 2.3	90.1 ± 9.4	83.6 ± 5.6	90.6 ± 1.0
2012										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 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	..	1 294.2 ± 57.0
Other (d)	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	2 003.7 ± 68.5
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	..	1 427.6 ± 58.1
Other (d)	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	2 204.0 ± 67.2
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 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

TABLE 15A.94

Table 15A.94 **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 ('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 (d)	%	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) 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. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings Publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) for more details.
- (b) Includes those who travelled to a church or place of worship, a restaurant or club, went shopping, participated in sport or visited relatives or friends in the last two weeks.
- (c) The rates reported in this table include 95 per cent confidence intervals (for example, X per cent ± X per cent).
- (d) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) further details.

– Nil or rounded to zero. .. Not applicable.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.95

Table 15A.95 **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 ('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>
2015										
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks										
Australia	no.	450.2 ± 38.6	394.5 ± 31.3	331.1 ± 30.0	108.4 ± 13.9	141.3 ± 12.3	57.4 ± 5.2	24.6 ± 2.8	7.5 ± 1.5	1 514.3 ± 56.3
Other english speaking countries (d)	no.	40.1 ± 10.8	31.3 ± 8.2	45.2 ± 10.0	31.6 ± 5.6	15.6 ± 3.3	3.3 ± 1.3	np	1.0 ± 0.6*	171.4 ± 16.3
All english speaking countries	no.	490.9 ± 39.9	427.6 ± 33.0	377.5 ± 33.1	139.2 ± 15.0	156.7 ± 12.4	61.0 ± 5.2	26.9 ± 2.8	8.8 ± 1.5	1 687.4 ± 59.7
Non–English speaking countries (e)	no.	102.7 ± 17.5	85.6 ± 14.0	27.9 ± 7.0	20.9 ± 4.6	15.4 ± 4.3	np	4.3 ± 1.4	1.2 ± 0.6	261.4 ± 25.3
Total	no.	594.0 ± 43.3	511.7 ± 34.9	406.2 ± 32.7	160.4 ± 16.2	172.5 ± 12.7	62.4 ± 5.4	31.2 ± 3.2	9.9 ± 1.5	1 946.4 ± 63.3
Number of persons with disability aged 15–64 years										
Australia	no.	497.6 ± 41.7	430.2 ± 34.3	362.3 ± 30.8	120.5 ± 14.9	153.4 ± 12.3	62.2 ± 5.4	27.0 ± 3.3	8.9 ± 1.8	1 662.2 ± 58.9
Other english speaking countries (d)	no.	46.0 ± 11.5	34.4 ± 8.5	48.4 ± 11.2	32.8 ± 5.8	16.5 ± 3.4	4.1 ± 1.4	np	1.5 ± 0.6	187.8 ± 17.5
All english speaking countries	no.	544.6 ± 43.8	463.6 ± 36.0	410.3 ± 34.5	153.6 ± 16.5	170.2 ± 12.7	66.4 ± 5.4	29.6 ± 3.2	10.4 ± 1.6	1 852.1 ± 62.9
Non–English speaking countries (e)	no.	117.2 ± 19.7	99.0 ± 16.1	30.5 ± 7.0	21.8 ± 4.9	19.0 ± 4.5	np	4.4 ± 1.5	1.7 ± 0.7	297.5 ± 28.1
Total	no.	662.8 ± 46.0	565.0 ± 37.2	442.8 ± 35.0	175.9 ± 17.6	188.2 ± 13.6	67.6 ± 5.6	34.6 ± 3.6	11.8 ± 1.6	2 148.9 ± 65.5
Proportion of people with disability aged 15–64 years who travelled to a social activity in the last two weeks										
Australia	%	90.5 ± 1.6	91.7 ± 7.2	91.4 ± 2.9	90.0 ± 3.1	92.1 ± 3.1	92.3 ± 2.6	91.1 ± 10.4	84.3 ± 3.7	91.1 ± 1.0
Other english speaking countries (d)	%	87.2 ± 8.8	90.8 ± 8.0	93.2 ± 20.6	96.3 ± 17.0	94.6 ± 5.9	80.1 ± 16.7	np	70.2 ± 24.8	91.2 ± 1.9
All english speaking countries	%	90.1 ± 1.1	92.2 ± 7.0	92.0 ± 2.3	90.7 ± 1.1	92.1 ± 2.4	92.0 ± 2.3	90.8 ± 9.3	84.7 ± 6.4	91.1 ± 0.9
Non–English speaking countries (e)	%	87.6 ± 2.5	86.5 ± 1.6	91.4 ± 9.3	95.9 ± 21.2	81.1 ± 11.9	np	96.8 ± 31.1	72.1 ± 13.6	87.9 ± 1.9

TABLE 15A.95

Table 15A.95 **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 ('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>
Total	%	89.6 ± 2.0	90.6 ± 1.6	91.7 ± 1.4	91.2 ± 1.3	91.7 ± 1.3	92.3 ± 2.3	90.1 ± 9.4	83.6 ± 5.6	90.6 ± 1.0
2012										
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 (d)	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 (e)	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 (d)	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 (e)	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 (d)	%	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

Table 15A.95 **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 ('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 (e)	%	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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

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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).
- (c) Includes those who travelled to a church or place of worship, a restaurant or club, went shopping, participated in sport or visited relatives or friends in the last two weeks.
- (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) Non-English speaking countries include those persons for whom country of birth was inadequately described. This is estimated to be less than 0.1 per cent nationally.

np Not published.

Source: ABS (unpublished) Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, various years.

TABLE 15A.96

Table 15A.96 **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), (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>
2015										
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 (e)	no.	61.5 ± 11.1	60.2 ± 11.4	42.6 ± 7.9	17.1 ± 5.2	18.0 ± 5.4	6.5 ± 2.0	2.6 ± 1.1	0.7 ± 0.6*	208.1 ± 20.1
Other disability (f)	no.	54.2 ± 12.2	48.2 ± 10.6	34.7 ± 7.6	10.7 ± 4.3	16.1 ± 4.1	5.6 ± 1.6	2.7 ± 1.0	0.9 ± 0.7*	172.5 ± 17.1
Total	no.	113.7 ± 18.1	106.1 ± 16.0	77.3 ± 12.1	28.3 ± 6.7	35.1 ± 7.2	11.7 ± 2.5	5.1 ± 1.6	1.9 ± 0.9	379.5 ± 27.8
Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years										
Has profound or severe disability (e)	no.	210.6 ± 24.8	183.4 ± 24.2	131.8 ± 18.3	49.3 ± 9.7	59.9 ± 8.5	21.1 ± 3.6	8.7 ± 1.8	2.8 ± 0.9	669.2 ± 37.6
Other disability (f)	no.	536.7 ± 38.3	444.1 ± 30.6	373.1 ± 32.0	151.5 ± 15.5	154.5 ± 12.2	54.6 ± 4.8	30.3 ± 3.1	10.5 ± 1.4	1 753.1 ± 62.5
Total	no.	751.5 ± 53.9	628.0 ± 37.0	503.6 ± 40.2	200.2 ± 19.8	213.0 ± 15.8	75.2 ± 5.7	38.4 ± 3.9	13.4 ± 1.6	2 423.4 ± 72.8
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 (e)	%	29.2 ± 4.0	32.8 ± 4.5	32.4 ± 4.0	34.6 ± 8.0	30.0 ± 7.9	30.9 ± 7.6	30.3 ± 10.8	24.3 ± 21.2*	31.1 ± 2.4
Other disability (f)	%	10.1 ± 2.2	10.9 ± 2.3	9.3 ± 1.9	7.0 ± 2.7*	10.4 ± 2.5	10.2 ± 2.8	8.9 ± 3.2*	8.4 ± 6.8*	9.8 ± 0.9
Total	%	15.1 ± 2.1	16.9 ± 2.3	15.4 ± 2.1	14.2 ± 3.0	16.5 ± 3.1	15.6 ± 3.1	13.2 ± 4.1	14.3 ± 6.7	15.7 ± 1.0
2012										
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

TABLE 15A.96

Table 15A.96 **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), (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 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	1 768.2 ± 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	2 448.0 ± 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
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										
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										
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	1 776.8 ± 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	2 412.2 ± 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

* Indicates the estimate or proportion has a relative standard error between 25 per cent and 50 per cent and should therefore be used with caution.

Table 15A.96 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), (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>
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(b) For people aged 5–64 years, living in households.

(c) 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.

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

(e) Includes those with moderate or mild core activity limitations, schooling or employment restrictions and those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

(f) Includes those who do not have a specific limitation or restriction.

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

TABLE 15A.97

Table 15A.97 **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), (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>
2015										
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.	78.6 ± 15.9	81.6 ± 14.6	51.6 ± 11.0	22.3 ± 6.0	27.7 ± 6.5	..	5.1 ± 1.6	..	264.3 ± 25.2
Other (c)	no.	35.3 ± 8.9	25.9 ± 7.2	27.7 ± 6.6	6.0 ± 3.1*	8.2 ± 3.1	11.7 ± 2.5	–	1.9 ± 0.9	115.4 ± 13.9
Total	no.	113.7 ± 18.1	106.1 ± 16.0	77.3 ± 12.1	28.3 ± 6.7	35.1 ± 7.2	11.7 ± 2.5	5.1 ± 1.6	1.9 ± 0.9	379.5 ± 27.8
Number of persons with disability aged 5–64 years										
Major cities	no.	499.6 ± 40.8	427.6 ± 35.3	292.9 ± 28.4	148.7 ± 17.8	153.8 ± 13.8	..	38.4 ± 3.9	..	1 561.6 ± 58.4
Other (c)	no.	249.7 ± 31.9	196.7 ± 25.9	210.4 ± 29.7	51.5 ± 8.6	60.1 ± 11.1	75.2 ± 5.7	–	13.4 ± 1.6	862.8 ± 50.1
Total	no.	751.5 ± 53.9	628.0 ± 37.0	503.6 ± 40.2	200.2 ± 19.8	213.0 ± 15.8	75.2 ± 5.7	38.4 ± 3.9	13.4 ± 1.6	2 423.4 ± 72.8
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	%	15.7 ± 2.9	19.1 ± 3.0	17.6 ± 3.4	15.0 ± 3.6	18.0 ± 3.9	..	13.2 ± 4.1	..	16.9 ± 1.5
Other (c)	%	14.1 ± 3.1	13.2 ± 3.2	13.2 ± 2.5	11.7 ± 5.6	13.6 ± 4.6	15.6 ± 3.1	–	14.3 ± 6.7	13.4 ± 1.4
Total	%	15.1 ± 2.1	16.9 ± 2.3	15.4 ± 2.1	14.2 ± 3.0	16.5 ± 3.1	15.6 ± 3.1	13.2 ± 4.1	14.3 ± 6.7	15.7 ± 1.0
2012										
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	..	1 590.0 ± 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	2 448.0 ± 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
2009										

TABLE 15A.97

Table 15A.97 **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), (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 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	..	1 539.4 ± 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
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	2 412.2 ± 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

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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).
- (c) Includes inner regional, outer regional and remote areas. Excludes very remote and migratory. Refer to the SDAC Summary of Findings publication (ABS cat. no. 4430.0) further details.
- (d) Includes outer regional and remote areas.

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

16 Child protection services

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Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '16A' prefix (for example, table 16A.1) and are available from the website at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2017.

This chapter reports on the performance of child protection services across Australia.

All abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

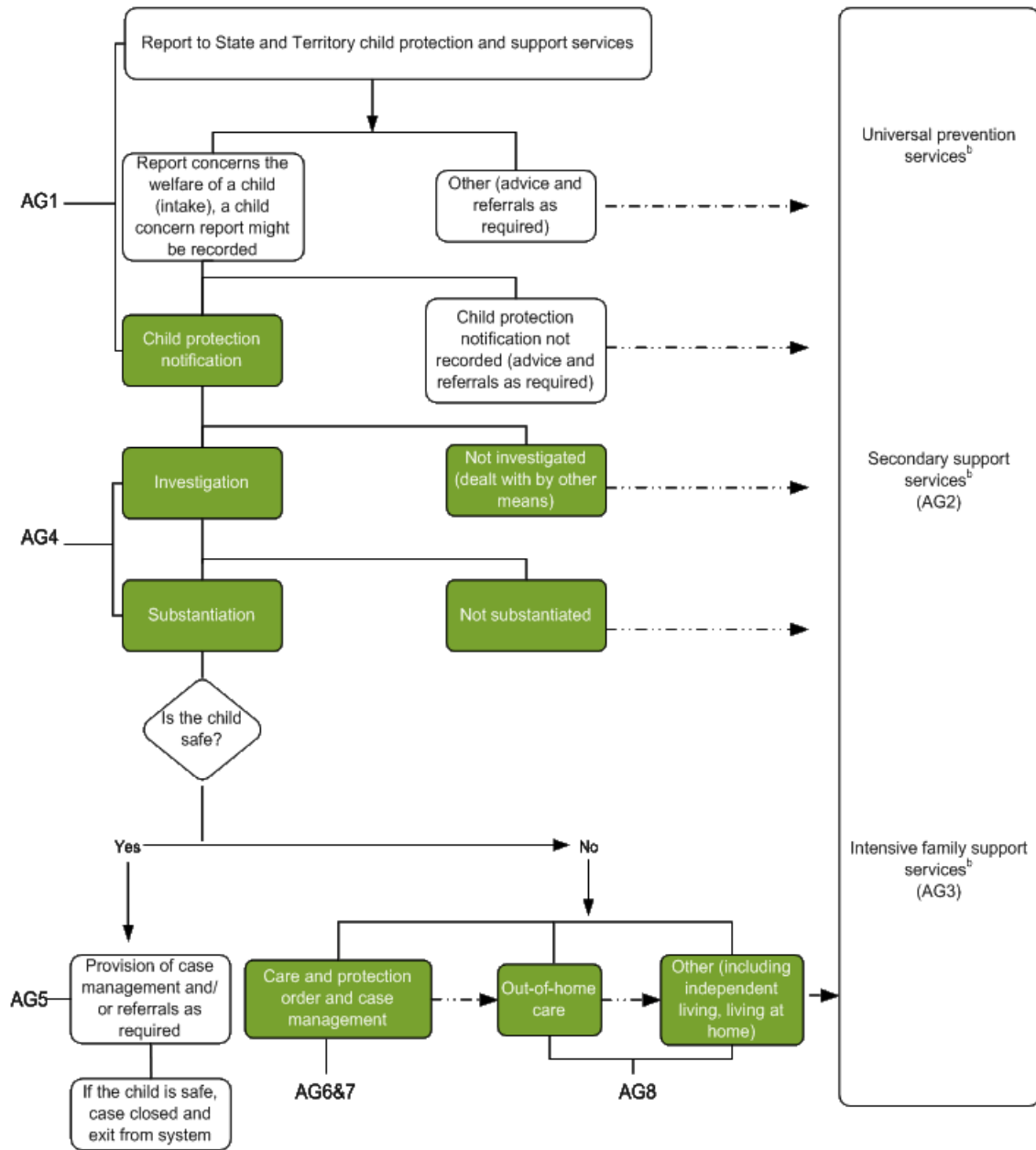
16.1 Profile of child protection services

Service overview

Child protection systems provide services to protect children and young people aged 0–17 years who are at risk of abuse and neglect within their families, or whose families do not have the capacity to protect them.

Figure 16.1 is a simplified representation of the statutory child protection system, depicting common pathways through the system and referrals to support services.

Figure 16.1 The child protection service system^{a, b, c, d}



^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 (green = available; white = not available). ^d AG = Activity Group. See section 16.4 for detailed definitions.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Roles and responsibilities

State and Territory governments have responsibility for funding and/or providing child protection services in Australia. Each jurisdiction has its own legislation that determines the policies and practices of its child protection system, and while this legislation varies in detail, its intent is similar across jurisdictions.

Other government service systems can have a role in child protection, including:

- mandatory reporting responsibilities for some jurisdictions
- education and child care services, which in some jurisdictions includes 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 services, which investigate serious allegations of child abuse and neglect, particularly criminal matters, and may also work on child protection assessments
- courts, which decide whether a child will be placed on an order.

This chapter reports on services provided by State and Territory governments to promote family wellbeing and to protect children, specifically family support services; intensive family support services; child protection services and out-of-home care services (see section 16.4 for definitions).

Size and scope

Nationally, the following number of children aged 0–17 years received child protection services during 2015-16 (tables 16A.9 and 16A.17):

- 225 487 children were the subject of child protection *notifications*, the equivalent of 42.0 notifications per 1000 children in the population.
- 107 348 children were the subject of a *finalised investigation*, the equivalent of 20.0 finalised investigations per 1000 children in the population.
- 45 714 children were the subject of a *substantiation*, the equivalent of 8.5 substantiations per 1000 children in the population.
- 51 972 children were on *care and protection orders*, the equivalent of 9.6 children on care and protection orders per 1000 children in the population.
- 46 448 children were in *out-of-home care*, the equivalent of 8.6 children in out-of-home care per 1000 children in the population.

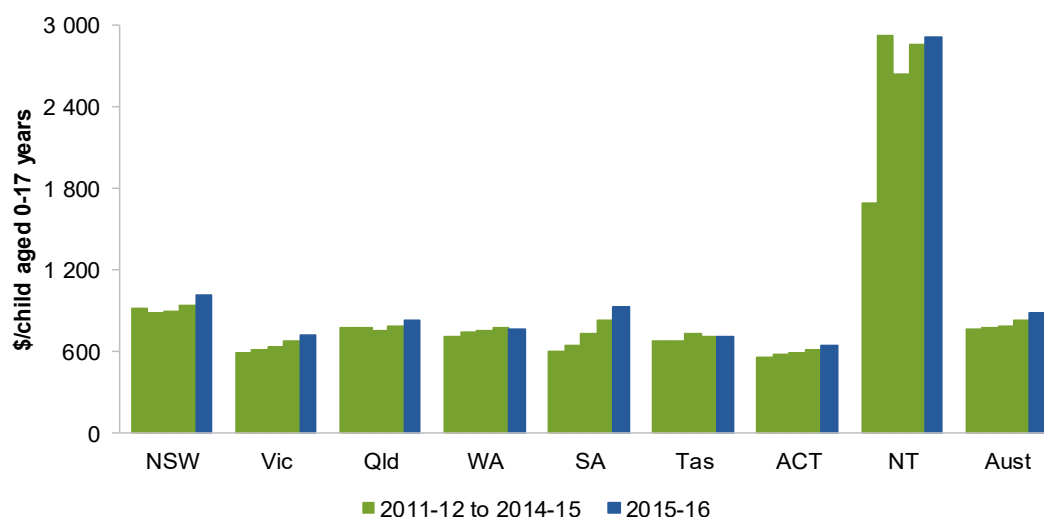
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are overrepresented in the child protection system (tables 16A.9 and 16A.17). For further details see the performance indicator ‘disproportionality’ in section 16.3.

Funding

Total recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care, family support services and intensive family support services was \$4.8 billion nationally in 2015-16 (a real increase of 7.7 per cent from 2014-15) of which out-of-home care services accounted for the majority (57.4 per cent, or \$2.7 billion) (table 16A.1).

In 2015-16, real recurrent expenditure on all child protection services per child aged 0–17 years in the population was \$883 nationally (figure 16.2).

Figure 16.2 **Total real recurrent expenditure on all child protection services, per child (2015-16 dollars)^a**



^a See table 16A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.1.

At present, there are some differences across jurisdictions in the calculation of child protection expenditure (see tables 16A.3 and 16A.4 for details).

16.2 Framework of performance indicators

The framework of performance indicators for child protection services is based on shared government objectives (box 16.1).

Box 16.1 **Objectives for child protection services**

Child protection services aim to promote child and family wellbeing by:

- enabling families to care for, and protect, children and young people
- protecting children and young people who are at risk of abuse and neglect within their families or whose families do not have the capacity to provide care and protection, and
- supporting children and young people in the child protection system to reach their potential.

To achieve these aims, governments seek to provide child protection services that:

- are responsive, ensuring that notifications are responded to, and investigations are completed, in a timely and appropriate manner
- are targeted to children and young people who are at greatest risk
- support and strengthen families so that children can live in a safe and stable family environment
- 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, with an emphasis on safety, stability and permanency in children's living arrangements
- meet the needs of individual children and young people in the child protection system.

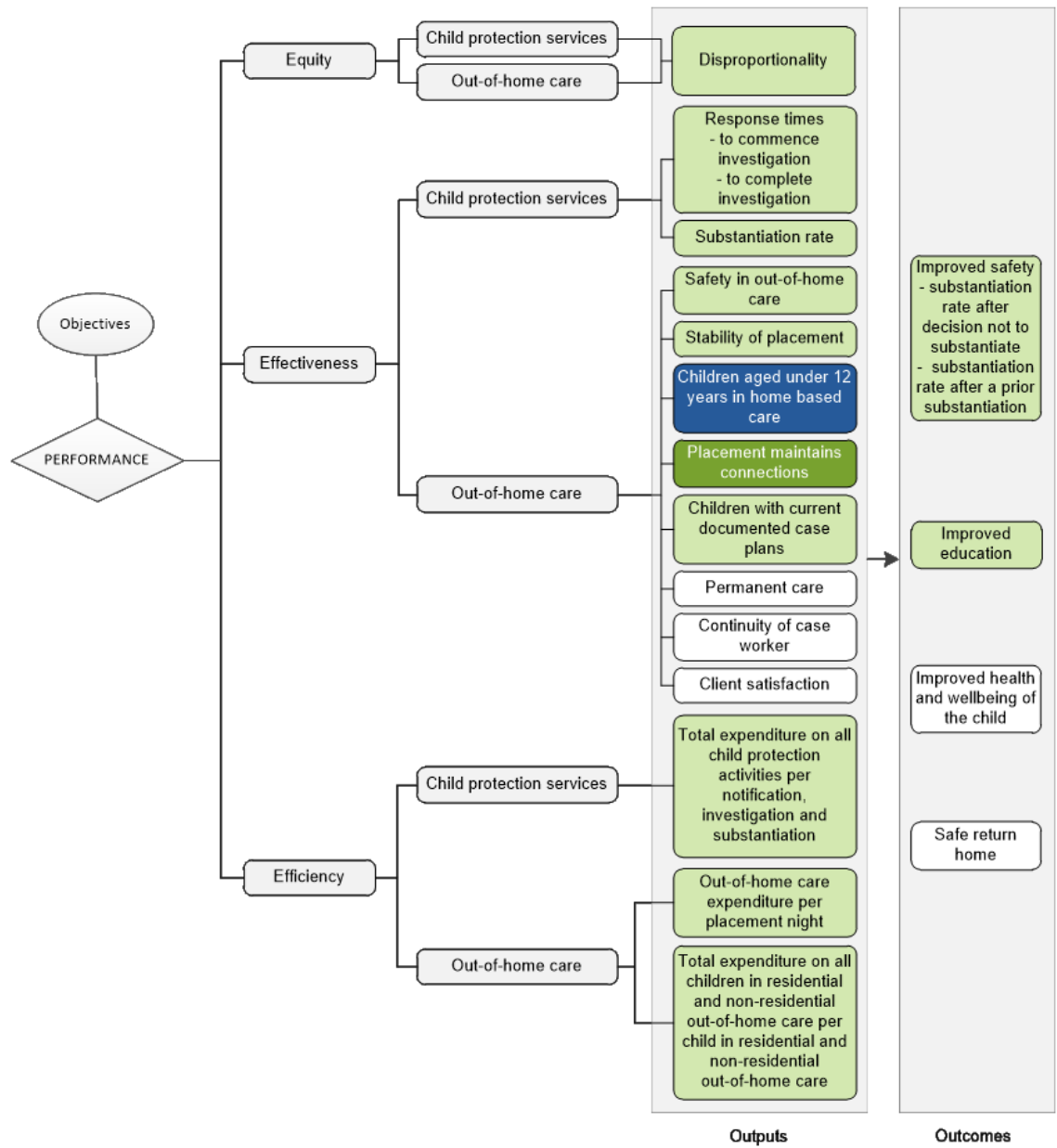
Governments aim for child protection services to meet these objectives in an equitable and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of child protection services (figure 16.3).

The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2017 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability, data completeness and information on data quality from a Report-wide perspective. In addition to section 16.1, the Report's statistical context chapter (chapter 2) contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter.

Improvements to performance reporting for child protection services are ongoing and will include identifying indicators to fill gaps in reporting against key objectives and improving the comparability and completeness of data.

Figure 16.3 Child protection 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

Different delivery contexts, locations and clients can affect the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of child protection services. Performance indicator results may differ from similar data included in some jurisdictions' annual reports due to different counting rules applied for these jurisdictional reports.

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). Output information is also critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

Equity

'Disproportionality' is an indicator of the governments' objective to provide child protection services in an equitable manner (box 16.2).

Box 16.2 Disproportionality

'Disproportionality' is defined as the extent to which a group's representation in the child protection services system is proportionate to their representation in the child protection services target population (0–17 years). Disproportionality for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children is calculated by dividing the proportion of children in the child protection system who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by the proportion of children in the target population who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

The disproportionality ratio is calculated as follows:

$$\left[\text{Ratio} = \left(\frac{\text{Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the child protection system}}{\text{All children in the child protection system}} \right) / \left(\frac{\text{Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the target population (0–17 years)}}{\text{All children in the target population (0–17 years)}} \right) \right]$$

If the group's representation is proportionate to their representation in the target population, the disproportionality ratio will equal 1.0. For example, if five per cent of all children in the child protection system are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, and five per cent of all children in the target population (0–17 years) are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children then the disproportionality ratio will be 1.0.

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Box 16.2 (continued)

This measure comprises six ratios for components of the child protection services system (see figure 16.1 for a simplified representation of the components):

- notifications
- commencing intensive family support services
- investigations and substantiations (each reported separately)
- care and protection orders
- out-of-home care.

Disproportionality provides an indication of the extent to which government's child protection system policies and practices result in differences in the supports and services delivered on the basis of a group's characteristics. A group's representation should be proportional to their need for supports and services. Higher need may result in necessary disproportionality (ie, ratio greater than 1.0). If risk factors and need are the same across groups, then neither overrepresentation or underrepresentation is desirable (that is, the disproportionality ratio should be 1.0). Both overrepresentation and underrepresentation can have undesirable consequences.

Disproportionality can reflect the uneven distribution of structural and relative disadvantage throughout the population, in addition to risk factors including economic and social factors, and can indicate a greater need for appropriate supports and services. At the same time disproportionality can reflect biases in the system that should be avoided.

The six disproportionality ratios can be influenced by a range of factors and might fluctuate because of policy, funding and practice changes, such as increased investment in intensive family support and services to divert children from care, 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.

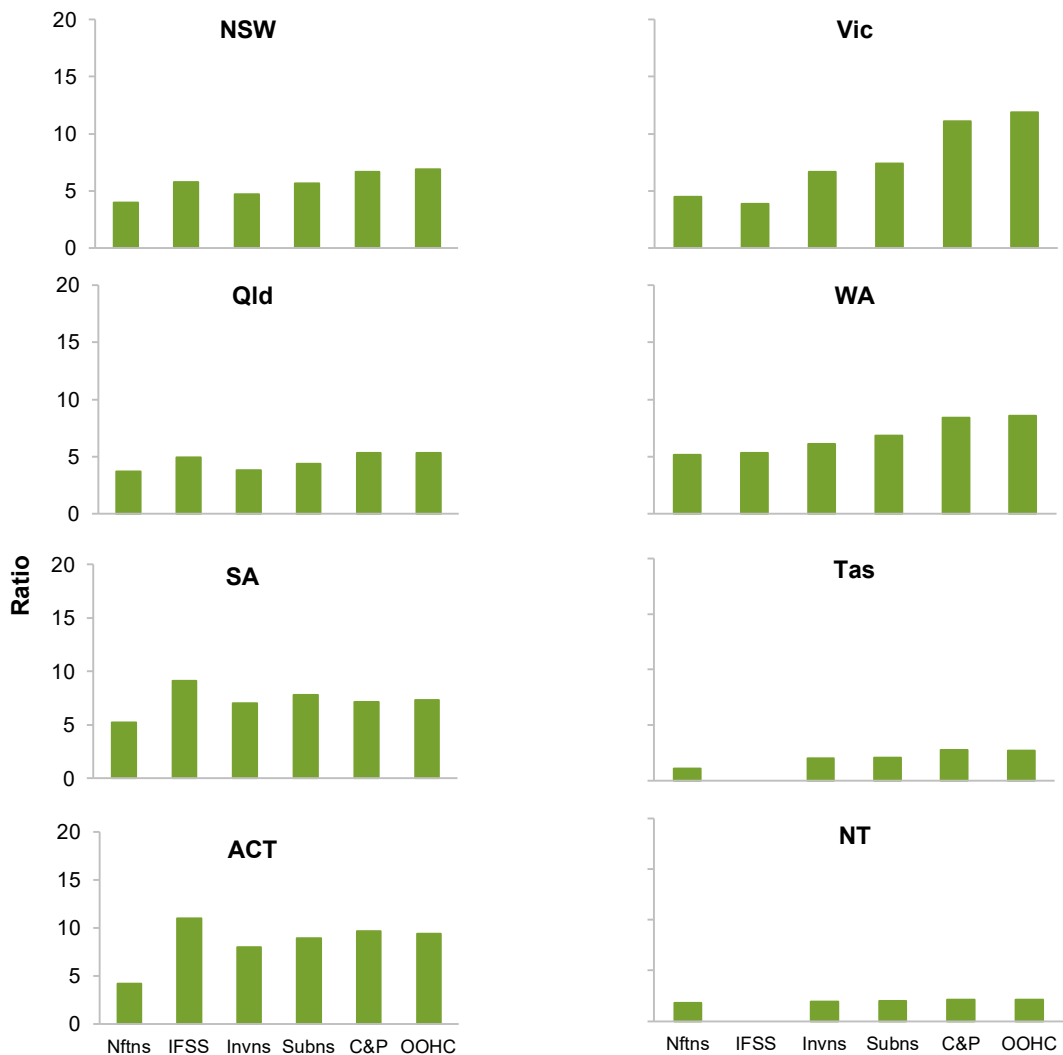
Identification of Indigenous status may lead to data quality issues for this indicator, in particular underidentification of Indigenous status which is likely to result in the disproportionality ratios understating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children's representation in the child protection system. Data should be considered in conjunction with the proportion of children for whom Indigenous status is recorded as not stated. The number of children for whom Indigenous status is recorded as not stated varies across states and territories (refer to tables 16A.9; 16A.18 and 16A.30).

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)
- incomplete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. Intensive family support service data for Tasmania and the NT were unavailable.

The 2015-16 disproportionality ratios for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children vary within jurisdictions across each of the six service types (figure 16.4 and 16A.5).

Figure 16.4 **Disproportionality ratios for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in the child protection system, by service type, 2015-16^{a, b}**



^a **Nftns:** Notifications; **IFSS:** Intensive Family Support Services; **Invns:** Investigations; **Subns:** Substantiations; **C&P:** Care and Protection Orders; **OOHC:** Out-of-home care. ^b See box 16.2 and tables 16A.5; 16A.9; 16A.18; 16A.30 and 16A.34 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); tables 16A.5; 16A.9; 16A.18; 16A.30 and 16A.34.

Effectiveness

Child protection services — response times

‘Response times’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide child protection services that are responsive, ensuring that notifications are responded to, and investigations are completed, in a timely and appropriate manner (box 16.3).

Box 16.3 **Response times**

‘Response times’ is defined by two measures:

- response time to *commence* investigations, defined as the proportion of investigations commenced within specified time periods, where 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 proportion of investigations completed within specified time periods, where 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).

A higher and increasing proportion of investigations commenced and completed in shorter time periods is desirable.

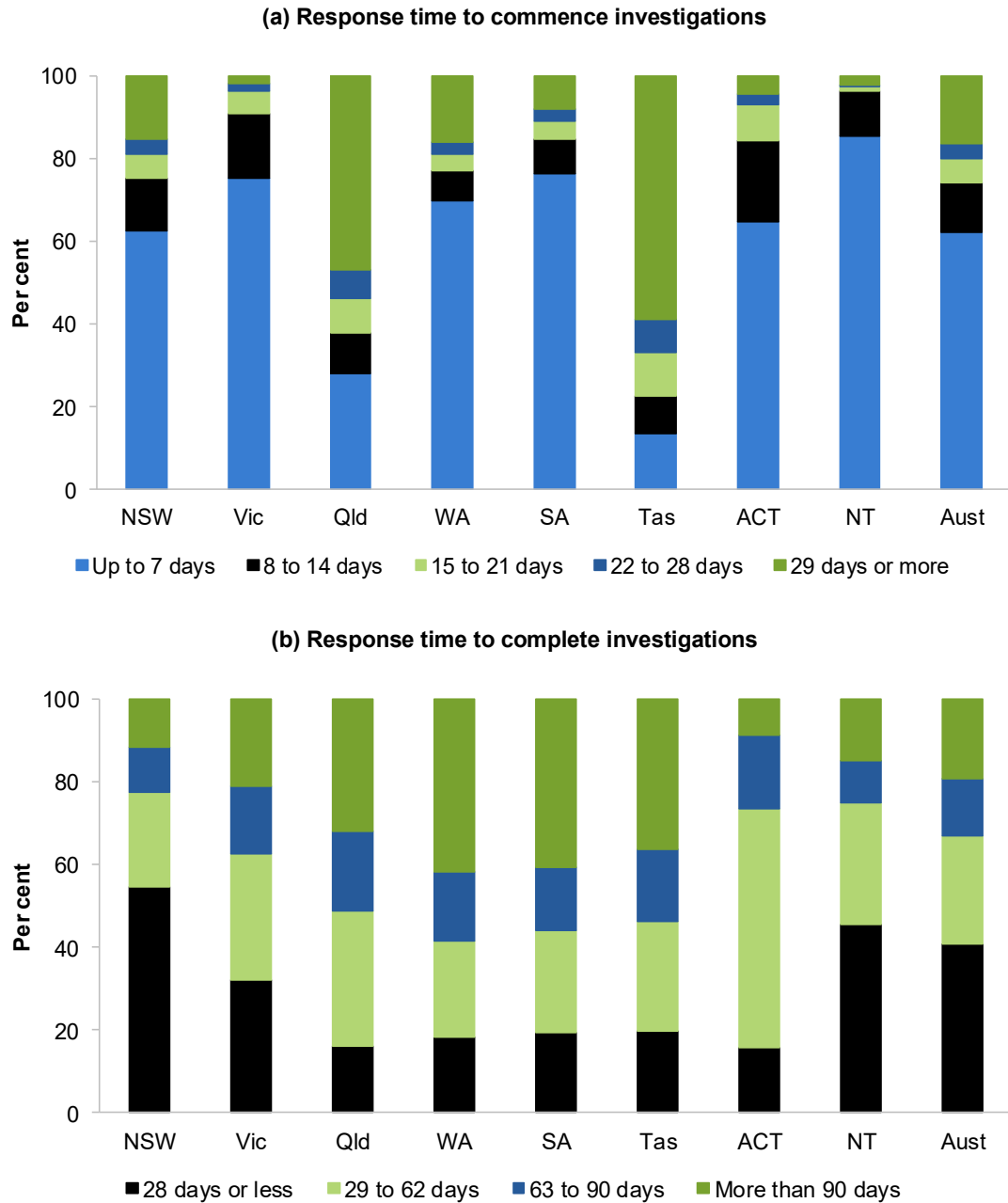
The length of time between recording a notification and commencing an investigation indicates the promptness in responding to child protection concerns. The length of time between recording a notification and completing an investigation indicates the effectiveness in conducting investigations in a timely manner.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were available.

Response times to commence and complete investigations varied across jurisdictions in 2015-16. Nationally in 2015-16, 62.2 per cent of investigations were commenced within seven days of notification (figure 16.5(a)) and 40.7 per cent of investigations were completed in 28 days or less — around one in five investigations (19.4 per cent) took longer than 90 days to complete (figure 16.5(b)). These patterns are broadly consistent with available time series data (tables 16A.14–15).

Figure 16.5 **Proportion of investigations commenced and completed, by time taken, 2015-16^a**



^a See box 16.3 and tables 16A.14–15 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); tables 16A.14–15.

Child protection services — substantiation rate

‘Substantiation rate’ is an indicator of governments’ objective that child protection services are targeted to children and young people who are at greatest risk (box 16.4).

Box 16.4 **Substantiation rate**

'Substantiation rate' is defined as the proportion of finalised investigations where abuse or neglect, or risk of abuse or neglect, was confirmed.

The substantiation rate provides an indication of the extent to which services were targeted to those at greatest risk, thereby avoiding the human and financial costs of an investigation where no abuse or neglect 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 substantiation rate 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.

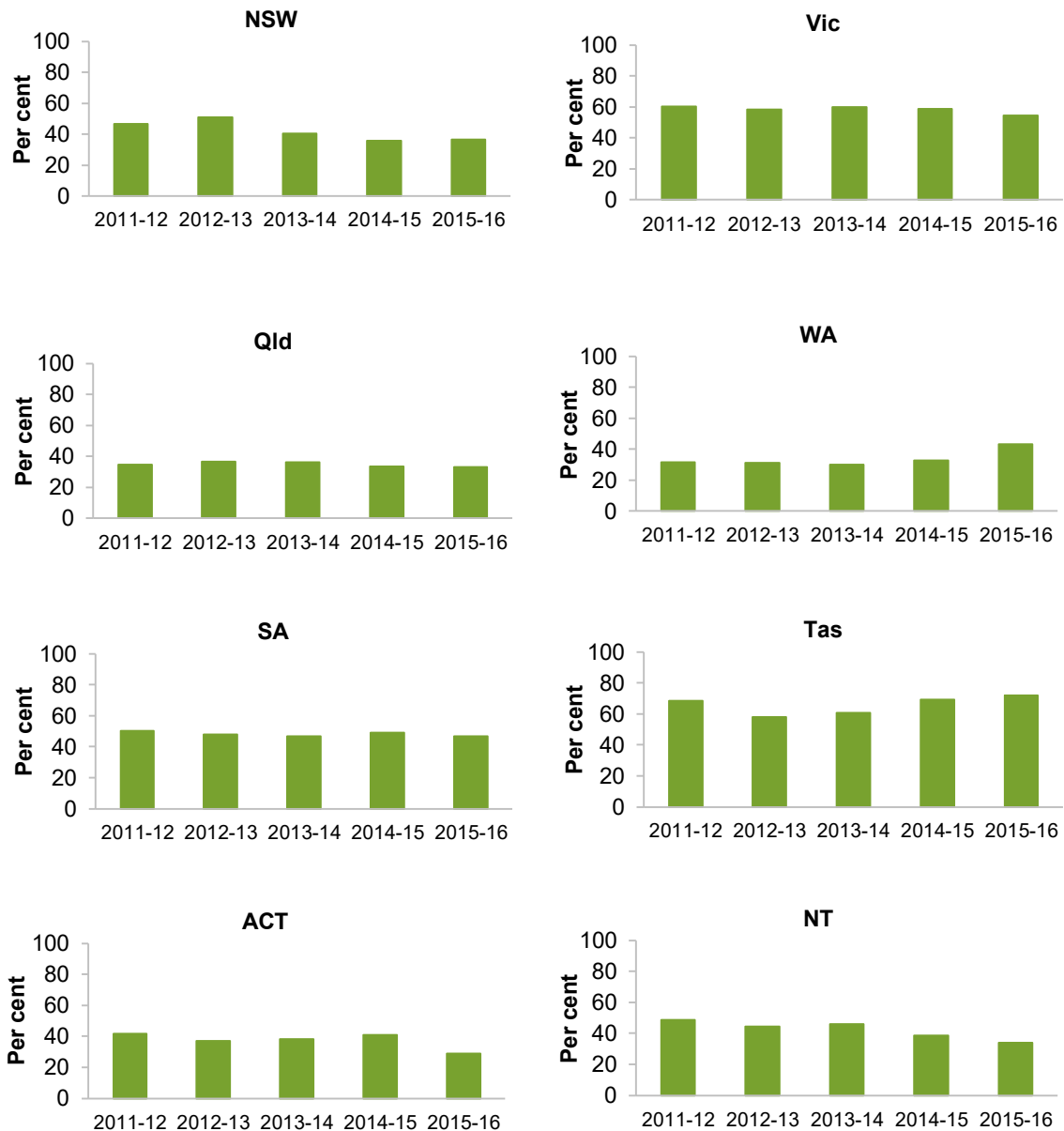
Varying thresholds for recording a substantiation across jurisdictions should also be considered when interpreting data for this indicator (see section 16.4).

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete (subject to caveats) for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were available.

The proportion of finalised child protection investigations that were substantiated varied across jurisdictions and over time (figure 16.6 and table 16A.10).

Figure 16.6 Proportion of finalised child protection investigations that were substantiated^a



^a See box 16.4 and table 16A.10 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.10.

Out-of-home care — safety in out-of-home care

‘Safety in out-of-home care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective 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, with an emphasis on safety, stability and permanency in children’s living arrangements (box 16.5).

Box 16.5 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 (data for this measure are experimental)
- 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.

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 (ie, not limited to a person living in the household), 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 low or decreasing proportion of substantiations for both measures is desirable. Care should be taken when interpreting this indicator as the threshold for substantiating abuse or neglect or risk involving a child in care is generally lower than that for 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.
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were not available for NSW and Victoria (which did not provide data for the first measure), and SA and the NT (which did not provide data for the second measure).

Experimental data for the proportion of children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation of abuse or neglect (from notifications in the current year) varied across jurisdictions (table 16A.27). Data on the proportions where the person responsible was living in the household are summarised in table 16.1 (16A.26).

Table 16.1 Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person responsible was living in the household, 2015-16^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>
Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person responsible was in the household	no.	95	163	163	5	na	7	12	na
Children aged 0–17 years in at least one care placement during the year	no.	20 316	12 473	10 709	4 967	3 671	1 300	879	1 299
Proportion	%	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.1	na	0.5	1.4	na

^a See box 16.5 and table 16A.26 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.26.

Out-of-home care — stability of placement

‘Stability of placement’ is an indicator of governments’ objective 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, with an emphasis on safety, stability and permanency in children’s living arrangements (box 16.6).

Box 16.6 **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 indicators.

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.

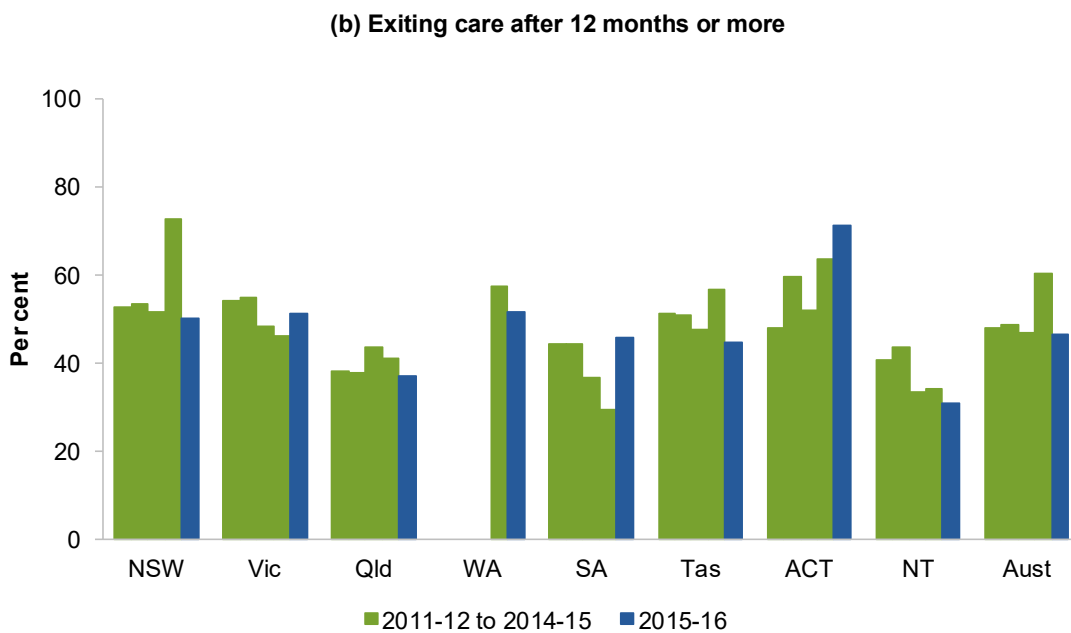
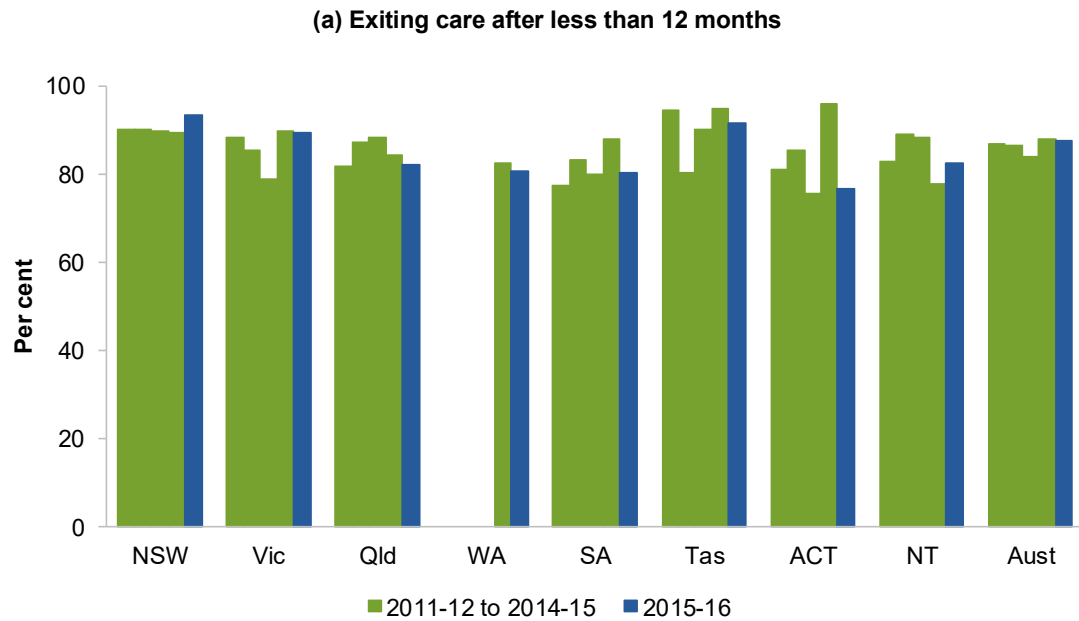
Data are collected only for children who are on orders and who exit care during the reporting period. There are limitations to counting placement stability using a cohort of children on exit from care rather than longitudinally tracking a cohort of children on their entry into care; an exit cohort is biased to children who stayed a relatively short time in care and thus were more likely to have experienced fewer placements. Further, for the 2014-15 period onwards, the counting rules for this indicator were modified to clarify that all placements lasting less than seven days should be excluded from the count of number of placements.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were available.

Nationally in 2015-16, 87.5 per cent of children on a care and protection order who exited care within 12 months experienced one or two placements (figure 16.7(a)), whilst for children who had been in out-of-home care 12 months or more this proportion was lower at 46.3 per cent indicating they tended to have more placements (figure 16.7(b)) (table 16A.25).

Figure 16.7 Proportion of children on an order exiting care who had one or two placements^{a, b}



^a See box 16.6 and table 16A.25 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Data were not available for WA between 2010-11 and 2013-14.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.25.

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 that meet the needs of individual children and young people in the child protection system (box 16.7).

Box 16.7 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 of children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care that are placed in home-based care is desirable.

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 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 data for 30 June 2016 were available.

Nationally at 30 June 2016, the proportion of all children aged under 12 years in care who were placed in home-based care was 97.4 per cent. Proportions were similar for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous children, and have been consistent across available time series data (table 16A.24).

Out-of-home care — placement maintains connections

‘Placement maintains connections’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services that meet the needs of individual children and young people in the child protection system (box 16.8).

Box 16.8 Placement maintains connections

'Placement maintains connections' is defined by four measures:

- *placement with relatives or kin* – 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
- *placement in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle (ATSICPP)* – the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care placed with the child's extended family, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community or other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- *local placement* – the proportion of children in out-of-home care attending the same school that they were attending before entering out-of-home care
- *placement with sibling* – 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.

High or increasing rates for all four measures are desirable, though a placement decision needs to consider all factors regarding the child's safety and wellbeing and therefore may involve weighing up the measures separately. Placing children so that connections with family, kin and/or community can be maintained or enhanced is generally the preferred out-of-home care placement option due to the increased continuity, familiarity and stability for the child, and the association with improved long-term outcomes. However, placements with family, kin and/or community may not always be the best option.

The measure 'placement in accordance with the ATSICPP' should be interpreted with care as it is a proxy, reporting the placement outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children rather than compliance with the principle.

Identification of Indigenous status may lead to data quality issues for this indicator, in particular underidentification of Indigenous status which may understate rates by Indigenous status.

Data for the measures 'local placement' and 'placement with sibling' are under development and are not available for this report.

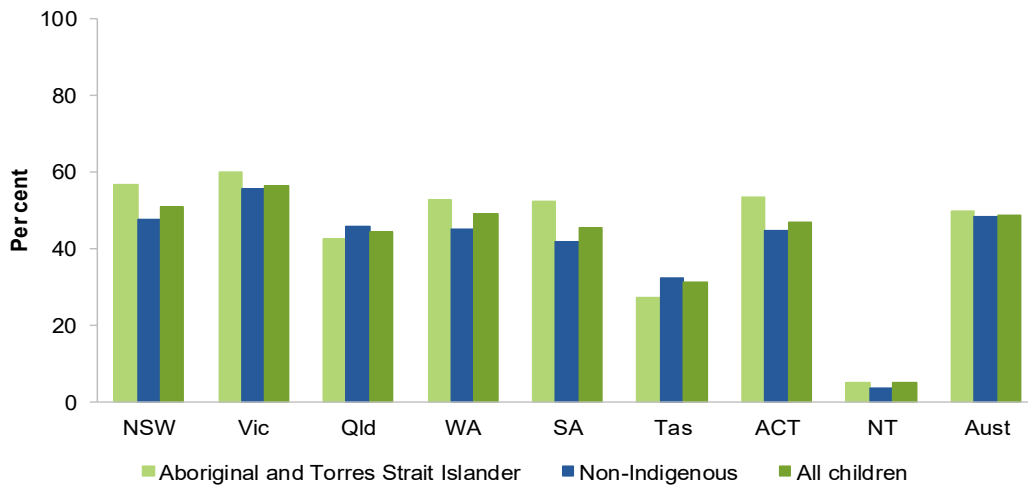
Data reported for the 'placement with relatives or kin' and 'placement in accordance with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle' measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period. All required data for 30 June 2016 were available.

Nationally at 30 June 2016, the proportion of children placed with relatives or kin was 48.7 per cent, with the proportion slightly higher for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (49.9 per cent) than for non-Indigenous children (48.1 per cent) (figure 16.8).

The proportion of children placed with relatives or kin has increased 4.4 percentage points since 30 June 2007, though has decreased 5.2 percentage points over the same period for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (table 16A.22).

Figure 16.8 Proportion of children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin, by Indigenous status, at 30 June 2016^a



^a See box 16.8 and table 16A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.22.

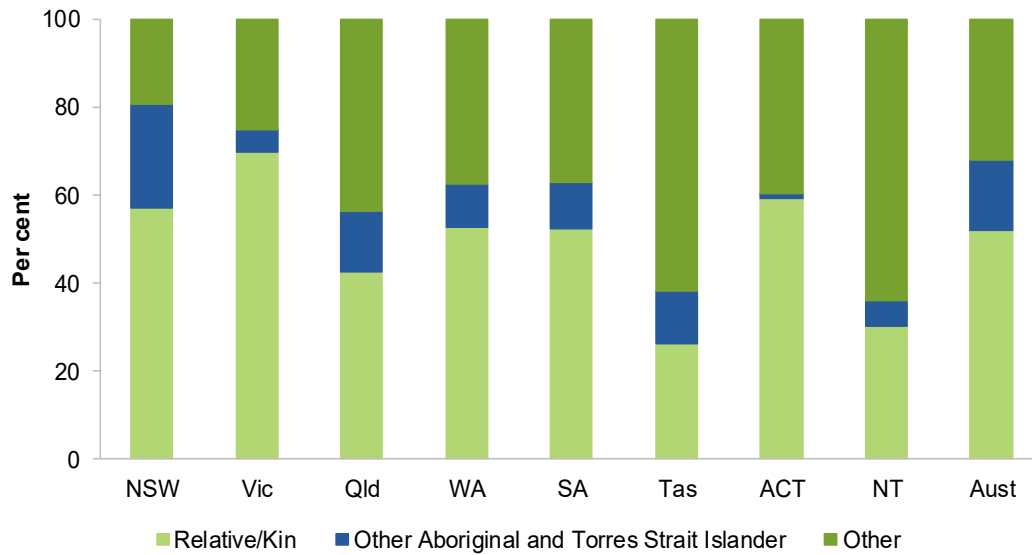
The ATSI CPP comprises five domains; prevention, partnership, placement, participation and connection (SNAICC 2013; DSS 2015). The placement domain of the ATSI CPP specifies placement of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child in out-of-home care is prioritised in the following way:

- placement with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander relatives or extended family members, or other relatives or extended family members
- with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander family-based carers.

If the preferred options are not available, the child may be placed with a non-Indigenous carer or in a residential setting. If the child is not placed with their extended Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander family, the placement must be within close geographic proximity to the child's family. All jurisdictions have adopted the ATSI CPP in both legislation and policy.

Nationally at 30 June 2016, 52.1 per cent of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care were placed with relatives/kin (this proportion differs to the first measure as it excludes those in independent living). A further 15.8 per cent were placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers or in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care. Proportions varied across jurisdictions (figure 16.9). Nationally, the proportion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care who were placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carers, or in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care has decreased over the past 10 years (from 75.3 per cent at 30 June 2007 to 67.9 per cent at 30 June 2016) (table 16A.23).

Figure 16.9 **Placement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in out-of-home care, at 30 June 2016^a**



^a See box 16.8 and table 16A.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.23.

Out-of-home care — children with current documented case plans

‘Children with current documented case plans’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide services that meet the needs of individual children and young people in the child protection system (box 16.9).

Box 16.9 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) developed between a family and an agency on the basis of an assessment process. A current documented case plan is one that has been approved and/or reviewed within the previous 12 months.

A high or increasing rate of children with current documented case plans is desirable.

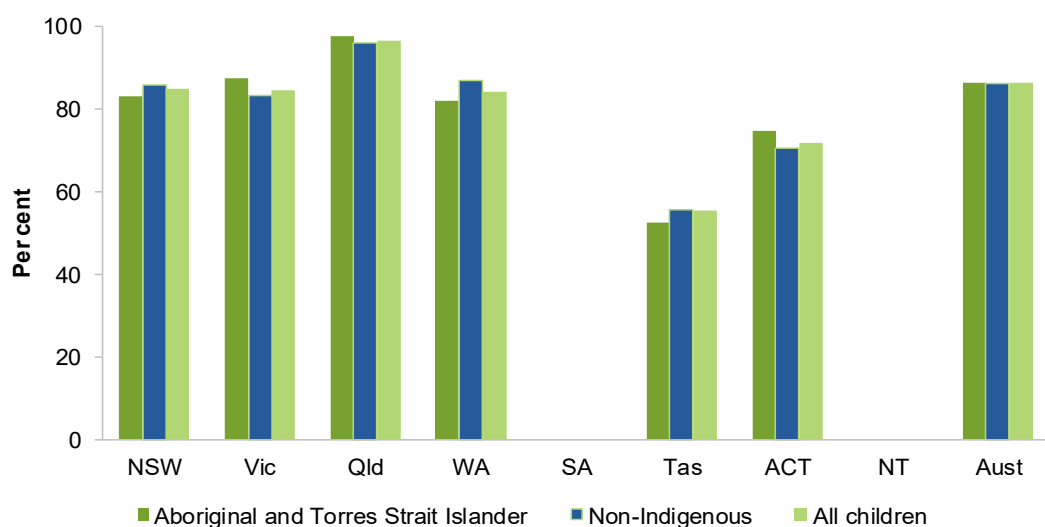
The indicator does not assess the quality of case plans, nor the extent to which identified needs and actions are put into place. These factors should be taken into account when considering the results reported for this indicator.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were not available for SA and the NT.

Nationally, 86.3 per cent of children required to have a current documented case plan, had such a plan at 30 June 2016 (figure 16.10) — a decrease from 86.6 per cent in the previous year (table 16A.16).

Figure 16.10 Proportion of children with current documented case plans, at 30 June 2016^{a, b}



^a See box 16.9 and table 16A.16 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Data were not available for SA and the NT.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.16.

Out-of-home care — client satisfaction

‘Client satisfaction’ is an indicator of governments’ objective 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, with an emphasis on safety, stability and permanency in children’s living arrangements (box 16.10).

Box 16.10 **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 future reporting.

Information on initiatives across jurisdictions to measure client satisfaction is included in table 16A.35.

Out-of-home care — continuity of case worker

‘Continuity of case worker’ is an indicator of governments’ objective 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, with an emphasis on safety, stability and permanency in children’s living arrangements (box 16.11).

Box 16.11 **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. A productive, stable working relationship between the case worker and the child assists to deliver quality out-of-home care services.

This indicator has been identified for development and future reporting.

Efficiency

Data reported for the existing efficiency indicators do not necessarily provide an accurate reflection of the costs involved in providing various child protection services. To improve measures of child protection system efficiencies, the Steering Committee initiated a project (the ‘Pathways’ project), which uses a combination of direct costs (those costs which can be clearly allocated by a jurisdiction to a particular child protection activity) and indirect costs (which form part of the overall expenditure base, but which cannot be clearly allocated to a specific activity).

The Pathways 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 of an individual pathway to be derived.

The activity groups and detailed definitions are included in section 16.4. Development of national reporting against these activity groups is ongoing. Preliminary pathway data are presented in tables 16A.36-37 and are subject to further refinement in future reports.

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

‘Total expenditure on all child protection activities, per notification, investigation, and substantiation’ are reported as proxy indicators of governments’ objective to provide child protection services in an efficient manner (box 16.12).

Box 16.12 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 child protection activity can suggest more efficient services, but could also indicate lower quality and should be considered together with the results for other indicators in this chapter.

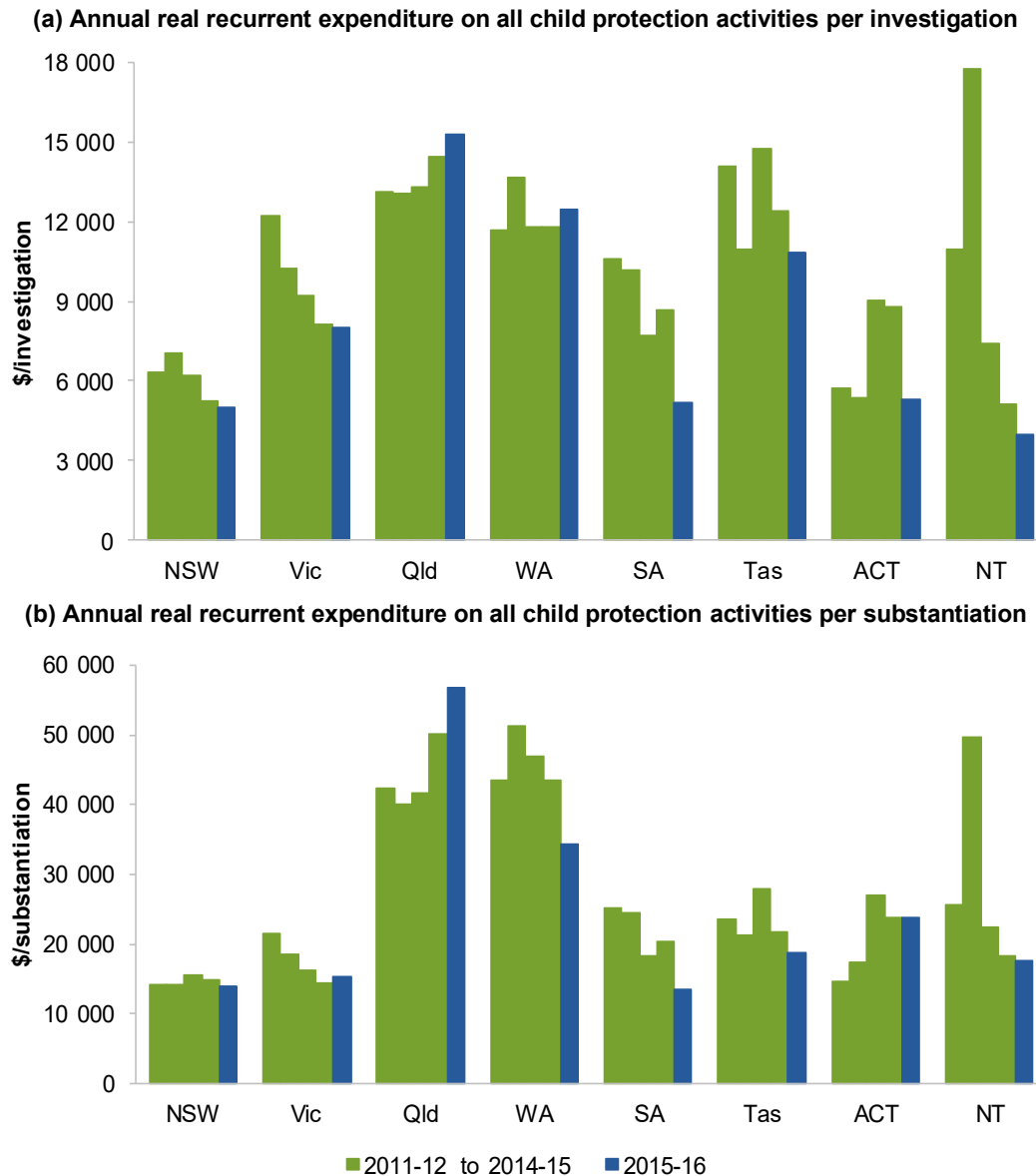
These indicators are proxy indicators and need to be interpreted with care. Because each of these proxy indicators is based on total expenditure on child protection activities, they do not represent unit costs for notifications, investigations or substantiations, and cannot be added together to determine overall cost of child protection services.

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)
 - complete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were available.
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Total expenditure on all child protection activities per investigation (figure 16.11(a)) and substantiation (figure 16.11(b)) from 2010-11 to 2015-16 varied across jurisdictions. Total expenditure on all child protection activities per notification are presented in table 16A.2.

Figure 16.11 **Child protection efficiency indicators (2015-16 dollars)^a**



^a See box 16.12 and table 16A.2 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.2.

Out-of-home care — Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night

‘Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide child protection services in an efficient manner (box 16.13).

Box 16.13 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.

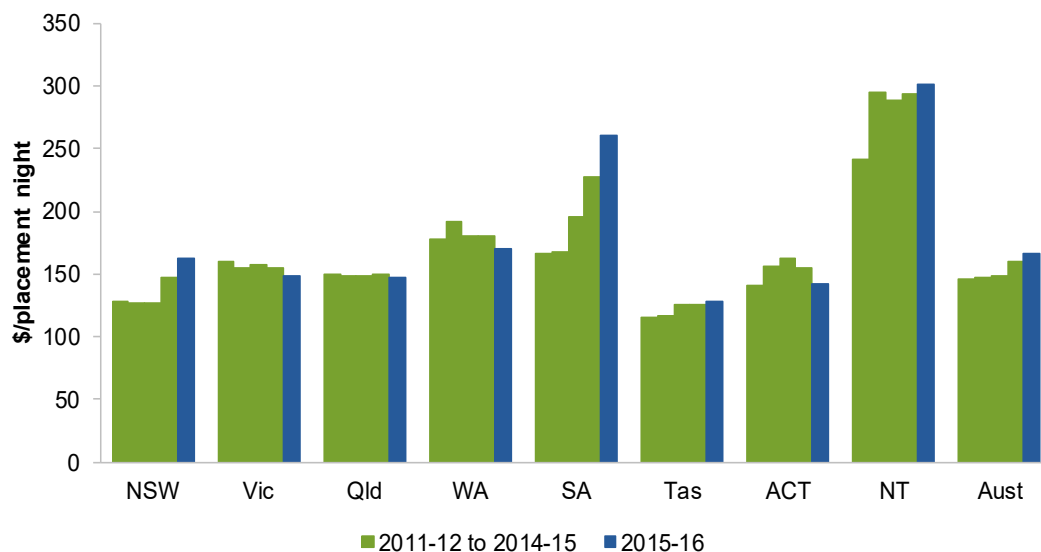
Low or decreasing expenditure per placement night can suggest more efficient services but could also indicate lower quality and should be considered together with the results for other indicators in this chapter.

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.

Nationally in 2015-16, out-of-home care expenditure per placement night was \$166.28 (figure 16.12).

Figure 16.12 Real out-of-home care expenditure per placement night (2015-16 dollars)^a



^a See box 16.13 and table 16A.28 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 16A.28.

Out-of-home care — Total expenditure on 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 provide child protection services in an efficient manner (box 16.14).

Box 16.14 Total expenditure on 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 and should be considered together with the results for other indicators in this chapter.

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.

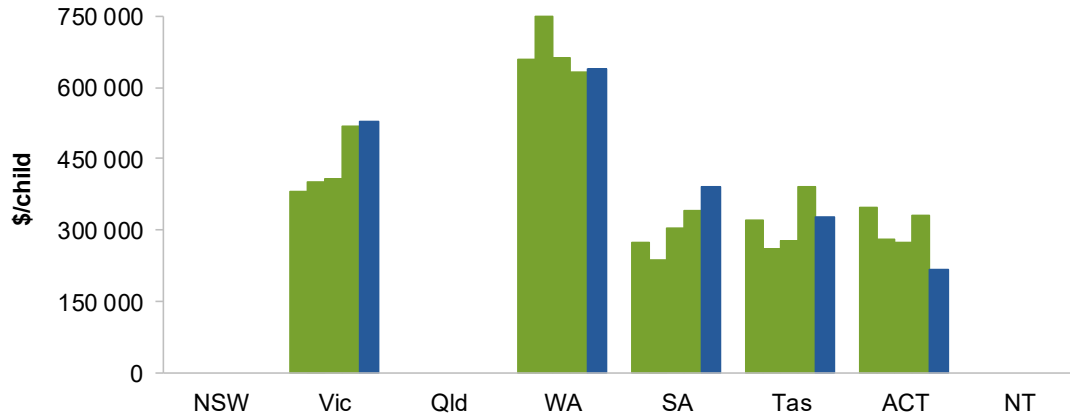
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within some jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were not available for NSW, Queensland and the NT for the measures by residential and non-residential out-of-home care.

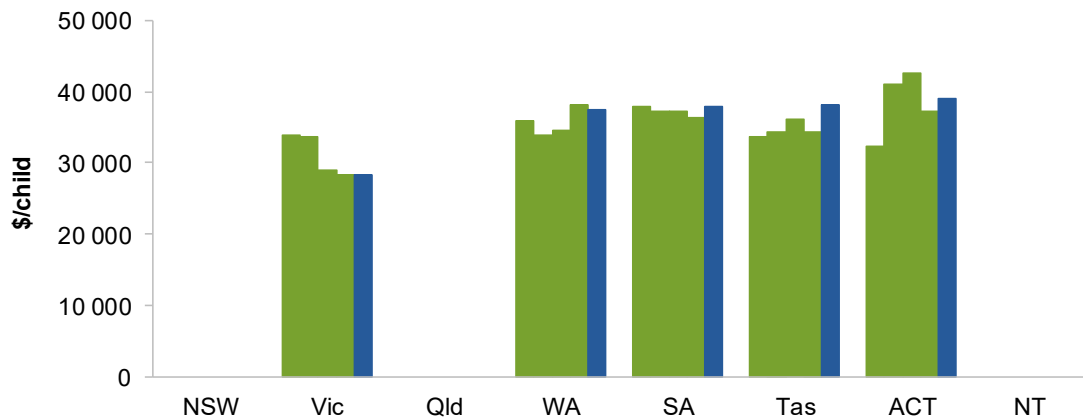
Total expenditure on all out-of-home care per child in out-of-home care at 30 June 2016 varied across jurisdictions ranging between \$45 000 and \$110 000 (figure 16.13(c)) — considerably higher for residential care (ranging between \$217 000 and \$639 000) compared to non-residential care (ranging between \$28 000 and \$40 000) (figures 16.13(a) and 16.13(b)).

Figure 16.13 **Out-of-home care efficiency indicators, at 30 June**
(2015-16 dollars)^{a, b}

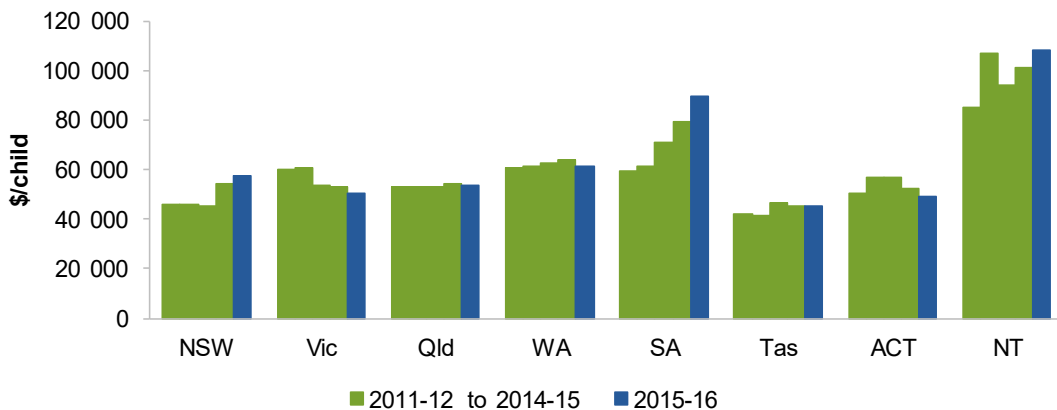
(a) Annual real recurrent expenditure on residential out-of-home care per child in residential care



(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 box 16.14 and table 16A.3 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b 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 16A.3.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1).

Improved safety — substantiation rate after decision not to substantiate

‘Improved safety’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to protect children and young people who are at risk of abuse and neglect within their families, or whose families do not have the capacity to provide care and protection (box 16.15).

Box 16.15 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 initial 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 abuse or neglect 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 abuse or neglect) and those which are unrelated to the initial notification (that is, a different source of risk of abuse or neglect). This indicator partly reveals the extent to which an investigation has not succeeded in identifying the risk of abuse or neglect to a child who is subsequently the subject of a substantiation. It also provides a measure of the adequacy of interventions offered to children to protect them from further abuse or neglect. This indicator should be considered with other outcome indicators.

Varying thresholds for recording a substantiation across jurisdictions, should also be considered when interpreting data for this indicator (see section 16.4).

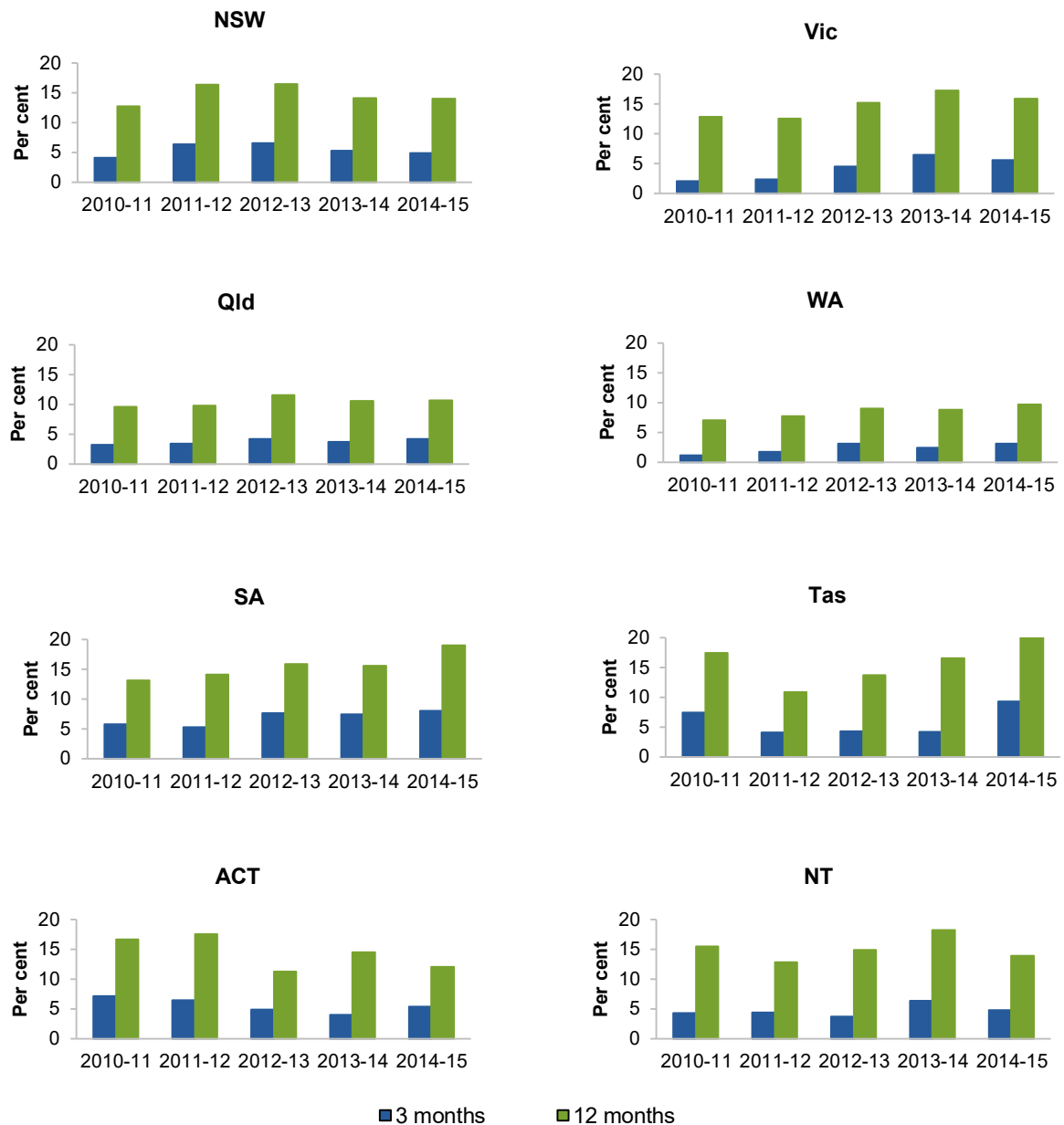
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time but are not comparable across jurisdictions (see caveats in attachment tables)
- complete for the current reporting period. All required 2014-15 data were available.

The proportion of substantiations that occurred within 3 and 12 months of a decision not to substantiate are provided in figure 16.14. Rates for the most recent available year were under 26 per cent in all jurisdictions. The proportion of substantiations that occurred within

12 months of a prior substantiation are provided in figure 16.15. Rates for the most recent available year were under 28 per cent in all jurisdictions.

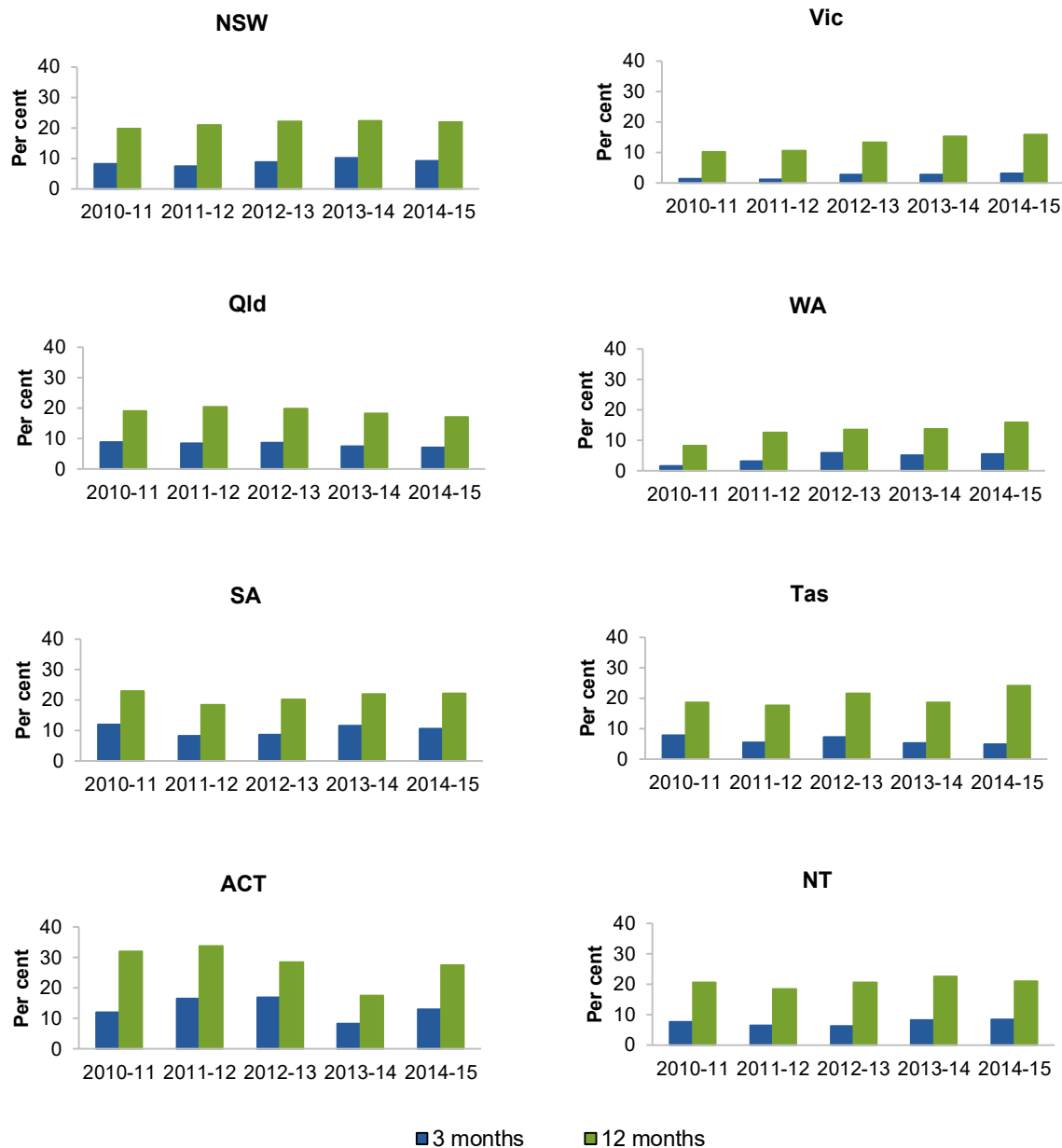
Figure 16.14 Improved safety — substantiation rate within 3 and/or 12 months after a decision not to substantiate^a



^a See box 16.15 and table 16A.11 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.11.

Figure 16.15 Improved safety — substantiation rate within 3 or 12 months of a prior substantiation^a



^a See box 16.15 and table 16A.12 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW data collection (unpublished); table 16A.12.

Improved education

‘Improved education’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to support children and young people in the child protection system to reach their potential (box 16.16).

Box 16.16 Improved education

'Improved education' is defined as the proportion of children on guardianship and custody orders achieving at or above national minimum standards in reading and numeracy in Year 5, compared with all children.

A high or increasing rate of children on guardianship and custody orders achieving at or above national minimum standards 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.

When interpreting NAPLAN data, it is important to take into account student participation rates (table 16A.13). Children exempted from NAPLAN testing are recorded as not having met the national minimum standards 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 might contribute to poorer reported NAPLAN results for children on orders, compared with the general student population.

Data reported for this measure are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions
- complete for the reporting period of 2013. Only Queensland and SA have data available for the 2014 reporting period.

In 2013, the proportions of children in care at or above the national minimum standards for Year 5 reading and numeracy varied across jurisdictions (table 16.2), and were below the proportions for all students (by at least 10 percentage points for the majority of jurisdictions) (table 16A.13).

Table 16.2 Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 5 level, 2013 (per cent)

	<i>Reading</i>		<i>Numeracy</i>	
	<i>Children on orders</i>	<i>All students</i>	<i>Children on orders</i>	<i>All students</i>
NSW	86.0	96.8	74.9	93.9
Victoria	79.2	96.5	71.5	94.4
Queensland	78.0	96.2	64.5	93.6
WA	80.1	96.0	64.8	92.7
SA	78.9	95.7	62.9	92.0
Tasmania	79.2	95.5	70.2	92.4
ACT	88.2	97.0	88.9	95.0
NT	66.7	73.7	41.7	69.7

^a See box 16.16 and table 16A.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) derived from AIHW linked child protection and NAPLAN data set; table 16A.1.

Improved health and wellbeing of the child

‘Improved health and wellbeing of the child’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to support children and young people in the child protection system to reach their potential (box 16.17).

Box 16.17 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 future reporting.

Safe return home

‘Safe return home’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote child and family wellbeing by enabling families to care for and protect children and young people (box 16.18).

Box 16.18 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 future reporting.

Permanent care

‘Permanent care’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to protect children and young people who are at risk of abuse and neglect within their families or whose families do not have the capacity to provide care and protection (box 16.19).

Box 16.19 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 future reporting.

16.4 Definitions of key terms

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.

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 (NGOs) 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 and/or supported accommodation. These services may be provided if other 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

Activities that are typically associated with provision of short-term protective

(pathways)

Provision of short-term protective intervention and coordination services for children not on an order

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. 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. ‘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 – agreements with child protection departments that 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 court.

Children are counted only once, even if they are on more than one care and protection order.

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 grounds to suspect the possibility of prior or future abuse or neglect, and for whom continued departmental involvement is 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.
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.
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.
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 leaves a government-funded placement for more than 60 days. This does not necessarily mean that a child has returned to the care of his or her family.
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.
Family support services	<p>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 types of services are funded by government but can be delivered by a child protection agency or a non-government organisation.</p> <p>These services are typically delivered via voluntary arrangements (as distinct from court orders) between the relevant agency and family. This suite of services does not typically involve planned follow-up by the applicable child protection agency after initial service referral or delivery.</p>
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.
Intensive family support services	<p>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. These services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Families are generally referred to these services by the statutory child protection agency and will have been identified through the child protection process. 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.</p>
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 risk of abuse or neglect 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,

	<p>the investigation process is similar across jurisdictions.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 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. A break in a placement does not necessarily mean a child has returned to the care of his or her family.
Non-respite care	Out-of-home care for children for child protection reasons (see definition of respite care below).
Notification	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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.
Out-of-home care	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.
Relatives/kin	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.
Respite care	Respite care is a form of out-of-home care used to provide short-term accommodation for children 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.
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>A substantiation is the outcome of an investigated notification which has resulted in the conclusion that there is reasonable cause to believe a 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. However, 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.</p> <p>The legal definitions of abuse and neglect are similar across jurisdictions. However, while the legal definitions for substantiating notifications are similar across jurisdictions, there remain some differences in practice, including different thresholds for recording a substantiation (that is, some jurisdictions substantiate harm or risk of harm to a child, and others substantiate actions by parents or incidents that cause harm). These differences impact on the comparability of these data.</p>

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16A Child protection services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 16.5 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.

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>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>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
Total real expenditure											
Child protection services											
NSW	\$'000	305 975	345 161	306 387	410 629	390 779	329 674	381 216	407 602	393 361	421 254
Vic	\$'000	136 191	144 847	167 848	176 253	183 979	196 188	194 085	195 440	204 540	227 102
Qld	\$'000	203 506	235 786	260 976	264 596	321 269	326 133	322 746	309 007	322 557	345 765
WA	\$'000	39 573	49 905	60 008	70 285	72 814	119 899	150 348	153 052	157 922	157 586
SA	\$'000	38 842	42 348	42 184	43 550	43 656	53 798	54 368	50 419	47 750	25 326
Tas	\$'000	16 877	19 720	22 320	22 916	21 329	24 284	22 121	21 696	19 757	16 376
ACT	\$'000	13 925	12 123	12 778	12 394	11 107	12 612	12 504	12 120	14 199	14 995
NT	\$'000	10 953	13 863	17 946	21 651	33 715	43 921	67 394	36 499	36 295	31 515
Australia	\$'000	765 841	863 754	890 448	1 022 274	1 078 648	1 106 510	1 204 782	1 185 835	1 196 381	1 239 920
Out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$'000	463 980	567 103	649 940	734 844	762 308	794 470	803 825	826 900	913 037	1 028 837
Vic	\$'000	254 036	270 863	310 091	334 741	359 224	374 485	390 355	416 281	454 759	492 066
Qld	\$'000	334 901	355 770	363 506	382 267	402 021	421 800	431 895	434 215	457 013	466 133
WA	\$'000	113 210	149 011	182 214	198 493	223 496	207 055	223 166	233 922	252 218	251 294
SA	\$'000	93 000	104 447	117 612	132 742	144 449	150 789	163 901	186 153	225 841	290 029
Tas	\$'000	36 687	31 704	30 304	37 547	42 589	42 265	43 991	48 924	47 925	52 246
ACT	\$'000	23 781	23 645	23 798	24 044	30 341	28 594	31 970	34 533	35 176	36 648
NT	\$'000	24 408	33 087	40 956	46 060	52 014	59 829	80 171	85 591	102 690	111 615
Australia	\$'000	1 344 003	1 535 630	1 718 420	1 890 737	2 016 441	2 079 286	2 169 274	2 266 520	2 488 660	2 728 868
Intensive family support services											
NSW	\$'000	24 424	24 407	162 751	162 536	178 146	244 183	155 490	155 400	170 284	175 019
Vic	\$'000	28 497	50 538	63 478	65 785	65 854	67 142	75 866	82 034	86 508	95 236
Qld	\$'000	65 411	74 404	70 428	69 937	32 754	35 295	42 338	42 435	70 277	81 373
WA	\$'000	3 986	4 333	4 573	7 788	7 785	29 258	8 947	9 220	10 138	10 008

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SA	\$'000	2 148	2 125	9 761	9 865	9 725	9 905	11 525	14 538	13 284	9 365
Tas	\$'000	222	258	2 672	4 782	5 052	6 159	7 570	8 086	8 350	6 820
ACT	\$'000	1 313	1 749	1 738	1 746	1 538	1 468	1 007	849	967	2 701
NT	\$'000	531	553	844	570	558	562	575	na	na	105
Australia	\$'000	126 531	158 366	316 244	323 009	301 411	393 971	303 318	312 562	359 808	380 626
Family support services											
NSW	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	151 898	129 012	117 970	111 761	114 080
Vic	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	100 260	110 888	117 019	126 820	143 950
Qld	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	61 071	59 724	59 990	31 943	47 502
WA	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	38 773	41 821	42 175	39 046	41 394
SA	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	11 167	11 556	11 704
Tas	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	5 937	5 062	5 483	5 454	5 930
ACT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	2 982	2 919	2 469	2 660	2 533
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	2 020	37 019	45 252	42 600	41 357
Australia	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	362 941	386 444	401 524	371 840	408 451
Child protection and out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$'000	769 954	912 264	956 327	1 145 473	1 153 087	1 124 144	1 185 041	1 234 502	1 306 398	1 450 091
Vic	\$'000	390 226	415 710	477 939	510 994	543 203	570 673	584 440	611 720	659 299	719 168
Qld	\$'000	538 407	591 556	624 482	646 861	723 289	747 933	754 642	743 223	779 570	811 898
WA	\$'000	152 782	198 916	242 222	268 778	296 310	326 954	373 515	386 973	410 140	408 880
SA	\$'000	131 842	146 796	159 795	176 292	188 106	204 587	218 269	236 572	273 591	315 356
Tas	\$'000	53 563	51 424	52 624	60 463	63 917	66 550	66 111	70 621	67 682	68 622
ACT	\$'000	37 706	35 769	36 575	36 438	41 447	41 207	44 474	46 653	49 375	51 642
NT	\$'000	35 361	46 950	58 902	67 710	85 729	103 750	147 565	122 090	138 985	143 130
Australia	\$'000	2 109 843	2 399 385	2 608 868	2 913 009	3 095 089	3 185 797	3 374 057	3 452 355	3 685 040	3 968 788
Child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services											

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	<i>Unit</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>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
NSW	\$'000	794 378	936 671	1 119 078	1 308 009	1 331 233	1 368 327	1 340 530	1 389 902	1 476 681	1 625 110
Vic	\$'000	418 724	466 248	541 416	576 779	609 058	637 815	660 306	693 755	745 807	814 404
Qld	\$'000	603 818	665 960	694 911	716 798	756 044	783 228	796 979	785 657	849 846	893 271
WA	\$'000	156 768	203 248	246 795	276 566	304 095	356 212	382 461	396 194	420 279	418 888
SA	\$'000	133 990	148 921	169 556	186 157	197 830	214 492	229 795	251 111	286 875	324 721
Tas	\$'000	53 785	51 682	55 296	65 245	68 970	72 708	73 681	78 707	76 031	75 443
ACT	\$'000	39 019	37 518	38 313	38 183	42 985	42 674	45 481	47 502	50 342	54 343
NT	\$'000	35 892	47 502	59 746	68 281	86 287	104 312	148 140	122 090	138 985	143 235
Australia	\$'000	2 236 374	2 557 751	2 925 112	3 236 018	3 396 500	3 579 768	3 677 374	3 764 917	4 044 846	4 349 415
Child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support services and family support services											
NSW	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	1 520 225	1 469 542	1 507 872	1 588 443	1 739 190
Vic	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	738 075	771 194	810 773	872 627	958 354
Qld	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	844 299	856 703	845 647	881 789	940 773
WA	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	394 985	424 283	438 370	459 325	460 282
SA	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	214 492	229 795	262 277	298 431	336 425
Tas	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	78 645	78 743	84 189	81 488	81 373
ACT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	45 656	48 400	49 971	53 002	56 876
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	106 332	185 159	167 342	181 585	184 593
Australia	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	3 942 709	4 063 820	4 166 441	4 416 689	4 757 866
Real expenditure per child											
Child protection services											
NSW	\$	191.22	214.29	188.95	251.43	238.18	199.50	228.81	241.96	232.10	245.81
Vic	\$	115.79	121.87	139.75	145.40	150.66	158.72	154.69	153.54	158.75	172.35
Qld	\$	203.06	230.09	249.38	249.70	300.39	300.14	292.32	276.71	286.37	304.85
WA	\$	78.65	97.19	114.19	131.81	134.34	215.29	262.23	261.95	267.30	264.01
SA	\$	111.60	121.08	120.10	123.49	123.67	151.59	152.55	140.73	132.67	70.37

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Tas	\$	144.02	168.04	189.71	195.06	182.52	209.11	191.76	188.94	173.02	144.04
ACT	\$	178.99	154.61	161.46	155.03	138.23	154.12	150.50	142.51	164.05	170.20
NT	\$	179.02	224.42	288.76	346.01	541.60	700.72	1 063.33	574.39	571.49	496.74
Australia	\$	156.74	174.68	177.92	202.40	212.09	214.96	230.96	224.58	224.69	230.14
Out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$	289.96	352.07	400.83	449.96	464.62	480.77	482.47	490.86	538.73	600.34
Vic	\$	215.98	227.89	258.18	276.15	294.17	302.97	311.13	327.04	352.94	373.43
Qld	\$	334.17	347.17	347.36	360.75	375.90	388.19	391.18	388.84	405.75	410.97
WA	\$	224.99	290.19	346.74	372.24	412.34	371.78	389.23	400.36	426.90	421.00
SA	\$	267.21	298.63	334.84	376.41	409.21	424.89	459.89	519.60	627.46	805.80
Tas	\$	313.07	270.16	257.57	319.59	364.46	363.94	381.35	426.07	419.69	459.53
ACT	\$	305.67	301.56	300.71	300.75	377.61	349.42	384.80	406.04	406.42	415.97
NT	\$	398.95	535.61	659.02	736.11	835.55	954.51	1 264.92	1 346.96	1 616.94	1 759.23
Australia	\$	275.08	310.55	343.36	374.34	396.48	403.93	415.86	429.25	467.39	506.50
Intensive family support services											
NSW	\$	15.26	15.15	100.37	99.52	108.58	147.77	93.33	92.25	100.48	102.13
Vic	\$	24.23	42.52	52.85	54.27	53.93	54.32	60.47	64.45	67.14	72.28
Qld	\$	65.27	72.61	67.30	66.00	30.63	32.48	38.35	38.00	62.39	71.74
WA	\$	7.92	8.44	8.70	14.61	14.36	52.53	15.60	15.78	17.16	16.77
SA	\$	6.17	6.07	27.79	27.97	27.55	27.91	32.34	40.58	36.91	26.02
Tas	\$	1.89	2.20	22.71	40.70	43.24	53.03	65.63	70.42	73.13	59.99
ACT	\$	16.88	22.31	21.96	21.84	19.14	17.93	12.12	9.98	11.17	30.65
NT	\$	8.67	8.94	13.57	9.12	8.97	8.97	9.08	na	na	1.66
Australia	\$	25.90	32.03	63.19	63.95	59.27	76.53	58.15	59.20	67.57	70.65
Family support services											
NSW	\$	na	na	na	na	na	91.92	77.44	70.03	65.94	66.57

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Vic	\$	na	na	na	na	na	81.11	88.38	91.93	98.43	109.24
Qld	\$	na	na	na	na	na	56.20	54.09	53.72	28.36	41.88
WA	\$	na	na	na	na	na	69.62	72.94	72.18	66.09	69.35
SA	\$	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	31.17	32.11	32.52
Tas	\$	na	na	na	na	na	51.12	43.88	47.75	47.76	52.16
ACT	\$	na	na	na	na	na	36.44	35.14	29.03	30.73	28.75
NT	\$	na	na	na	na	na	32.23	584.08	712.13	670.77	651.86
Australia	\$	na	na	na	na	na	70.51	74.08	76.04	69.83	75.81
Child protection and out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$	481.18	566.36	589.78	701.39	702.79	680.27	711.29	732.82	770.83	846.14
Vic	\$	331.77	349.76	397.93	421.56	444.83	461.69	465.82	480.58	511.69	545.78
Qld	\$	537.23	577.25	596.74	610.45	676.29	688.33	683.51	665.55	692.12	715.82
WA	\$	303.64	387.38	460.93	504.05	546.68	587.07	651.46	662.32	694.19	685.00
SA	\$	378.81	419.70	454.93	499.90	532.88	576.48	612.44	660.33	760.13	876.17
Tas	\$	457.09	438.20	447.28	514.65	546.98	573.05	573.12	615.03	592.71	603.57
ACT	\$	484.66	456.17	462.18	455.79	515.85	503.54	535.30	548.55	570.47	586.17
NT	\$	577.97	760.03	947.78	1 082.12	1 377.15	1 655.23	2 328.26	1 921.35	2 188.43	2 255.97
Australia	\$	431.82	485.23	521.28	576.74	608.57	618.89	646.83	653.84	692.08	736.63
Child protection, out-of-home care and intensive family support services											
NSW	\$	496.44	581.51	690.15	800.91	811.37	828.04	804.62	825.06	871.31	948.27
Vic	\$	356.00	392.28	450.78	475.83	498.76	516.01	526.29	545.02	578.83	618.06
Qld	\$	602.50	649.86	664.04	676.45	706.92	720.81	721.86	703.55	754.51	787.57
WA	\$	311.56	395.81	469.63	518.66	561.04	639.60	667.07	678.10	711.35	701.77
SA	\$	384.98	425.78	482.72	527.88	560.43	604.39	644.77	700.91	797.04	902.18
Tas	\$	458.98	440.40	469.99	555.36	590.21	626.08	638.74	685.45	665.82	663.56
ACT	\$	501.54	478.48	484.13	477.63	534.98	521.47	547.42	558.53	581.64	616.82

TABLE 16A.1

Table 16A.1 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support and family support services (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</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>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
NT	\$	586.64	768.97	961.35	1 091.23	1 386.12	1 664.20	2 337.34	1 921.35	2 188.43	2 257.63
Australia	\$	457.72	517.25	584.47	640.69	667.84	695.42	704.97	713.03	759.65	807.28
Child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support services and family support services											
NSW	\$	na	na	na	na	na	919.96	882.05	895.09	937.25	1 014.84
Vic	\$	na	na	na	na	na	597.12	614.67	636.96	677.25	727.30
Qld	\$	na	na	na	na	na	777.02	775.95	757.27	782.87	829.45
WA	\$	na	na	na	na	na	709.22	740.01	750.28	777.44	771.12
SA	\$	na	na	na	na	na	604.39	644.77	732.08	829.14	934.70
Tas	\$	na	na	na	na	na	677.21	682.62	733.19	713.61	715.72
ACT	\$	na	na	na	na	na	557.91	582.56	587.56	612.37	645.57
NT	\$	na	na	na	na	na	1 696.43	2 921.42	2 633.48	2 859.20	2 909.49
Australia	\$	na	na	na	na	na	765.93	779.06	789.08	829.49	883.09

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.
- (b) Population data used to derive rates are revised to the ABS' final 2011 Census rebased estimates.
- (c) Refer to table 16A.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. In addition, NSW data for 2014-15 includes payments to children and young people on Guardianship Orders. NSW data from 2015-16 onwards excludes payments for children and young people on Guardianship Orders.

Table 16A.1 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection, out-of-home care, intensive family support and family support services (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)

	<i>Unit</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>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
(h)	Victoria: 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 OOHC data from 2012-13 onwards are not comparable to data for earlier years as the methodology used for attributing internal costs changed following a major restructure of the department in 2012-13. Data for 2013-14 have been restated to include Long Service Leave under 'salary expenses' rather than 'other non salary expenses'.										
(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 2011-12 and 2012-13 so the totals for SA and Australia are understated. The 2013-14 and 2014-15 expenditure data were re-cast as a result of an internal review being conducted for 2015-16 expenditure data, which resulted in the realignment of costs allocation in accordance with the counting rules. To ensure consistency when comparing prior years, the methodology has been applied to the 2013-14 and 2014-15 years. Data prior to 2013-14 were calculated using a different methodology and therefore data from 2013-14 onwards are not comparable to previous years.										
(l)	Tasmania: In Tasmania in 2014-15 the calculation methodology for allocation of umbrella costs was altered and the total departmental overhead allocated to Children and Youth Services has reduced following significant internal restructuring of the Department. This has led to a decrease in the reported umbrella costs. In 2012-13, the allocation of Targeted Youth Support Services (TYSS) was included as being relevant to the IFSS program. However following recent discussions the inclusion of TYSS in future reporting is under review. Payroll tax was ceased in October 2012.										
(m)	ACT: Data for the ACT are not comparable with previous years due to the integration of Child Protection and Youth Justice to a single case management system in July 2015 and the subsequent changes to expenditure reporting for 2015-16.										
(n)	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 16A.33 and 16A.34.

TABLE 16A.2

Table 16A.2 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection services, per notification, per investigation and per substantiation (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

<i>Unit</i>		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per notification											
NSW	\$	1 611.00	1 764.64	1 433.82	2 624.41	3 953.45	3 320.55	3 636.97	3 235.09	3 118.30	3 008.98
Vic	\$	3 521.42	3 481.32	3 917.02	3 643.93	3 301.97	3 073.61	2 648.83	2 381.79	2 233.31	2 121.22
Qld	\$	7 137.82	9 430.31	11 149.03	12 090.27	14 835.78	13 138.34	13 033.41	13 287.21	14 432.10	15 312.21
WA	\$	5 139.29	5 559.17	5 906.90	5 780.03	6 633.92	8 723.09	9 888.06	9 109.68	9 384.49	8 739.74
SA	\$	2 107.10	2 031.39	1 816.61	2 145.52	2 064.61	2 823.13	2 843.51	2 575.30	2 166.52	1 182.15
Tas	\$	1 164.06	1 533.08	2 157.61	2 315.93	1 995.38	2 051.74	1 796.81	1 686.80	1 457.02	1 422.27
ACT	\$	1 598.73	1 351.56	1 331.70	1 149.73	948.31	1 015.57	922.89	1 143.40	1 335.35	1 009.13
NT	\$	3 660.74	3 787.73	2 899.64	3 287.87	5 160.74	5 510.81	6 761.73	2 818.45	2 131.72	1 539.97
Annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per investigation											
NSW	\$	2 678.02	2 508.84	2 025.58	3 729.43	5 473.94	6 297.26	7 028.84	6 191.09	5 216.64	4 999.93
Vic	\$	12 052.29	12 971.00	14 963.74	12 757.18	13 197.00	12 206.85	10 229.53	9 200.21	8 148.68	7 989.24
Qld	\$	7 137.82	9 430.31	11 149.03	12 090.27	14 835.78	13 138.34	13 033.41	13 287.21	14 432.10	15 312.21
WA	\$	10 141.60	11 385.96	14 418.12	15 563.60	10 379.75	11 683.77	13 645.67	11 785.00	11 772.93	12 452.49
SA	\$	6 690.02	7 766.08	7 125.60	9 256.07	7 507.51	10 585.92	10 194.62	7 709.37	8 650.36	5 212.28
Tas	\$	3 687.26	6 054.67	9 091.85	12 501.98	9 362.87	14 053.44	10 956.19	14 768.99	12 386.94	10 852.22
ACT	\$	5 045.27	7 741.68	6 437.10	6 962.95	6 642.73	5 725.08	5 382.78	9 017.92	8 770.09	5 274.24
NT	\$	7 263.21	6 876.53	6 366.05	5 881.73	8 441.44	10 963.85	17 725.97	7 435.11	5 124.91	4 008.58
Annual real recurrent expenditure on all child protection activities per substantiation											
NSW	\$	8 248.63	10 111.66	8 990.76	15 644.20	21 014.15	14 225.42	14 192.70	15 548.44	14 886.49	13 918.39
Vic	\$	19 945.93	22 756.82	26 457.79	26 692.89	24 071.61	21 618.57	18 578.05	16 352.07	14 490.96	15 254.03
Qld	\$	20 133.20	29 370.46	35 676.89	38 225.32	48 691.84	42 459.72	39 998.31	41 723.91	50 125.47	56 645.64
WA	\$	32 094.50	34 087.87	39 401.34	42 545.53	38 182.45	43 457.35	51 383.46	46 847.80	43 588.77	34 392.47
SA	\$	17 324.82	18 167.49	17 438.42	23 994.40	19 664.93	25 150.84	24 479.03	18 421.36	20 449.68	13 638.37
Tas	\$	13 479.70	16 243.86	18 788.30	23 796.60	17 411.12	23 692.04	21 372.51	27 886.44	21 855.28	18 866.36

Table 16A.2 State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on child protection services, per notification, per investigation and per substantiation (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)

	<i>Unit</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>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
ACT	\$	16 343.82	14 659.58	14 260.77	16 726.10	17 463.27	14 648.49	17 366.93	26 993.50	23 863.48	23 914.93
NT	\$	17 637.56	18 337.41	20 915.95	17 418.05	20 545.48	25 760.23	49 700.69	22 337.19	18 220.19	17 537.83

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See chapter 2 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 16A.4 for information on the comparability of expenditure data.
- (d) Refer to tables 16A.1 and 16A.6 for detailed footnotes.
- (e) Qld: In Queensland, any reports that do not require a statutory investigation are considered to be a child concern report and not a notification. This reporting practice is different to other jurisdictions, where concerns that do not require an investigation may be recorded as a notification. The costs associated with child concern reports for Queensland are included in expenditure data for child protection activities.
- (f) ACT: Data for the ACT are not comparable with previous years due to the integration of Child Protection and Youth Justice to a single case management system in July 2015 and the subsequent changes to expenditure reporting for 2015-16.
- (g) These data do not necessarily provide an accurate reflection of the costs involved in providing various child protection services. Preliminary data based on a top-down application of activity-based costing are presented in tables 16A.36-37. These data will be subject to further refinement and development in future reports.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.3

Table 16A.3 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

	<i>Unit</i>	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Real expenditure											
Residential out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Vic	\$'000	106 160	121 422	149 166	164 436	170 742	182 437	191 778	209 322	226 888	230 728
Qld	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$'000	40 756	53 644	63 775	71 457	94 655	98 945	112 173	111 347	108 131	105 308
SA	\$'000	41 704	46 368	50 758	57 085	60 183	67 392	78 476	101 404	137 717	186 569
Tas	\$'000	na	na	6 807	8 516	6 385	10 281	10 140	13 360	13 668	11 071
ACT	\$'000	10 636	10 989	11 156	10 675	12 526	11 461	10 640	10 408	11 517	9 146
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	147 875	149 441	160 925	170 305	188 482	192 048	198 578	206 959	227 871	261 338
Qld	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$'000	72 454	95 367	118 439	127 036	128 841	108 111	110 993	122 576	144 087	145 986
SA	\$'000	51 296	58 079	66 854	75 658	84 267	83 397	85 426	84 749	88 124	103 460
Tas	\$'000	na	na	23 497	29 031	36 203	31 984	34 396	35 564	34 256	41 175
ACT	\$'000	13 145	12 656	12 641	13 369	17 815	17 133	21 329	24 125	23 659	27 502
NT	\$'000	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$'000	463 980	567 103	649 940	734 844	762 308	794 470	803 825	826 900	913 037	1 028 837
Vic	\$'000	254 036	270 863	310 091	334 741	359 224	374 485	390 355	416 281	454 759	492 066
Qld	\$'000	334 901	355 770	363 506	382 267	402 021	421 800	431 895	434 215	457 013	466 133
WA	\$'000	113 210	149 011	182 214	198 493	223 496	207 055	223 166	233 922	252 218	251 294
SA	\$'000	93 000	104 447	117 612	132 742	144 449	150 789	163 901	186 153	225 841	290 029

TABLE 16A.3

Table 16A.3 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

	<i>Unit</i>	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Tas	\$'000	36 687	31 704	30 304	37 547	42 589	42 265	43 991	48 924	47 925	52 246
ACT	\$'000	23 781	23 645	23 798	24 044	30 341	28 594	31 970	34 533	35 176	36 648
NT	\$'000	24 408	33 087	40 956	46 060	52 014	59 829	80 171	85 591	102 690	111 615
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	\$	315 015.74	285 027.61	312 062.52	362 194.77	344 238.13	381 666.60	400 371.14	406 450.38	518 009.86	526 776.26
Qld	\$	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$	293 206.66	369 960.37	650 768.31	496 229.48	580 705.89	659 630.81	747 819.71	662 778.52	632 345.89	638 229.33
SA	\$	295 769.95	279 325.12	293 396.80	264 281.32	240 731.23	273 950.84	237 805.73	303 603.97	340 884.19	389 496.93
Tas	\$	na	na	219 584.67	370 258.24	245 584.67	321 285.94	260 011.83	278 338.51	390 515.22	325 617.65
ACT	\$	241 730.28	233 808.46	210 499.45	227 120.96	278 346.03	347 306.94	280 012.14	273 891.25	329 069.09	217 764.29
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	\$	31 637.85	32 437.88	33 750.99	34 122.36	36 598.46	33 763.70	33 685.76	28 965.51	28 198.35	28 338.54
Qld	\$	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
WA	\$	33 084.11	40 273.12	46 211.01	49 507.21	43 898.17	35 786.41	33 890.89	34 479.77	38 088.05	37 422.78
SA	\$	34 990.75	36 805.74	38 267.96	40 588.79	41 695.49	37 976.88	37 173.88	37 236.15	36 429.92	37 897.60
Tas	\$	na	na	30 634.55	34 437.70	39 480.35	33 596.67	34 225.10	36 032.61	34 221.93	38 054.53
ACT	\$	37 557.25	34 022.79	28 729.95	27 564.62	36 062.79	32 205.11	40 938.85	42 548.96	37 316.74	39 120.48
NT	\$	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All out-of-home care services											
NSW	\$	39 177.54	41 803.24	42 728.29	45 430.86	45 538.11	46 211.59	46 138.50	45 454.02	54 208.69	57 799.83
Vic	\$	50 284.17	53 572.60	58 695.93	61 207.01	63 265.97	60 332.62	61 002.55	53 992.29	53 082.67	50 702.32

TABLE 16A.3

Table 16A.3 **State and Territory Government real recurrent expenditure on out-of-home care services (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j)**

	<i>Unit</i>	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Qld	\$	56 078.49	53 338.80	51 248.54	52 009.10	52 883.54	52 731.56	53 084.46	53 050.13	54 097.22	53 763.90
WA	\$	47 747.75	58 527.50	67 939.64	72 521.94	71 633.39	60 898.64	61 376.68	62 831.68	63 788.12	61 291.25
SA	\$	55 423.12	56 734.08	58 339.17	60 668.31	61 000.59	59 179.41	61 686.66	70 753.79	79 577.59	89 432.46
Tas	\$	55 003.03	47 747.22	37 504.74	42 045.82	44 087.66	41 888.18	41 228.27	46 417.87	45 169.84	45 431.30
ACT	\$	59 601.93	55 636.42	48 173.37	45 194.60	56 186.27	50 519.87	57 190.70	56 985.36	52 423.59	48 994.39
NT	\$	61 482.11	83 132.66	84 971.93	83 592.68	82 040.64	85 469.34	107 180.29	94 263.32	100 973.62	108 153.67

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.
- (b) Refer to table 16A.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, except for Victoria.
- (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) NSW: NSW data for 2014-15 includes payments to children and young people on Guardianship Orders. NSW data from 2015-16 onwards excludes payments for children and young people on Guardianship Orders.
- (h) Vic: 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.
- (i) Qld: From 2014-15 Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. Data for this measure are not comparable to previous years and will not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
- (j) ACT: Data for the ACT are not comparable with previous years due to the integration of Child Protection and Youth Justice to a single case management system in July 2015 and the subsequent changes to expenditure reporting for 2015-16.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.4 Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2015-16

	<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	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x	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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Rent								
Included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilities								
Included	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
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 16A.5

Table 16A.5 **Disproportionality ratios for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Notifications</i>	<i>Commencing IFSS</i>	<i>Investigations</i>	<i>Substantiations</i>	<i>Care and Protection Orders</i>	<i>Out of home care</i>
NSW						
2015-16	3.96	5.75	4.72	5.65	6.67	6.90
2014-15	3.98	5.91	4.76	5.75	6.55	6.79
2013-14	3.80	5.78	4.87	5.71	6.43	6.60
2012-13	3.79	5.99	4.80	5.56	6.25	6.51
2011-12	3.72	5.56	4.57	5.27	6.03	6.34
2010-11	3.50	5.19	4.13	5.19	5.80	6.22
2009-10	3.15	4.93	4.04	5.12	5.63	6.13
VIC						
2015-16	4.48	3.90	6.68	7.41	11.10	11.87
2014-15	4.18	3.77	6.20	6.48	10.35	10.75
2013-14	4.16	3.57	6.13	6.69	9.96	10.36
2012-13	4.17	3.10	6.05	6.39	10.14	8.80
2011-12	4.28	3.28	6.05	6.69	9.62	10.06
2010-11	3.99	na	5.89	6.39	9.59	9.41
2009-10	3.91	4.47	5.69	6.81	8.93	9.16
Qld						
2015-16	3.73	4.94	3.80	4.36	5.31	5.32
2014-15	3.71	4.37	3.77	4.42	5.35	5.34
2013-14	3.73	3.99	3.72	4.24	5.16	5.25
2012-13	3.52	4.03	3.50	3.94	4.96	5.06
2011-12	3.41	4.32	3.42	3.68	4.88	4.88
2010-11	3.27	3.40	3.26	3.73	4.81	4.80
2009-10	3.16	4.41	3.14	3.67	4.71	4.69

TABLE 16A.5

Table 16A.5 **Disproportionality ratios for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Notifications</i>	<i>Commencing IFSS</i>	<i>Investigations</i>	<i>Substantiations</i>	<i>Care and Protection Orders</i>	<i>Out of home care</i>
WA						
2015-16	5.17	5.33	6.13	6.84	8.41	8.57
2014-15	4.69	4.37	4.98	6.16	8.15	8.27
2013-14	4.16	5.22	4.13	5.53	7.82	7.98
2012-13	3.76	7.87	3.71	5.09	7.66	7.70
2011-12	3.85	5.24	3.90	4.48	7.17	7.20
2010-11	3.61	4.63	3.69	4.27	6.76	6.87
2009-10	4.92	5.03	5.08	6.02	6.49	6.62
SA						
2015-16	5.20	9.10	7.01	7.82	7.16	7.30
2014-15	4.96	7.78	6.57	6.72	6.61	6.63
2013-14	4.84	na	6.24	7.06	6.53	6.70
2012-13	5.13	na	6.89	7.13	6.47	6.68
2011-12	5.13	na	6.38	6.63	6.29	6.28
2010-11	4.38	na	5.46	5.61	5.71	6.05
2009-10	4.52	2.52	6.41	5.79	5.71	6.20
Tas						
2015-16	1.06	na	1.99	2.06	2.76	2.70
2014-15	0.91	na	1.53	1.57	2.36	2.42
2013-14	0.93	na	1.36	1.30	2.43	2.38
2012-13	1.00	na	1.44	1.71	2.42	2.50
2011-12	1.08	na	1.48	1.61	2.27	2.34
2010-11	1.05	na	1.46	1.46	2.23	2.30
2009-10	0.66	na	1.34	1.69	1.61	1.76

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Table 16A.5 **Disproportionality ratios for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>Notifications</i>	<i>Commencing IFSS</i>	<i>Investigations</i>	<i>Substantiations</i>	<i>Care and Protection Orders</i>	<i>Out of home care</i>
ACT						
2015-16	4.16	10.98	8.01	8.90	9.62	9.39
2014-15	4.16	13.28	7.58	8.98	9.61	9.65
2013-14	4.00	10.31	7.38	6.79	9.06	8.80
2012-13	3.40	9.83	5.23	5.90	8.69	8.68
2011-12	3.30	na	5.96	6.93	7.75	8.04
2010-11	3.00	3.07	6.93	7.58	8.09	7.33
2009-10	3.17	na	5.49	7.05	8.00	7.72
NT						
2015-16	1.80	na	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.12
2014-15	1.77	na	1.86	1.95	2.05	2.08
2013-14	1.76	1.68	1.89	2.10	2.02	2.03
2012-13	1.77	1.43	1.89	2.08	1.99	1.98
2011-12	1.73	1.03	1.86	2.03	1.95	1.92
2010-11	1.69	1.93	1.79	1.94	1.86	1.85
2009-10	1.65	1.63	1.86	1.94	1.70	1.72

(a) Disproportionality ratios for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children are calculated by dividing the proportion of children in the child protection system who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children by the proportion of children in the target population who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children. This is a different calculation to rates and rate ratios published elsewhere. Data for the calculation of disproportionality ratios were sourced from 16A.9, 16A.18; 16A.30 and 16A.34. See these tables for detailed footnotes.

(b) Disproportionality ratios are comparable (subject to caveats) within jurisdictions over time, but are not comparable across jurisdictions.

(c) Data on the number of notifications and investigations 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.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13; ABS (unpublished) Australian demographic statistics 31 March; ABS (unpublished) Australian population projections.

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2015-16									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children									
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	10 068	1 820	2 100	2 003	643	173	156	1 533
Not substantiated	no.	14 449	1 239	3 500	2 161	646	54	379	2 756
Total finalised	no.	24 517	3 059	5 600	4 164	1 289	227	535	4 289
Investigations in process	no.	175	112	762	424	247	28	121	292
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	412	–	431	284	122	13	57	1 900
Total investigations	no.	25 104	3 171	6 793	4 872	1 658	268	713	6 481
Dealt with by other means	no.	11 171	5 551	..	1 316	4 030	1 045	1 640	9 531
Total notifications	no.	36 275	8 722	6 793	6 188	5 688	1 313	2 353	16 012
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	27.8	20.9	30.9	32.4	11.3	13.2	6.6	9.6
Not substantiated	%	39.8	14.2	51.5	34.9	11.4	4.1	16.1	17.2
Total finalised	%	67.6	35.1	82.4	67.3	22.7	17.3	22.7	26.8
Investigations in process	%	0.5	1.3	11.2	6.9	4.3	2.1	5.1	1.8
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	1.1	–	6.3	4.6	2.1	1.0	2.4	11.9
Total investigations	%	69.2	36.4	100.0	78.7	29.1	20.4	30.3	40.5
Dealt with by other means	%	30.8	63.6	..	21.3	70.9	79.6	69.7	59.5
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.	20 110	13 064	3 740	2 567	1 119	580	409	264
Not substantiated	no.	36 892	11 066	7 729	3 857	1 343	224	990	716
Total finalised	no.	57 002	24 130	11 469	6 424	2 462	804	1 399	980
Investigations in process	no.	271	994	1 762	480	376	131	272	71
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	675	–	745	287	85	53	159	329
Total investigations	no.	57 948	25 124	13 976	7 191	2 923	988	1 830	1 380
Dealt with by other means	no.	36 776	67 047	..	1 811	11 637	6 477	6 414	3 068
Total notifications	no.	94 724	92 171	13 976	9 002	14 560	7 465	8 244	4 448
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	21.2	14.2	26.8	28.5	7.7	7.8	5.0	5.9
Not substantiated	%	38.9	12.0	55.3	42.8	9.2	3.0	12.0	16.1
Total finalised	%	60.2	26.2	82.1	71.4	16.9	10.8	17.0	22.0

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Investigations in process	%	0.3	1.1	12.6	5.3	2.6	1.8	3.3	1.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	0.7	–	5.3	3.2	0.6	0.7	1.9	7.4
Total investigations	%	61.2	27.3	100.0	79.9	20.1	13.2	22.2	31.0
Dealt with by other means	%	38.8	72.7	..	20.1	79.9	86.8	77.8	69.0
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.	88	4	264	12	95	115	62	–
Not substantiated	no.	917	95	999	10	114	61	168	1
Total finalised	no.	1 005	99	1 263	22	209	176	230	1
Investigations in process	no.	18	32	306	345	59	57	55	–
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	177	–	243	225	10	20	15	–
Total investigations	no.	1 200	131	1 812	592	278	253	300	1
Dealt with by other means	no.	7 800	6 038	..	2 249	898	2 483	3 962	4
Total notifications	no.	9 000	6 169	1 812	2 841	1 176	2 736	4 262	5

Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	%	1.0	0.1	14.6	0.4	8.1	4.2	1.5	–
Not substantiated	%	10.2	1.5	55.1	0.4	9.7	2.2	3.9	20.0
Total finalised	%	11.2	1.6	69.7	0.8	17.8	6.4	5.4	20.0
Investigations in process	%	0.2	0.5	16.9	12.1	5.0	2.1	1.3	–
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	2.0	–	13.4	7.9	0.9	0.7	0.4	–
Total investigations	%	13.3	2.1	100.0	20.8	23.6	9.2	7.0	20.0
Dealt with by other means	%	86.7	97.9	..	79.2	76.4	90.8	93.0	80.0
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.	30 266	14 888	6 104	4 582	1 857	868	627	1 797
Not substantiated	no.	52 258	12 400	12 228	6 028	2 103	339	1 537	3 473
Total finalised	no.	82 524	27 288	18 332	10 610	3 960	1 207	2 164	5 270
Investigations in process	no.	464	1 138	2 830	1 249	682	216	448	363
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	1 264	–	1 419	796	217	86	231	2 229
Total investigations	no.	84 252	28 426	22 581	12 655	4 859	1 509	2 843	7 862
Dealt with by other means	no.	55 747	78 636	..	5 376	16 565	10 005	12 016	12 603
Total notifications	no.	139 999	107 062	22 581	18 031	21 424	11 514	14 859	20 465

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	21.6	13.9	27.0	25.4	8.7	7.5	4.2	8.8
Not substantiated	%	37.3	11.6	54.2	33.4	9.8	2.9	10.3	17.0
Total finalised	%	58.9	25.5	81.2	58.8	18.5	10.5	14.6	25.8
Investigations in process	%	0.3	1.1	12.5	6.9	3.2	1.9	3.0	1.8
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	0.9	–	6.3	4.4	1.0	0.7	1.6	10.9
Total investigations	%	60.2	26.6	100.0	70.2	22.7	13.1	19.1	38.4
Dealt with by other means	%	39.8	73.4	..	29.8	77.3	86.9	80.9	61.6
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.	8 875	1 488	2 232	1 418	730	133	141	1 652
Not substantiated	no.	13 093	1 003	3 570	2 165	754	47	171	2 433
Total finalised	no.	21 968	2 491	5 802	3 583	1 484	180	312	4 085
Investigations in process	no.	179	146	580	457	200	37	10	469
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	447	–	287	410	111	10	35	1 167
Total investigations	no.	22 594	2 637	6 669	4 450	1 795	227	357	5 721
Dealt with by other means	no.	10 140	4 390	..	741	3 891	1 080	1 336	7 355
Total notifications	no.	32 734	7 027	6 669	5 191	5 686	1 307	1 693	13 076

Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations

Investigations finalised by 31 August

Substantiated	%	27.1	21.2	33.5	27.3	12.8	10.2	8.3	12.6
Not substantiated	%	40.0	14.3	53.5	41.7	13.3	3.6	10.1	18.6
Total finalised	%	67.1	35.4	87.0	69.0	26.1	13.8	18.4	31.2
Investigations in process	%	0.5	2.1	8.7	8.8	3.5	2.8	0.6	3.6
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	1.4	–	4.3	7.9	2.0	0.8	2.1	8.9
Total investigations	%	69.0	37.5	100.0	85.7	31.6	17.4	21.1	43.8
Dealt with by other means	%	31.0	62.5	..	14.3	68.4	82.6	78.9	56.2
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.	17 510	12 622	3 944	1 717	1 495	590	438	337
Not substantiated	no.	33 424	8 822	8 191	3 416	1 513	257	666	710
Total finalised	no.	50 934	21 444	12 135	5 133	3 008	847	1 104	1 047

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Investigations in process	no.	236	899	1 333	438	323	104	41	103
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	578	–	522	375	112	76	60	184
Total investigations	no.	51 748	22 343	13 990	5 946	3 443	1 027	1 205	1 334
Dealt with by other means	no.	33 490	57 369	..	1 089	11 736	7 951	4 779	2 484
Total notifications	no.	85 238	79 712	13 990	7 035	15 179	8 978	5 984	3 818
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	20.5	15.8	28.2	24.4	9.8	6.6	7.3	8.8
Not substantiated	%	39.2	11.1	58.5	48.6	10.0	2.9	11.1	18.6
Total finalised	%	59.8	26.9	86.7	73.0	19.8	9.4	18.4	27.4
Investigations in process	%	0.3	1.1	9.5	6.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	2.7
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	0.7	–	3.7	5.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	4.8
Total investigations	%	60.7	28.0	100.0	84.5	22.7	11.4	20.1	34.9
Dealt with by other means	%	39.3	72.0	..	15.5	77.3	88.6	79.9	65.1
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.	39	5	259	488	110	181	16	3
Not substantiated	no.	861	31	1 038	1 870	137	95	19	10
Total finalised	no.	900	36	1 297	2 358	247	276	35	13
Investigations in process	no.	5	85	259	321	16	26	11	4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	158	–	135	339	19	39	11	10
Total investigations	no.	1 063	121	1 691	3 018	282	341	57	27
Dealt with by other means	no.	7 111	4 726	..	1 584	893	2 934	2 899	105
Total notifications	no.	8 174	4 847	1 691	4 602	1 175	3 275	2 956	132
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	0.5	0.1	15.3	10.6	9.4	5.5	0.5	2.3
Not substantiated	%	10.5	0.6	61.4	40.6	11.7	2.9	0.6	7.6
Total finalised	%	11.0	0.7	76.7	51.2	21.0	8.4	1.2	9.8
Investigations in process	%	0.1	1.8	15.3	7.0	1.4	0.8	0.4	3.0
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	1.9	–	8.0	7.4	1.6	1.2	0.4	7.6
Total investigations	%	13.0	2.5	100.0	65.6	24.0	10.4	1.9	20.5
Dealt with by other means	%	87.0	97.5	..	34.4	76.0	89.6	98.1	79.5
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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									
Number of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	no.	26 424	14 115	6 435	3 623	2 335	904	595	1 992
Not substantiated	no.	47 378	9 856	12 799	7 451	2 404	399	856	3 153
Total finalised	no.	73 802	23 971	19 234	11 074	4 739	1 303	1 451	5 145
Investigations in process	no.	420	1 130	2 172	1 216	539	167	62	576
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	no.	1 183	–	944	1 124	242	125	106	1 361
Total investigations	no.	75 405	25 101	22 350	13 414	5 520	1 595	1 619	7 082
Dealt with by other means	no.	50 741	66 485	..	3 414	16 520	11 965	9 014	9 944
Total notifications	no.	126 146	91 586	22 350	16 828	22 040	13 560	10 633	17 026
Proportion of notifications, investigations and substantiations									
Investigations finalised by 31 August									
Substantiated	%	20.9	15.4	28.8	21.5	10.6	6.7	5.6	11.7
Not substantiated	%	37.6	10.8	57.3	44.3	10.9	2.9	8.1	18.5
Total finalised	%	58.5	26.2	86.1	65.8	21.5	9.6	13.6	30.2
Investigations in process	%	0.3	1.2	9.7	7.2	2.4	1.2	0.6	3.4
Investigation closed - no outcome possible	%	0.9	–	4.2	6.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	8.0
Total investigations	%	59.8	27.4	100.0	79.7	25.0	11.8	15.2	41.6
Dealt with by other means	%	40.2	72.6	..	20.3	75.0	88.2	84.8	58.4
Total notifications	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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
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

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Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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
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

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Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
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

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Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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									
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
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

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Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	0.3	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

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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

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

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Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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	–
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

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Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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.	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

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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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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.	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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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

2009-10

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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.	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

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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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.	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
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
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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	2.2	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

2007-08

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children

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
Total notifications	no.	158 144	38 689	20 107	5 891	16 670	12 488	7 966	1 249

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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
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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
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

TABLE 16A.6

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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									
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

- (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) '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.
- (f) '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.
- (g) NSW: Data for NSW relating to 'Notifications investigated', 'Notifications resolved without investigations' and 'Notifications dealt with by other means' from 2011-12 onwards are not comparable to previous years. The counting rules changed for 2011-12 data to better account for recent practice changes. NSW figures 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). NSW data for 2014-15 onwards may not be fully comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home For Life (SHFL) legislative reforms enable eligible children/young people to be in the independent care of their guardian from 29 October 2014.

Table 16A.6 Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
(h)	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.							
(i)	Qld:	The category 'investigation closed – no outcome possible' is considered to be a finalised investigation. For Queensland, this category includes investigations that were unable to be either commenced, or commenced but not able to be completed, despite all reasonable steps being undertaken by Child Safety Services to identify and/or locate the child and family. All notifications require a full investigation to ensure the safety and well-being of children. In 2015 Queensland commenced the introduction of a new strength-based framework for practice. This includes a focus on greater engagement with complex families during the investigation and assessment. 2006-07: 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 focused 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. 2014-15: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, figures may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. 2015-16: From January 2015, amendments to the <i>Child Protection Act</i> 1999 commenced, with the consolidation of mandatory reporting requirements and new provisions enabling referral of families to support services (such as Family and Child Connect services).							
(j)	WA:	The definition of emotional abuse in Western Australia has been broadened to include children witnessing family and domestic violence from 2015-16.							
(k)	SA:	During 2009-10, SA implemented new service and reporting arrangements. Therefore, data for 2009-10 are not fully comparable to previous years' data.							
(l)	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. From February 2016, any notification to Child Protection Services Tasmania finalised under Section 17(2)(a) of the <i>Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997</i> (ie. the notification was based on information or observations that were not sufficient to constitute reasonable grounds for the belief or suspicion contained in the notification) was classified as a child concern report for the purpose of national reporting and was not counted as a notification. As such, the number of notifications reported nationally for Tasmania for 2015-16 has decreased compared to previous years. Due to changes in the way in which notifications have been defined in Tasmania, information related to notifications reported nationally may differ from that published in state-based publications such as the Annual Report and Budget Papers. 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.							
(m)	ACT:	Includes in 'notifications' all intakes that meet the definition of a child concern report or a child protection report, as defined in the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i> .							

Table 16A.6 **Child protection notifications, investigations and substantiations by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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(n) NT: In 2015-16 the number of notifications involving children of unknown Indigenous status totals include one client for whom Indigenous status was not recorded (no client record). 2014-15: As a result of administrative changes, multiple open investigations concerning the same child are now consolidated into a single open investigation, with one resulting substantiation from each finalised investigation (either substantiated or not substantiated). Prior to 2014-15, each open investigation would result in a separate substantiation outcome. The decrease in the substantiation rate (table 16A.10) since 2014-15 can be partially attributed to this administrative change.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.7

Table 16A.7 **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>
2015-16								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 061	536	525	402	298	58	39	183
Had prior admissions to orders	167	367	199	212	30	20	2	53
Total children admitted	1 228	903	724	614	328	78	41	236
Children discharged from orders	619	836	681	487	142	48	21	210
Non-Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 110	2 931	906	346	466	110	110	38
Had prior admissions to orders	216	1 378	243	169	31	76	17	10
Total children admitted	2 326	4 309	1 149	515	497	186	127	48
Children discharged from orders	1 416	4 170	1 084	540	354	178	84	61
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	na	1	37	–	61	19	12	–
Had prior admissions to orders	na	–	–	–	3	1	–	–
Total children admitted	na	1	37	–	64	20	12	–
Children discharged from orders	na	–	22	1	24	5	6	–
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	3 171	3 468	1 468	748	825	187	161	221
Had prior admissions to orders	383	1 745	442	381	64	97	19	63
Total children admitted	3 554	5 213	1 910	1 129	889	284	180	284
Children discharged from orders	2 035	5 006	1 787	1 028	520	231	111	271
2014-15								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	980	530	541	383	163	27	37	203
Had prior admissions to orders	227	254	203	248	23	19	9	62
Total children admitted	1 207	784	744	631	186	46	46	265
Children discharged from orders	590	691	627	399	137	52	25	187
Non-Indigenous								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	1 741	2 894	825	364	419	140	109	47
Had prior admissions to orders	281	1 066	232	177	38	69	15	10
Total children admitted	2 022	3 960	1 057	541	457	209	124	57
Children discharged from orders	1 367	3 753	1 199	464	333	243	106	55

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Table 16A.7 **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	1	39	9	32	12	6	–
Had prior admissions to orders	na	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Total children admitted	na	1	40	9	33	12	6	–
Children discharged from orders	na	–	15	9	13	3	–	–
All children								
Children admitted to orders								
Admitted for the first time	2 721	3 425	1 405	756	614	179	152	250
Had prior admissions to orders	508	1 320	436	425	62	88	24	72
Total children admitted	3 229	4 745	1 841	1 181	676	267	176	322
Children discharged from orders	1 957	4 444	1 841	872	483	298	131	242
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

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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>
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	–
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

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Table 16A.7 **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	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
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

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Table 16A.7 **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>
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
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
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
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

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Table 16A.7 **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>
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
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
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 16A.7 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>
(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)	Queensland: From 2014-15 Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. Data for this measure are not comparable to previous years and will not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.							
(d)	WA admissions and discharges data for 2013-14 onwards are not comparable to previous years due to a change in methodology in 2013-14.							
(e)	Tasmania: Data may not be comparable year to year due to issues with the recording of order status.							
(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 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 16A.8 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>
2015-16								
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	4 832	991	2 971	1 925	1 011	244	163	842
Third party parental responsibility orders	1 586	289	579	290	14	47	23	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	325	79	26	5	2	10	6
Interim and temporary orders	730	377	361	376	80	35	26	115
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	38	..	..	–	9	1	–	1
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	..
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	7 186	1 982	3 990	2 617	1 119	329	222	964
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	8 090	3 254	3 898	1 716	1 994	660	421	104
Third party parental responsibility orders	3 100	2 257	1 065	274	106	169	67	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 854	154	40	21	–	14	–
Interim and temporary orders	1 434	1 609	435	291	106	60	88	20
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	66	..	..	5	23	6	5	1
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-Indigenous children	12 690	8 974	5 552	2 326	2 250	895	595	125
Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	na	1	22	–	52	20	1	–
Third party parental responsibility orders	na	5	–	1	1	–	–	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	–	1	2	2	–	–	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	–	15	–	21	4	5	–
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	na	..	..	–	3	–	–	–
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total unknown children	na	6	38	3	79	24	6	–
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	12 922	4 246	6 891	3 641	3 057	924	585	946
Third party parental responsibility orders	4 686	2 551	1 644	565	121	216	90	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	2 179	234	68	28	2	24	6

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Table 16A.8 **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>
Interim and temporary orders	2 164	1 986	811	667	207	99	119	135
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	104	..	..	5	35	7	5	2
Other/not stated	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	..
Total all children	19 876	10 962	9 580	4 946	3 448	1 248	823	1 089
2014-15								
Number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	4 338	806	2 897	1 900	801	204	144	756
Third party parental responsibility orders	1 475	242	537	240	11	42	18	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	332	87	20	1	1	8	1
Interim and temporary orders	735	341	343	312	80	15	33	162
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	33	..	..	–	2	–	–	5
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	–	–	..
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children	6 581	1 721	3 864	2 472	895	262	203	924
Number of non-Indigenous children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	7 723	2 884	3 802	1 741	1 853	680	393	137
Third party parental responsibility orders	2 940	1 986	1 004	244	103	163	58	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1 845	170	46	2	11	13	–
Interim and temporary orders	1 156	1 693	377	292	104	56	73	12
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	96	..	..	–	13	–	1	na
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	–	–	..
Total non-Indigenous children	11 915	8 408	5 353	2 323	2 075	910	538	149
Number of children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	na	–	31	–	37	2	–	–
Third party parental responsibility orders	na	5	1	1	–	–	–	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	1	5	8	–	3	–	–
Interim and temporary orders	na	–	15	4	9	4	6	–
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	na	–	3	2	–	–
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	–	–	..
Total unknown children	na	6	52	13	49	11	6	–

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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>
Number of all children on orders								
Guardianship or custody orders	12 061	3 690	6 730	3 641	2 691	886	537	893
Third party parental responsibility orders	4 415	2 233	1 542	485	114	205	76	..
Supervisory and other finalised orders	na	2 178	262	74	3	15	21	1
Interim and temporary orders	1 891	2 034	735	608	193	75	112	174
Administrative/voluntary arrangements	129	..	..	–	18	2	1	5
Other/not stated	na	na	–	na	na	–	–	..
Total all children	18 496	10 135	9 269	4 808	3 019	1 183	747	1 073
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	–	–	–	–

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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>
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
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

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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	..
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	–

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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>
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	–
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

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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>
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	–
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

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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

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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>
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 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

TABLE 16A.8

Table 16A.8 **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	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
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

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Table 16A.8 **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>
Interim and temporary orders	1 376	160	639	329	98	84	52	8
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 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	..	..
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

Table 16A.8 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	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

- (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: NSW data for 2014-15 onwards may not be fully comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms enable eligible children/young people to be in the independent care of their guardian from 29 October 2014. NSW data do not include children on finalised supervisory orders.
- (c) Vic: 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) Qld: 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'. From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, figures may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
- (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: For reporting purposes it is not possible to accurately extract Third Party Parental Responsibility data due to data integrity and guardianship order mapping concerns.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

Table 16A.9 **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>
2015-16									
Children aged 0-17 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	17 052	5 233	5 828	4 912	3 182	815	816	8 237	46 075
Non-Indigenous	54 687	61 002	12 370	7 468	9 377	5 146	3 475	2 609	156 134
Unknown	7 748	5 428	1 707	2 710	937	2 043	2 700	5	23 278
All children	79 487	71 663	19 905	15 090	13 496	8 004	6 991	10 851	225 487
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	184.4	245.6	65.9	131.3	196.0	75.4	331.9	308.2	155.8
Non-Indigenous	33.8	47.5	11.9	13.4	27.3	50.0	40.8	71.0	30.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	46.5	54.9	17.6	25.4	37.5	70.4	79.8	170.9	42.0
Children aged 0-17 years in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	12 100	2 704	4 878	3 609	868	208	333	3 358	28 058
Non-Indigenous	34 314	22 045	10 272	5 726	1 689	716	971	825	76 558
Unknown	896	98	1 197	21	174	166	179	1	2 732
All children	47 310	24 847	16 347	9 356	2 731	1 090	1 483	4 184	107 348
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	130.9	126.9	55.2	96.5	53.5	19.3	135.4	125.6	94.9
Non-Indigenous	21.2	17.2	9.8	10.3	4.9	7.0	11.4	22.4	15.1
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	27.7	19.0	14.4	15.7	7.6	9.6	16.9	65.9	20.0
Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	5 287	1 708	1 924	1 808	582	157	112	1 325	12 903
Non-Indigenous	11 923	12 442	3 444	2 378	971	526	294	249	32 227
Unknown	72	4	253	12	88	112	43	–	584
All children	17 282	14 154	5 621	4 198	1 641	795	449	1 574	45 714

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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>
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	57.2	80.2	21.8	48.3	35.9	14.5	45.6	49.6	43.6
Non-Indigenous	7.4	9.7	3.3	4.3	2.8	5.1	3.5	6.8	6.4
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.1	10.8	5.0	7.1	4.6	7.0	5.1	24.8	8.5
Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2016									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	7 186	1 982	3 990	2 617	1 119	329	222	964	18 409
Non-Indigenous	12 690	8 974	5 552	2 326	2 250	895	595	125	33 407
Unknown	na	6	38	3	79	24	6	–	156
All children	19 876	10 962	9 580	4 946	3 448	1 248	823	1 089	51 972
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2016									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	77.4	92.3	44.8	69.7	68.6	30.3	89.9	36.1	61.9
Non-Indigenous	7.8	6.9	5.3	4.2	6.5	8.7	6.9	3.4	6.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	11.6	8.3	8.4	8.3	9.6	11.0	9.3	17.2	9.6
2014-15									
Children aged 0-17 years in notifications									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	15 913	4 308	5 628	4 254	3 078	753	636	7 365	41 935
Non-Indigenous	50 497	54 165	12 255	5 860	9 879	5 709	2 733	2 417	143 515
Unknown	7 112	4 312	1 605	4 253	884	2 342	2 036	117	22 661
All children	73 522	62 785	19 488	14 367	13 841	8 804	5 405	9 899	208 111
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	173.4	205.1	64.5	114.5	191.5	70.5	261.1	275.7	143.1
Non-Indigenous	31.6	42.9	11.8	10.6	28.8	55.1	32.7	65.6	28.6
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	43.5	48.9	17.4	24.4	38.5	77.0	62.8	155.7	39.2

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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 in finalised investigations									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	11 058	2 224	4 991	3 128	928	166	205	3 284	25 984
Non-Indigenous	30 846	19 608	10 772	4 540	2 039	737	720	906	70 168
Unknown	819	35	1 233	2 278	182	250	32	13	4 842
All children	42 723	21 867	16 996	9 946	3 149	1 153	957	4 203	100 994
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	120.5	105.9	57.2	84.2	57.7	15.5	84.2	122.9	88.7
Non-Indigenous	19.3	15.5	10.4	8.2	5.9	7.1	8.6	24.6	14.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	25.3	17.0	15.1	16.9	8.8	10.1	11.1	66.1	19.0
Children aged 0-17 years in substantiations									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	4 691	1 415	2 019	1 315	575	123	98	1 439	11 675
Non-Indigenous	10 299	11 880	3 601	1 591	1 237	537	273	315	29 733
Unknown	32	5	249	476	96	173	15	3	1 049
All children	15 022	13 300	5 869	3 382	1 908	833	386	1 757	42 457
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	51.1	67.4	23.1	35.4	35.8	11.5	40.2	53.9	39.8
Non-Indigenous	6.4	9.4	3.5	2.9	3.6	5.2	3.3	8.5	5.9
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	8.9	10.4	5.2	5.7	5.3	7.3	4.5	27.6	8.0
Children aged 0-17 years on care and protection orders at 30 June 2015									
Number of children									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	6 581	1 721	3 864	2 472	895	262	203	924	16 922
Non-Indigenous	11 915	8 408	5 353	2 323	2 075	910	538	149	31 671
Unknown	na	6	52	13	49	11	6	–	137
All children	18 496	10 135	9 269	4 808	3 019	1 183	747	1 073	48 730

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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>
Rate per 1000 children aged 0-17 years at 30 June 2015									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	71.5	81.4	44.0	66.3	55.4	24.4	83.0	34.6	57.5
Non-Indigenous	7.4	6.6	5.2	4.2	6.0	8.8	6.4	4.1	6.3
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.9	7.9	8.2	8.1	8.4	10.4	8.6	16.9	9.2
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	261.0	219.9	132.8
Non-Indigenous	31.3	40.0	12.6	8.2	26.9	48.0	32.7	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	75.9	87.1	79.8
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

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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	4 677	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	27.4	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
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	75.1	31.5	53.1
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

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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>
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	262.6	185.3	121.2
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	87.4	83.2	72.6
Non-Indigenous	14.2	12.2	12.5	5.0	6.3	9.0	10.2	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
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	35.0	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

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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 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	70.5	25.6	49.3
Non-Indigenous	6.8	5.1	5.5	3.6	5.7	9.1	6.0	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 0–16 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	138.3	163.2	69.2	82.1	177.2	72.4	242.8	158.2	115.0
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
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

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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>
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–16 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	86.1	69.7	62.2	59.1	56.8	18.7	94.9	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 0–16 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	46.9	47.7	23.8	20.8	34.0	13.1	46.8	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	68.0	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	214.8	130.8	102.7
Non-Indigenous	28.5	31.7	13.3	6.1	32.2	44.4	36.2	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	92.0	84.3	62.6
Non-Indigenous	16.3	9.1	10.8	3.9	7.4	11.4	8.6	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

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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>
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	43.7	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
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	72.8	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 0–17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	171.8	122.7	59.0	97.6	175.5	39.4	218.8	124.4	117.4
Non-Indigenous	41.4	29.2	13.5	10.1	28.3	11.5	37.5	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

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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	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 0–17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	126.2	54.3	46.8	35.4	62.2	16.2	73.9	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
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 0–17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	41.4	36.2	21.7	17.6	25.0	12.7	48.5	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

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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	65.4	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	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	176.7	112.1	126.6
Non-Indigenous	64.6	28.2	17.8	12.7	37.8	66.0	63.5	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
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	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	78.6	50.5	78.2
Non-Indigenous	34.6	7.9	14.3	4.9	9.9	16.2	15.0	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

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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	3 749	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	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	42.1	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	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	53.3	15.9	36.6
Non-Indigenous	6.2	4.5	5.4	3.8	5.3	7.8	6.3	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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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	na
All children	101 928	32 299	22 101	7 879	13 597	7 510	4 529	2 961	192 804

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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	169.0	77.0	113.7
Non-Indigenous	60.2	27.5	20.2	11.7	35.6	72.4	58.3	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	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	58.8	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	37.8	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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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	47.8	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	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	162.9	63.5	101.3
Non-Indigenous	59.8	26.0	22.9	10.7	31.3	71.0	59.5	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

TABLE 16A.9

Table 16A.9 **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>
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	67.8	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
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	32.0	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	46.4	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

Table 16A.9 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>
(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 as 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 as 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 16A.6 for detailed footnotes.								
(g)	Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, figures may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. From January 2015, amendments to the <i>Child Protection Act</i> 1999 commenced, with the consolidation of mandatory reporting requirements and new provisions enabling referral of families to support services (such as Family and Child Connect services).								
(h)	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 <i>Children and Community Services Act</i> 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'.								
(i)	SA: Includes in 'notifications' only those reports which have met the criteria for a reasonable suspicion of child abuse or neglect.								

Table 16A.9 **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>
(j) Tasmania: From February 2016, any notification to Child Protection Services Tasmania finalised under Section 17(2)(a) of the <i>Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1997</i> (ie. the notification was based on information or observations that were not sufficient to constitute reasonable grounds for the belief or suspicion contained in the notification) was classified as a child concern report for the purpose of national reporting and was not counted as a notification. As such, the number of notifications reported nationally for Tasmania for 2015-16 has decreased compared to previous years. Due to changes in the way in which notifications have been defined in Tasmania, information related to notifications reported nationally may differ from that published in state-based publications such as the Annual Report and Budget Papers. 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.									
(k) ACT: Includes in 'notifications' all intakes that meet the definition of a child concern report or a child protection report, as defined in the <i>Children and Young People Act 2008</i> .									

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.10

Table 16A.10 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>
2015-16										
Total finalised investigations	no.	82 524	27 288	18 332	10 610	3 960	1 207	2 164	5 270	151 355
Total substantiations	no.	30 266	14 888	6 104	4 582	1 857	868	627	1 797	60 989
Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated	%	36.7	54.6	33.3	43.2	46.9	71.9	29.0	34.1	40.3
2014-15										
Total finalised investigations	no.	73 802	23 971	19 234	11 074	4 739	1 303	1 451	5 145	140 719
Total substantiations	no.	26 424	14 115	6 435	3 623	2 335	904	595	1 992	56 423
Proportion of finalised investigations substantiated	%	35.8	58.9	33.5	32.7	49.3	69.4	41.0	38.7	40.1
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

Table 16A.10 **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>
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
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

(a) See table 16A.6 for detailed footnotes.

Source State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from *Child Protection Australia* data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.11

Table 16A.11 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)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2014-15									
Subject of a substantiation within three months									
Number of children	no.	1 516	544	559	245	156	39	35	137
Proportion of children	%	4.9	5.5	4.1	3.1	8.0	9.3	5.3	4.8
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months									
Number of children	no.	4 346	1 557	1 437	771	372	103	79	399
Proportion of children	%	14.0	15.9	10.6	9.7	19.0	24.5	12.0	14.0
2013-14									
Subject of a substantiation within three months									
Number of children	no.	1 390	514	506	171	182	21	27	96
Proportion of children	%	5.3	6.4	3.7	2.4	7.4	4.1	4.0	6.4
Subject of a substantiation within 12 months									
Number of children	no.	3 716	1 384	1 461	632	383	84	98	275
Proportion of children	%	14.1	17.2	10.6	8.8	15.5	16.6	14.5	18.2
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

Table 16A.11 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)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
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

(a) See notes to source tables for a description of how the data were defined and collected.

(b) Jurisdictions provide the denominator for this indicator (denominator is all children who were the subject of an investigation and a decision not to substantiate). From 2014-15 the AIHW derives the denominator from the CP NMDS for all jurisdictions except NSW. Previously, the denominator was derived by the AIHW for two jurisdictions in 2012-13 and all jurisdictions except NSW and Qld in 2013-14. 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.

Table 16A.11 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)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
(d)	NSW: NSW figures 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)	Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.								
(f)	NT: Data from 2012-13 to 2014-15 were derived from the AIHW NMDS, which did not include investigations which relate to notifications received prior to 1 July 2012.								
<i>Source:</i>	State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.								

TABLE 16A.12

Table 16A.12 **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)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2014-15									
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months									
Number of children	no.	1 369	419	463	195	209	40	48	150
Proportion of children	%	9.1	3.0	7.1	5.4	10.6	4.8	12.9	8.4
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months									
Number of children	no.	3 281	2 178	1 120	572	437	203	102	376
Proportion of children	%	21.9	15.8	17.1	15.9	22.1	24.2	27.4	21.0
2013-14									
Subject of a resubstantiation within three months									
Number of children	no.	1 501	308	546	158	248	40	30	104
Proportion of children	%	10.2	2.7	7.4	5.1	11.6	5.1	8.2	8.2
Subject of a resubstantiation within 12 months									
Number of children	no.	3 278	1 770	1 353	427	467	144	64	286
Proportion of children	%	22.3	15.2	18.2	13.8	21.9	18.5	17.4	22.4
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

Table 16A.12 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)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
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

(a) Jurisdictions provide the denominator for this indicator (denominator is all children who were the subject of an investigation). From 2014-15 the AIHW derives the denominator from the CP NMDS for all jurisdictions except NSW. Previously, the denominator was derived by the AIHW for two jurisdictions in 2012-13 and all jurisdictions except NSW and Qld in 2013-14. Data in this Report may therefore differ from previous Reports.

(b) As a proportion of all children who were the subject of a substantiation.

(c) NSW: 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).

Table 16A.12 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)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
(d)	From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.								
(e)	NT: Data from 2012-13 to 2014-15 were derived from the AIHW NMDS, which did not include investigations which relate to notifications received prior to 1 July 2012.								

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.13

Table 16A.13 **Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 5 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	<i>Reading</i>		<i>Numeracy</i>	
	<i>Children on orders</i>	<i>All students</i>	<i>Children on orders</i>	<i>All students</i>
2014				
Proportion at or above the minimum standard				
NSW	na	93.7	na	94.3
Vic	na	94.2	na	94.7
Qld	71.6	92.8	69.1	93.1
WA	na	91.2	na	92.2
SA	59.0	91.6	59.2	91.8
Tas	na	91.3	na	92.6
ACT	na	95.6	na	95.9
NT	na	66.4	na	68.2
NAPLAN participation				
NSW	na	97.5	na	97.3
Vic	na	95.2	na	94.9
Qld	88.8	94.0	89.3	93.5
WA	na	95.8	na	95.4
SA	89.7	94.1	88.0	93.7
Tas	na	95.6	na	95.2
ACT	na	93.7	na	93.2
NT	na	89.6	na	88.4
2013				
Proportion at or above the minimum standard				
NSW	86.0	96.8	74.9	93.9
Vic	79.2	96.5	71.5	94.4
Qld	78.0	96.2	64.5	93.6
WA	80.1	96.0	64.8	92.7
SA	78.9	95.7	62.9	92.0
Tas	79.2	95.5	70.2	92.4
ACT	88.2	97.0	88.9	95.0
NT	66.7	73.7	41.7	69.7
NAPLAN participation				
NSW	95.4	97.6	95.6	97.2
Vic	91.1	95.2	89.3	94.8
Qld	85.4	94.9	86.5	94.5
WA	93.1	95.5	93.6	95.0
SA	85.7	94.0	87.2	93.8
Tas	96.0	96.4	94.0	95.7
ACT	94.4	94.7	100.0	94.6
NT	92.3	87.3	92.3	85.5

Table 16A.13 Proportion of children on guardianship/custody orders achieving the national reading and numeracy benchmarks, Year 5 level (per cent) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

<i>Reading</i>		<i>Numeracy</i>	
<i>Children on orders</i>	<i>All students</i>	<i>Children on orders</i>	<i>All students</i>

- (a) Australian national minimum standards for reading and numeracy have been developed as part of the National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN).
- (b) The availability of NAPLAN data for government and non-government school students varied across jurisdictions. Qld includes government and non-government schools. For 2013 data: NSW, Vic and ACT includes government, Catholic and Independent schools; WA and Tas includes government schools only; NT includes government and Christian schools. This should be considered when interpreting the results, along with other contextual factors.
- (c) For the national minimum standards (NMS) achievement rates, the denominator includes assessed students (those present or exempt from testing), and the numerator includes assessed students who achieved at or above the NMS (exempt students are deemed to be below the NMS).
- (d) Data include children in care at the time of NAPLAN testing. Children 'in care' are defined those aged 0–17 years whose care arrangements have been ordered through the Children's Court, where parental responsibility for the child or young person has been transferred to the Minister/Chief Executive. Please note that the titles of the relevant 'Children's Courts' may vary across states/territories.
- (e) Qld: Results for Queensland are for those children subject to a child protection order granting custody or guardianship to the Chief Executive for a minimum of two years at the time of the test.
- (f) Significant care should be taken when interpreting the results for the Tasmania, ACT and the NT as the number of children on guardianship/custody orders in these jurisdictions are small.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished); AIHW (unpublished) derived from AIHW linked child protection and NAPLAN data set.

TABLE 16A.14

Table 16A.14 Response time to commence investigation (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>
2015-16										
Number of investigations commenced										
Up to 7 days	no.	49 321	21 486	5 792	9 046	3 710	196	1 755	6 809	98 115
8 to 14 days	no.	9 881	4 451	2 018	930	398	127	534	844	19 183
15 to 21 days	no.	4 632	1 507	1 736	512	222	155	229	103	9 096
22 to 28 days	no.	2 840	561	1 447	371	127	114	75	35	5 570
29 days or more	no.	12 033	522	9 643	2 072	397	846	118	165	25 796
Total	no.	78 707	28 527	20 636	12 931	4 854	1 438	2 711	7 956	157 760
Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation										
Up to 7 days	%	62.7	75.3	28.1	70.0	76.4	13.6	64.7	85.6	62.2
8 to 14 days	%	12.6	15.6	9.8	7.2	8.2	8.8	19.7	10.6	12.2
15 to 21 days	%	5.9	5.3	8.4	4.0	4.6	10.8	8.4	1.3	5.8
22 to 28 days	%	3.6	2.0	7.0	2.9	2.6	7.9	2.8	0.4	3.5
29 days or more	%	15.3	1.8	46.7	16.0	8.2	58.8	4.4	2.1	16.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2014-15										
Number of investigations commenced										
Up to 7 days	no.	44 044	19 040	5 946	9 210	4 097	604	1 145	5 491	89 577
8 to 14 days	no.	8 883	3 777	2 507	1 004	664	224	296	566	17 921
15 to 21 days	no.	4 124	1 340	2 075	610	315	191	90	208	8 953
22 to 28 days	no.	2 417	482	1 476	447	124	137	29	144	5 256
29 days or more	no.	11 597	435	8 535	2 289	321	371	24	713	24 285
Total	no.	71 065	25 074	20 539	13 560	5 521	1 527	1 584	7 122	145 992
Proportion of investigations commenced, by time taken to commence investigation										
Up to 7 days	%	62.0	75.9	28.9	67.9	74.2	39.6	72.3	77.1	61.4
8 to 14 days	%	12.5	15.1	12.2	7.4	12.0	14.7	18.7	7.9	12.3
15 to 21 days	%	5.8	5.3	10.1	4.5	5.7	12.5	5.7	2.9	6.1
22 to 28 days	%	3.4	1.9	7.2	3.3	2.2	9.0	1.8	2.0	3.6
29 days or more	%	16.3	1.7	41.6	16.9	5.8	24.3	1.5	10.0	16.6
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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

TABLE 16A.14

Table 16A.14 Response time to commence investigation (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>
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
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										

Table 16A.14 Response time to commence investigation (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>
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

- (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) Qld: Queensland practice is that an investigation is not considered commenced until the child is sighted or, in the case of an unborn child, the pregnant woman is interviewed. Prior to sighting the child (or interviewing the pregnant woman) child safety officers begin actively working on the case through reviewing the child protection history of the child and family and determining who will be involved in the investigation process. This may include making contact with other agencies such as police, schools and hospitals. From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, figures may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
- (d) 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. Data quality for 2015-16 has been improved using the date the investigation was allocated to a worker, when the commencement date preceded the allocation date, which means data for 2015-16 are not comparable to data for earlier years.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.15

Table 16A.15 Response time to complete investigation (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>
2015-16										
Number of investigations completed										
28 days or less	no.	44 485	9 004	3 073	2 205	891	263	322	2 575	62 818
29 to 62 days	no.	18 883	8 531	6 265	2 824	1 118	358	1 168	1 658	40 805
63 to 90 days	no.	8 647	4 587	3 698	2 035	707	233	363	582	20 852
More than 90 days	no.	9 629	5 882	6 102	5 089	1 853	488	176	835	30 054
Total	no.	81 644	28 004	19 138	12 153	4 569	1 342	2 029	5 650	154 529
Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation										
28 days or less	%	54.5	32.2	16.1	18.1	19.5	19.6	15.9	45.6	40.7
29 to 62 days	%	23.1	30.5	32.7	23.2	24.5	26.7	57.6	29.3	26.4
63 to 90 days	%	10.6	16.4	19.3	16.7	15.5	17.4	17.9	10.3	13.5
More than 90 days	%	11.8	21.0	31.9	41.9	40.6	36.4	8.7	14.8	19.4
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2014-15										
Number of investigations completed										
28 days or less	no.	36 994	8 363	4 342	2 597	1 217	459	310	2 000	56 282
29 to 62 days	no.	15 852	7 366	7 394	3 206	1 555	472	804	1 286	37 935
63 to 90 days	no.	8 512	3 784	3 674	2 045	785	217	213	573	19 803
More than 90 days	no.	14 756	5 543	4 965	4 703	1 466	214	70	1 477	33 194
Total	no.	76 114	25 056	20 375	12 551	5 023	1 362	1 397	5 336	147 214
Proportion of investigations finalised, by time taken to complete investigation										
28 days or less	%	48.6	33.4	21.3	20.7	24.2	33.7	22.2	37.5	38.2
29 to 62 days	%	20.8	29.4	36.3	25.5	31.0	34.7	57.6	24.1	25.8
63 to 90 days	%	11.2	15.1	18.0	16.3	15.6	15.9	15.2	10.7	13.5
More than 90 days	%	19.4	22.1	24.4	37.5	29.2	15.7	5.0	27.7	22.5
Total	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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

TABLE 16A.15

Table 16A.15 Response time to complete investigation (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>
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										
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										
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
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										
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

Table 16A.15 **Response time to complete investigation (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>
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

- (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) Qld: 2011-12: Additional staff focused 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. 2014-15: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, figures may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. 2015-16: From January 2015, amendments to the *Child Protection Act* 1999 commenced, with the consolidation of mandatory reporting requirements and new provisions enabling referral of families to support services (such as Family and Child Connect services).
- (d) 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.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.16

Table 16A.16 **Children with documented case plans, by Indigenous status, at 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>
2015-16										
Number of children aged 0–17 years with a current documented and approved case plan										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	4 535	858	3 230	1 692	na	138	136	na	10 589
Non-Indigenous	no.	8 023	2 687	4 111	1 577	na	390	346	na	17 134
Unknown	no.	–	1	29	–	na	20	3	na	53
All children	no.	12 558	3 546	7 370	3 269	na	548	485	na	27 776
Number of children aged 0–17 years required to have a current documented and approved case plan										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	5 462	982	3 312	2 067	na	264	182	na	12 269
Non-Indigenous	no.	9 340	3 223	4 285	1 816	na	703	491	na	19 858
Unknown	no.	–	1	35	–	na	23	3	na	62
All children	no.	14 802	4 206	7 632	3 883	na	990	676	na	32 189
Proportion										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	%	83.0	87.4	97.5	81.9	na	52.3	74.7	na	86.3
Non-Indigenous	%	85.9	83.4	95.9	86.8	na	55.5	70.5	na	86.3
Unknown	%	na	100.0	82.9	na	na	87.0	100.0	na	85.5
All children	%	84.8	84.3	96.6	84.2	na	55.4	71.7	na	86.3
2014-15										
Number of children aged 0–17 years with a current documented and approved case plan										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	3 810	797	3 131	1 618	na	137	151	na	9 644
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 081	2 826	4 032	1 523	na	499	392	na	16 353
Unknown	no.	–	–	41	–	na	4	–	na	45
All children	no.	10 891	3 623	7 204	3 141	na	640	543	na	26 042
Number of children aged 0–17 years required to have a current documented and approved case plan										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	4 948	800	3 234	2 002	na	218	167	na	11 369
Non-Indigenous	no.	8 682	2 851	4 139	1 819	na	716	452	na	18 659
Unknown	no.	–	–	44	–	na	4	–	na	48
All children	no.	13 630	3 651	7 417	3 821	na	938	619	na	30 076
Proportion										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	%	77.0	99.6	96.8	80.8	na	62.8	90.4	na	84.8
Non-Indigenous	%	81.6	99.1	97.4	83.7	na	69.7	86.7	na	87.6
Unknown	%	na	na	93.2	na	na	100.0	na	na	93.8
All children	%	79.9	99.2	97.1	82.2	na	68.2	87.7	na	86.6

Table 16A.16 **Children with documented case plans, by Indigenous status, at 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>
2013-14										
Number of children aged 0–17 years 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	no.	8 836	3 298	7 141	3 034	na	686	468	na	23 463
Number of children aged 0–17 years 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	%	na	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 years 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 years 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

Table 16A.16 Children with documented case plans, by Indigenous status, at 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>
(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: 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)	Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.									
(e)	SA: South Australia has not reported a result for children with a case plan due to systems changes in the case management and data reporting system to support the casework practice model, Solution Based Casework.									
(f)	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.									
(g)	ACT: Data for 2013-14 are not comparable with ACT data for earlier years due to data entry issues during a period of change. Data for the ACT for 2015-16 are not comparable with previous years due to a continuing period of reform, including the integration of child protection and youth justice and a new service delivery model for out of home care.									
(h)	NT: data are not available due to recording issues.									
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.									

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.17

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	6 652	1 876	3 619	2 212	1 073	297	197	920	16 846
Non-Indigenous	11 147	7 821	5 010	1 887	2 095	830	546	112	29 448
Unknown	1	8	41	1	75	23	5	–	154
All children	17 800	9 705	8 670	4 100	3 243	1 150	748	1 032	46 448
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	71.6	87.4	40.6	58.9	65.7	27.3	79.8	34.4	56.7
Non-Indigenous	6.9	6.0	4.8	3.4	6.1	8.1	6.4	3.1	5.8
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	10.4	7.4	7.6	6.9	9.0	10.1	8.5	16.3	8.6
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	7 482	2 307	4 419	2 603	1 190	327	223	1 135	19 686
Non-Indigenous	12 833	10 158	6 194	2 362	2 387	948	643	164	35 689
Unknown	1	8	96	2	94	25	13	–	239
All children	20 316	12 473	10 709	4 967	3 671	1 300	879	1 299	55 614
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	80.9	108.3	50.0	69.6	73.3	30.3	90.7	42.5	66.6
Non-Indigenous	7.9	7.9	5.9	4.2	6.9	9.2	7.5	4.5	7.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	11.9	9.6	9.5	8.4	10.2	11.4	10.0	20.5	10.4
2014-15									
Children in out-of-home care at 30 June									
Number of children in care									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	6 210	1 511	3 512	2 062	844	241	183	892	15 455
Non-Indigenous	10 631	7 049	4 879	1 890	1 949	812	482	125	27 817
Unknown	2	7	57	2	45	8	6	–	127
All children	16 843	8 567	8 448	3 954	2 838	1 061	671	1 017	43 399

TABLE 16A.17

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	67.4	71.5	40.0	55.3	52.3	22.5	74.8	33.4	52.5
Non-Indigenous	6.6	5.6	4.7	3.4	5.7	7.8	5.7	3.4	5.5
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	9.9	6.6	7.5	6.7	7.9	9.3	7.8	16.0	8.2
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	7 756	1 888	4 183	2 402	990	277	208	1 067	18 771
Non-Indigenous	13 662	9 120	5 977	2 312	2 229	959	613	184	35 056
Unknown	8	9	96	11	54	9	10	–	197
All children	21 426	11 017	8 400	4 725	3 273	1 245	831	1 233	52 150
Rate per 1000 children aged 0–17 years in population									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	84.5	89.9	48.0	64.7	61.6	25.9	85.4	39.9	64.1
Non-Indigenous	8.6	7.2	5.8	4.2	6.5	9.3	7.3	5.0	7.0
Unknown	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
All children	12.7	8.6	7.5	8.0	9.1	10.9	9.7	19.4	9.8
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	62.7	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

TABLE 16A.17

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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	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	8 438	4 485	3 089	1 273	776	1 134	49 756
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	75.5	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	7.6	7.7	8.6	11.1	9.2	17.9	9.5
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	58.4	23.3	48.1
Non-Indigenous	7.1	4.4	4.8	3.3	5.4	7.7	5.0	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
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	8 706	4 498	3 095	1 298	770	1 048	48 441

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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 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	77.8	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	7.9	7.9	8.7	11.3	9.3	16.7	9.3
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	55.6	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	8 560	4 260	2 986	1 249	797	1 031	48 004
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	75.4	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	7.9	7.7	8.4	10.7	9.8	16.5	9.4

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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	49.2	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	8 265	3 839	2 822	1 167	779	897	45 832
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	72.2	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	7.8	7.1	8.0	10.0	9.7	14.4	9.0
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

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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 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	51.4	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
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	8 130	3 537	2 711	1 121	765	820	44 375
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	69.4	22.6	50.4
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	7.7	6.7	7.7	9.5	9.6	13.1	8.8
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	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	41.0	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

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Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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	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	na
All children	17 998	7 826	8 005	3 456	2 519	1 011	892	747	42 454
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	71.6	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	7.7	6.6	7.2	8.6	11.3	12.0	8.5
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	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	33.1	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	na
All children	16 008	7 898	8 989	3 262	2 379	968	676	654	40 834

Table 16A.17 **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), (j)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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 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	51.6	17.1	41.2
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	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	36.6	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
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	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	49.6	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

(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.

Table 16A.17 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), (j)

	<i>NSW</i>	<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)	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).								
(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. NSW data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.								
(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.								
(g)	Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere. From 2015-16, results for all children aged 0-17 in at least one out-of-home care placement were derived by the AIHW based on the unit record (child-level) files supplied by Queensland. In previous years, results were derived from aggregate data sourced by Queensland. As a result, comparing results for Queensland prior to 2015-16 may not be valid.								
(h)	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. Tasmanian data exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs.								
(i)	ACT: Out-of-home care data includes some children 18 years and over whose carers receive a full carer payment. This is generally to facilitate completion of schooling without change to the placement.								
(j)	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 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

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Table 16A.18 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, at 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Residential care	180	84	287	106	192	6	10	103	968
Family group homes	1	–	..	99	–	7	–	1	108
Home based care									
Foster care	2 655	394	1 790	814	313	131	58	431	6 586
Relative/kinship care	3 777	1 126	1 542	1 164	559	78	105	47	8 398
Other home based care	–	266	..	4	–	63	24	285	642
Total home based	6 432	1 786	3 332	1 982	872	272	187	763	15 626
Independent living (incl. private board)	28	4	..	–	9	1	–	–	42
Other (incl. unknown)	11	2	..	25	–	11	–	53	102
Total Indigenous children	6 652	1 876	3 619	2 212	1 073	297	197	920	16 846
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	431	354	339	59	279	28	32	12	1 534
Family group homes	8	–	..	63	–	6	–	–	77
Home based care									
Foster care	5 380	1 145	2 382	903	917	328	204	55	11 314
Relative/kinship care	5 289	4 344	2 289	849	874	248	240	4	14 137
Other home based care	–	1 939	..	4	–	199	67	39	2 248
Total home based	10 669	7 428	4 671	1 756	1 791	775	511	98	27 699
Independent living (incl. private board)	37	39	..	–	25	1	–	–	102
Other (incl. unknown)	2	–	..	9	–	20	3	2	36
Total non-Indigenous children	11 147	7 821	5 010	1 887	2 095	830	546	112	29 448

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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 of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status									
Residential care	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	8
Family group homes	–	–	..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Home based care									
Foster care	1	–	33	1	31	14	2	–	82
Relative/kinship care	–	2	8	–	36	8	3	–	57
Other home based care	–	6	..	–	–	–	–	–	6
Total home based	–	8	41	1	67	22	5	–	144
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	..	–	–	1	–	–	1
Total children	1	8	41	1	75	23	5	–	154
All children									
Residential care	611	438	626	165	479	34	42	115	2 510
Family group homes	9	–	..	162	–	13	–	1	185
Home based care									
Foster care	8 036	1 539	4 205	1 718	1 261	473	264	486	17 982
Relative/kinship care	9 066	5 472	3 839	2 013	1 469	334	348	51	22 592
Other home based care	–	2 211	..	8	–	262	91	324	2 896
Total home based	17 102	9 222	8 044	3 739	2 730	1 069	703	861	43 470
Independent living (incl. private board)	65	43	..	–	34	2	–	–	144
Other (incl. unknown)	13	2	..	34	–	32	3	55	139
Total children	17 800	9 705	8 670	4 100	3 243	1 150	748	1 032	46 448

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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>
2014-15									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Residential care	164	73	305	96	136	6	6	90	876
Family group homes	2	–	..	131	–	8	–	2	143
Home based care									
Foster care	2 574	358	1 739	715	261	94	67	427	6 235
Relative/kinship care	3 439	884	1 468	1 120	443	63	100	29	7 546
Other home based care	–	192	..	–	–	64	10	280	546
Total home based	6 013	1 434	3 207	1 835	704	221	177	736	14 327
Independent living (incl. private board)	26	4	..	–	4	1	–	1	36
Other (incl. unknown)	5	–	..	–	–	5	–	63	73
Total Indigenous children	6 210	1 511	3 512	2 062	844	241	183	892	15 455
Non-Indigenous									
Residential care	384	365	351	75	263	29	29	10	1 506
Family group homes	11	–	..	61	–	20	–	3	95
Home based care									
Foster care	5 353	1 119	2 393	916	876	334	174	51	11 216
Relative/kinship care	4 835	3 822	2 135	838	799	234	254	4	12 921
Other home based care	–	1 699	..	–	–	177	23	46	1 945
Total home based	10 188	6 640	4 528	1 754	1 675	745	451	101	26 082
Independent living (incl. private board)	46	44	..	–	11	2	–	–	103
Other (incl. unknown)	2	–	..	–	–	16	2	11	31
Total non-Indigenous children	10 631	7 049	4 879	1 890	1 949	812	482	125	27 817

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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 of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status									
Residential care	2	–	5	–	5	–	–	–	12
Family group homes	–	–	..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Home based care									
Foster care	–	–	33	2	21	5	4	–	65
Relative/kinship care	–	1	19	–	19	2	2	–	43
Other home based care	–	6	..	–	–	–	–	–	6
Total home based	–	7	52	2	40	7	6	–	114
Independent living (incl. private board)	–	–	..	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other (incl. unknown)	–	–	..	–	–	1	–	–	1
Total children	2	7	57	2	45	8	6	–	127
All children									
Residential care	550	438	661	171	404	35	35	100	2 394
Family group homes	13	–	..	192	–	28	–	5	238
Home based care									
Foster care	7 927	1 477	4 165	1 633	1 158	433	245	478	17 516
Relative/kinship care	8 274	4 707	3 622	1 958	1 261	299	356	33	20 510
Other home based care	–	1 897	..	–	–	241	33	326	2 497
Total home based	16 201	8 081	7 787	3 591	2 419	973	634	837	40 523
Independent living (incl. private board)	72	48	..	–	15	3	–	1	139
Other (incl. unknown)	7	–	..	–	–	22	2	74	105
Total children	16 843	8 567	8 448	3 954	2 838	1 061	671	1 017	43 399

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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>
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

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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 of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status									
Residential care	3	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	8
Family group homes	–	–	..	2	–	1	–	–	3
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

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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>
2012-13									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
Residential care	126	64	218	76	100	5	9	59	657
Family group homes	5	–	..	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
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	–	..	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

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Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status									
Residential care	1	6	3	–	9	–	4	–	23
Family group homes	–	–	..	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
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	–	..	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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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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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

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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
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

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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
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
	15 211	5 283	7 093	2 682	2 016	808	494	482	34 069

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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
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

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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
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

TABLE 16A.18

Table 16A.18 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, at 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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									
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
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
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

(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.

Table 16A.18 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and placement type, at 30 June (number) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<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)	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)	NSW data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.								
(e)	Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.								
(f)	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. For 2014-15, Independent living and other supported placements are not reported as they have been re-classified as unfunded placements. From 2015-16 children placed in boarding schools have been excluded.								
(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. Tasmanian data exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs. Children under third-party guardianship orders are counted under 'Other' living arrangements.								
(h)	ACT: Out-of-home care data includes some children 18 years and over whose carers receive a full carer payment. This is generally to facilitate completion of schooling without change to the placement. Children on third-party parental responsibility orders have been classified as other home-based care, of these 50 children were placed with relative/kin. Prior to 2015-16 'other home-based care' included only children on third party orders where the carer was originally a foster carer and all placements with kin were counted in the Relative/kinship count.								
(i)	NT: Data from 2013-14 onwards has been derived from the AIHW Child Protection National Minimum Data Set (CPNMDS) and is not comparable with data for 2012-13 and earlier years. Prior year data includes unfunded kinship care places in the count of relative/kinship care. 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 2014-15 approximately 50 per cent of children in the 'foster care' category are placed in a relative/kinship household.								

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.19

Table 16A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, at 30 June (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>
2015-16								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Care and protection order	6 047	1 582	3 516	2 068	1 029	289	196	920
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	41	–	–	–
Not on an order	605	294	103	144	3	8	1	–
Total Indigenous children	6 652	1 876	3 619	2 212	1 073	297	197	920
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	10 492	6 594	4 907	1 774	2 087	799	535	112
Another type of order	–	–	–	2	5	–	3	–
Not on an order	655	1 227	103	111	3	31	8	–
Total non-Indigenous children	11 147	7 821	5 010	1 887	2 095	830	546	112
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
Care and protection order	–	6	32	–	75	23	5	–
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not on an order	1	2	9	1	–	–	–	–
Total all children	1	8	41	1	75	23	5	–
All children								
Care and protection order	16 539	8 182	8 455	3 842	3 191	1 111	736	1 032
Another type of order	–	–	–	2	46	–	3	–
Not on an order	1 261	1 523	215	256	6	39	9	–
Total all children	17 800	9 705	8 670	4 100	3 243	1 150	748	1 032
2014-15								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Care and protection order	5 533	1 307	3 452	1 945	804	234	179	892
Another type of order	–	–	–	1	40	–	–	–
Not on an order	677	204	60	116	–	7	4	–
Total Indigenous children	6 210	1 511	3 512	2 062	844	241	183	892
Non-Indigenous								
Care and protection order	9 837	6 034	4 758	1 791	1 933	793	475	124
Another type of order	–	–	–	3	16	–	2	–
Not on an order	794	1 015	121	96	–	19	5	1
Total non-Indigenous children	10 631	7 049	4 879	1 890	1 949	812	482	125
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
Care and protection order	–	5	46	2	45	6	6	–
Another type of order	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not on an order	2	2	11	–	–	2	–	–
Total all children	2	7	57	2	45	8	6	–

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Table 16A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, at 30 June (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								
Care and protection order	15 370	7 346	8 256	3 738	2 782	1 033	660	1 016
Another type of order	–	–	–	4	56	–	2	–
Not on an order	1 473	1 221	192	212	–	28	9	1
Total all children	16 843	8 567	8 448	3 954	2 838	1 061	671	1 017
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	–

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Table 16A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, at 30 June (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>
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
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

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Table 16A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, at 30 June (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								
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	–
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
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
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 16A.19 **Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, at 30 June (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>
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
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
All children								
Care and protection order	9 819	3 797	5 196	2 262	1 463	658	378	397
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

(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.

Table 16A.19 Children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status and whether on a care and protection order, at 30 June (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>
(c) NSW data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.								
(d) Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.								
(e) 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. Tasmanian data exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs.								

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child Protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.20

Table 16A.20 **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), (g)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2015-16								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Respite	10	–	26	–	2	4	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	97	71	90	64	19	3	7	17
1 to less than 6 months	493	242	246	215	141	20	17	69
6 months to less than 1 year	519	245	301	166	121	30	9	84
1 to less than 2 years	899	321	423	344	130	41	33	152
2 to less than 5 years	1 597	474	969	724	214	77	61	465
5 years or more	3 037	523	1 564	699	446	122	70	133
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	6 642	1 876	3 593	2 212	1 071	293	197	920
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	6 652	1 876	3 619	2 212	1 073	297	197	920
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	7	7	22	–	–	16	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	158	243	80	32	30	12	8	5
1 to less than 6 months	876	1 035	346	167	153	57	35	13
6 months to less than 1 year	908	890	442	154	158	61	54	7
1 to less than 2 years	1 309	1 207	588	283	270	96	83	14
2 to less than 5 years	2 764	2 042	1 232	603	452	205	141	52
5 years or more	5 125	2 397	2 300	648	1 032	383	225	21
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	11 140	7 814	4 988	1 887	2 095	814	546	112
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	11 147	7 821	5 010	1 887	2 095	830	546	112
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
Respite	na	–	1	–	–	–	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	–	–	5	–	12	1	–	–
1 to less than 6 months	–	1	17	1	19	3	5	–
6 months to less than 1 year	1	–	6	na	13	13	–	–
1 to less than 2 years	–	1	5	–	14	6	–	–
2 to less than 5 years	–	2	6	–	14	–	–	–
5 years or more	–	4	1	–	3	–	–	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	1	8	40	1	75	23	5	–
Not stated/unknown	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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Table 16A.20 **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), (g)**

	<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	1	8	41	1	75	23	5	–
All children								
Respite	17	7	49	–	2	20	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	255	314	175	96	61	16	15	22
1 to less than 6 months	1 369	1 278	609	383	313	80	57	82
6 months to less than 1 year	1 428	1 135	749	320	292	104	63	91
1 to less than 2 years	2 208	1 529	1 016	627	414	143	116	166
2 to less than 5 years	4 361	2 518	2 207	1 327	680	282	202	517
5 years or more	8 162	2 924	3 865	1 347	1 481	505	295	154
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	17 783	9 698	8 621	4 100	3 241	1 130	748	1 032
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	17 800	9 705	8 670	4 100	3 243	1 150	748	1 032
2014-15								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
Respite	15	1	22	–	1	5	1	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	102	44	70	49	9	1	9	18
1 to less than 6 months	524	186	259	182	71	18	19	90
6 months to less than 1 year	483	195	258	203	63	14	15	76
1 to less than 2 years	689	229	453	365	70	19	19	205
2 to less than 5 years	1 511	393	1 002	653	231	69	49	386
5 years or more	2 886	463	1 448	610	399	115	71	117
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
Total non-respite	6 195	1 510	3 490	2 062	843	236	182	892
Not stated/unknown	–	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Total	6 210	1 511	3 512	2 062	844	241	183	892
Non-Indigenous								
Respite	24	4	21	–	2	13	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	158	221	47	29	23	7	14	2
1 to less than 6 months	782	877	331	194	174	42	44	9
6 months to less than 1 year	766	834	383	156	149	62	29	14
1 to less than 2 years	1 237	1 089	570	288	164	84	65	21
2 to less than 5 years	2 616	1 749	1 287	599	498	239	112	53
5 years or more	5 048	2 275	2 240	624	939	365	218	26
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	10 607	7 045	4 858	1 890	1 947	799	482	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>
Not stated/unknown	–	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Total	10 631	7 049	4 879	1 890	1 949	812	482	125
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
Respite	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	–	–	4	–	1	3	5	–
1 to less than 6 months	1	1	25	–	14	5	1	–
6 months to less than 1 year	1	–	9	2	8	–	–	–
1 to less than 2 years	–	–	9	–	4	–	–	–
2 to less than 5 years	–	2	7	–	15	–	–	–
5 years or more	–	4	3	–	3	–	–	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	2	7	57	2	45	8	6	–
Not stated/unknown	–	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Total	2	7	57	2	45	8	6	–
All children								
Respite	39	5	43	–	3	18	1	–
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	260	265	121	78	33	11	28	20
1 to less than 6 months	1 307	1 064	615	376	259	65	64	99
6 months to less than 1 year	1 250	1 029	650	361	220	76	44	90
1 to less than 2 years	1 926	1 318	1 032	653	238	103	84	226
2 to less than 5 years	4 127	2 144	2 296	1 252	744	308	161	439
5 years or more	7 934	2 742	3 691	1 234	1 341	480	289	143
Not stated/unknown	–	na	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total non-respite	16 804	8 562	8 405	3 954	2 835	1 043	670	1 017
Not stated/unknown	–	na	na	na	–	–	–	–
Total all children	16 843	8 567	8 448	3 954	2 838	1 061	671	1 017
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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>
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
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	–	–	–	–	–	–

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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>
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
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	–	–	–

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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>
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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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
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

TABLE 16A.20

Table 16A.20 **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), (g)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
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
All children								
Respite	77	11	na	na	–	na	2	na
Non-respite								
Less than 1 month	309	153	237	34	1	14	14	262

TABLE 16A.20

Table 16A.20 **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), (g)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
All children								
Respite	115	83	na	na	8	na	9	na
Non-respite								

Table 16A.20 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), (g)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
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

- (a) This indicates the length of time a child has been in out-of-home placement on a continuous basis at 30 June. Any break of 60 days or more is considered to break the continuity of the placement, however holidays or authorised absences of less than 60 days in a placement do not break the continuity of placement. If a child returns home for less than 60 days and then returns to to the former placement or to a different placement, this does not affect the length of time in care.
- (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 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.
- (e) 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. From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
- (f) 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. Tasmanian data exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs. 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.
- (g) 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 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.21

Table 16A.21 **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>
2015-16								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
1 to less than 6 months	169	145	176	54	24	3	3	31
6 months to less than 1 year	111	65	106	49	11	2	6	14
1 to less than 2 years	87	58	125	81	13	1	3	57
2 to less than 5 years	105	47	146	109	16	5	2	48
5 years or more	376	49	151	88	38	17	5	18
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	848	364	704	381	102	28	19	168
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	310	770	208	88	73	16	17	8
6 months to less than 1 year	244	370	88	70	37	7	13	4
1 to less than 2 years	188	352	186	64	53	15	12	16
2 to less than 5 years	243	283	199	120	28	28	13	5
5 years or more	632	222	260	93	81	43	15	3
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1 617	1 997	941	435	272	109	70	36
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
1 to less than 6 months	–	1	14	–	7	–	1	–
6 months to less than 1 year	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–
1 to less than 2 years	–	–	4	–	1	–	–	–
2 to less than 5 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 years or more	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1	21	–	11	–	1	–
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	479	916	398	142	104	19	21	39
6 months to less than 1 year	355	435	197	119	51	9	19	18
1 to less than 2 years	275	410	315	145	67	16	15	73
2 to less than 5 years	348	330	345	229	44	33	15	53
5 years or more	1 008	271	411	181	119	60	20	21
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	2 465	2 362	1 666	816	385	137	90	204
2014-15								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander								
1 to less than 6 months	118	105	154	60	27	6	5	34
6 months to less than 1 year	137	54	67	55	17	1	5	17
1 to less than 2 years	190	60	99	62	19	9	1	33
2 to less than 5 years	392	44	117	77	30	4	4	29
5 years or more	687	33	133	56	35	10	2	6

Table 16A.21 **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>
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	1 524	296	570	310	128	30	17	119
Non-Indigenous								
1 to less than 6 months	256	642	205	68	59	21	33	14
6 months to less than 1 year	244	284	115	60	20	11	16	1
1 to less than 2 years	328	282	169	69	45	32	10	7
2 to less than 5 years	709	288	213	112	45	33	13	13
5 years or more	1 366	228	204	72	95	43	23	2
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	2 903	1 724	906	381	264	140	95	37
Children of unknown Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status								
1 to less than 6 months	–	–	10	1	5	–	–	–
6 months to less than 1 year	–	–	5	3	–	–	–	–
1 to less than 2 years	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	–
2 to less than 5 years	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5 years or more	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1	16	4	7	–	–	–
All children								
1 to less than 6 months	374	747	369	129	91	27	38	48
6 months to less than 1 year	381	338	187	118	37	12	21	18
1 to less than 2 years	518	342	269	131	66	41	11	40
2 to less than 5 years	1 101	332	330	189	75	37	17	42
5 years or more	2 053	262	337	128	130	53	25	8
Not stated/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total all children	4 427	2 021	1 492	695	399	170	112	156
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

TABLE 16A.21

Table 16A.21 **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>
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
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	–

TABLE 16A.21

Table 16A.21 **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>
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
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

Table 16A.21 **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>
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
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

TABLE 16A.21

Table 16A.21 **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>
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
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
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

Table 16A.21 **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	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
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
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

Table 16A.21 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>
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
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

- (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 data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.
- (d) Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.
- (e) ACT: Out-of-home care data includes some children 18 years and over whose carers receive a full carer payment. This is generally to facilitate completion of schooling without change to the placement.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2014-15 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.22

Table 16A.22 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2016										
Number of children at 30 June										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	3 777	1 126	1 542	1 164	559	78	117	47	8 410
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 289	4 344	2 289	849	874	248	278	4	14 175
Unknown	no.	–	2	8	–	36	8	3	–	57
All children	no.	9 066	5 472	3 839	2 013	1 469	334	398	51	22 642
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	%	56.8	60.0	42.6	52.6	52.1	26.3	59.4	5.1	49.9
Non-Indigenous	%	47.4	55.5	45.7	45.0	41.7	29.9	50.9	3.6	48.1
Unknown	%	–	25.0	19.5	–	48.0	34.8	60.0	na	37.0
All children	%	50.9	56.4	44.3	49.1	45.3	29.0	53.2	4.9	48.7
2015										
Number of children at 30 June										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	3 439	884	1 468	1 120	443	63	100	29	7 546
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 835	3 822	2 135	838	799	234	254	4	12 921
Unknown	no.	–	1	19	–	19	2	2	–	43
All children	no.	8 274	4 707	3 622	1 958	1 261	299	356	33	20 510
As a proportion of all children in out-of-home care by Indigenous status at 30 June										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	%	55.4	58.5	41.8	54.3	52.5	26.1	54.6	3.3	48.8
Non-Indigenous	%	45.5	54.2	43.8	44.3	41.0	28.8	52.7	3.2	46.5
Unknown	%	–	14.3	33.3	–	42.2	25.0	33.3	na	33.9
All children	%	49.1	54.9	42.9	49.5	44.4	28.2	53.1	3.2	47.3
2014										
Number of children at 30 June										

TABLE 16A.22

Table 16A.22 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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	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
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 777	2 313	1 720	639	709	233	213	28	11 632

TABLE 16A.22

Table 16A.22 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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	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 16A.22

Table 16A.22 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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

TABLE 16A.22

Table 16A.22 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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	%	51.9	35.2	32.3	33.0	31.6	26.7	38.7	17.1	40.9
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

- (a) The denominator for this indicator includes all placement types, including where the placement type is unknown. For the number of placements by placement type by Indigenous status see attachment table 16A.18.
- (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. NSW data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.
- (e) Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.

Table 16A.22 **Children in out-of-home care placed with relatives/kin by Indigenous status, 30 June (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<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)	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.									
(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. Tasmanian data exclude children not under care and protection orders placed with relatives for whom a financial contribution is made under the Supported Extended Family or Relatives Allowance programs.									
(h)	ACT: For 2015-16, data for the ACT includes the 50 children and young people on third party responsibility orders placed with relatives/kin as noted in Table 16A.18.									
(i)	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 16A.23). 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 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.23

Table 16A.23 **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>
2016										
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.	2 743	615	873	925	359	15	68	269	5 867
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	1 034	406	669	239	200	63	49	–	2 660
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	3 777	1 021	1 542	1 164	559	78	117	269	8 527
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	no.	1 501	58	458	199	85	35	2	55	2 393
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	no.	79	14	47	21	25	–	–	–	186
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	no.	1 580	72	505	220	110	35	2	55	2 579
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	no.	5 357	1 093	2 047	1 384	669	113	119	324	11 106
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.	1 155	318	1 333	644	228	170	68	570	4 486
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	101	51	239	184	167	13	10	–	765
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle	no.	1 256	369	1 572	828	395	183	78	570	5 251
Independent living/unknown	no.	39	414	–	–	9	1	–	13	476
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	no.	6 652	1 876	3 619	2 212	1 073	297	197	907	16 833
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	%	41.5	42.1	24.1	41.8	33.7	5.1	34.5	30.1	35.9
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	15.6	27.8	18.5	10.8	18.8	21.3	24.9	–	16.3
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	57.1	69.8	42.6	52.6	52.5	26.4	59.4	30.1	52.1

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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>
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	%	22.7	4.0	12.7	9.0	8.0	11.8	1.0	6.2	14.6
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	%	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	2.3	–	–	–	1.1
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	%	23.9	4.9	14.0	9.9	10.3	11.8	1.0	6.2	15.8
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	81.0	74.8	56.6	62.6	62.9	38.2	60.4	36.2	67.9
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	17.5	21.8	36.8	29.1	21.4	57.4	34.5	63.8	27.4
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.5	3.5	6.6	8.3	15.7	4.4	5.1	–	4.7
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	19.0	25.2	43.4	37.4	37.1	61.8	39.6	63.8	32.1
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
2015										
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.	2 533	482	879	900	293	12	65	248	5 412
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	no.	906	301	589	219	150	51	35	–	2 251
Total placed with relatives/kin	no.	3 439	783	1 468	1 119	443	63	100	248	7 663
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	no.	1 387	61	473	188	91	28	2	54	2 284
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	no.	68	12	44	20	25	2	–	–	171
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	no.	1 455	73	517	208	116	30	2	54	2 455
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	4 894	856	1 985	1 327	559	93	102	302	10 118

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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>
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.	1 189	298	1 266	526	170	135	73	566	4 223
In non-Indigenous residential care	no.	96	39	261	207	111	12	6	–	732
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	no.	1 285	337	1 527	733	281	147	79	566	4 955
Independent living/unknown	no.	31	318	–	–	4	1	2	3	359
Total Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care	no.	6 210	1 511	3 512	2 060	844	241	183	871	15 432

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	%	41.0	40.4	25.0	43.7	34.9	5.0	35.9	28.6	35.9
Non-Indigenous relative/kin	%	14.7	25.2	16.8	10.6	17.9	21.3	19.3	–	14.9
Total placed with relatives/kin	%	55.7	65.6	41.8	54.3	52.7	26.3	55.2	28.6	50.8
Other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer	%	22.4	5.1	13.5	9.1	10.8	11.7	1.1	6.2	15.2
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	%	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.0	0.8	–	–	1.1
Total placed with other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care	%	23.5	6.1	14.7	10.1	13.8	12.5	1.1	6.2	16.3
Total children placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	79.2	71.8	56.5	64.4	66.5	38.8	56.4	34.8	67.1
Not placed with relatives/kin, other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander carer or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residential care										
Other non-Indigenous carer	%	19.2	25.0	36.0	25.5	20.2	56.3	40.3	65.2	28.0
In non-Indigenous residential care	%	1.6	3.3	7.4	10.0	13.2	5.0	3.3	–	4.9
Total children not placed in accordance with Aboriginal child placement principle	%	20.8	28.2	43.5	35.6	33.5	61.3	43.6	65.2	32.9
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>
2014										
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.	2 994	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

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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>
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
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

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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>
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
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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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

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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
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

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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
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 16A.23 **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

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Table 16A.23 **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>
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
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

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Table 16A.23 **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>
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
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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Table 16A.23 **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>
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

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Table 16A.23 **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>
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
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

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Table 16A.23 **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>
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
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

Table 16A.23 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>
(a)	From 2015, reference to the 'Aboriginal child placement principle' has been amended to the 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child placement principle' in accordance with the National Framework for Protecting Australia's Children third three-year action plan, 2015–18.									
(b)	The denominator for calculating the proportion of children excludes Indigenous children living independently and those whose living arrangements were unknown.									
(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)	NSW data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.									
(f)	Qld: There may be some children in the category residential care/independent living who had Indigenous caregivers in facility-based care. From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.									
(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: The proportion of caregivers of unknown Indigenous status impacts the reliability of these data.									
(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 OOHHC. The number of children in OOHHC reported in 2007-08 was likely to be under counted. 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 and 2014-15 data for this indicator were provided by the NT in aggregate form. As such there are small differences in totals for this indicator when compared with other OOHHC tables.									

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

TABLE 16A.24

Table 16A.24 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
2016										
Number of children										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	4 584	1 351	2 468	1 595	643	191	145	565	11 542
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 240	4 971	3 170	1 273	1 263	552	373	49	18 891
Unknown	no.	1	2	41	1	66	20	5	–	136
All children	no.	11 825	6 324	5 679	2 869	1 972	763	523	614	30 569
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	%	99.1	99.0	96.7	92.5	84.5	93.6	97.3	92.5	96.3
Non-Indigenous	%	99.1	99.3	98.3	97.4	90.5	97.4	96.1	96.1	98.2
Unknown	%	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.4	95.2	100.0	na	94.4
All children	%	99.1	99.2	97.6	94.6	88.4	96.3	96.5	92.7	97.4
2015										
Number of children										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	4 217	1 083	2 419	1 498	509	158	141	560	10 585
Non-Indigenous	no.	6 854	4 482	3 092	1 275	1 179	513	326	61	17 782
Unknown	no.	–	5	48	2	40	5	6	–	106
All children	no.	11 071	5 570	5 559	2 775	1 728	676	473	621	28 473
As a proportion of all children under 12 years in out-of-home care										
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	%	99.3	98.8	96.1	91.2	85.1	96.3	100.0	92.7	96.1
Non-Indigenous	%	99.4	99.2	98.8	96.9	89.7	95.5	97.0	95.3	98.2
Unknown	%	na	100.0	96.0	100.0	90.9	83.3	100.0	na	93.8
All children	%	99.4	99.1	97.6	93.7	88.3	95.6	97.9	93.0	97.4
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

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Table 16A.24 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June (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										
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
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

Table 16A.24 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June (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>
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
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

Table 16A.24 **Children aged under 12 years in out-of-home care and in a home-based placement, by Indigenous status, at 30 June (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										
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

- (a) The denominator for this indicator includes all placement types, including where the placement type is unknown.
- (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 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.
- (d) Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.

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Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished) for 2012-13 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

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Table 16A.25 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), (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>
2015-16									
1 month to less than 6 months in out-of-home care									
1 placement	317	565	183	90	53	13	7	29	1 257
2 placements	65	153	69	19	39	1	6	6	358
3 placements	10	52	25	14	3	2	4	4	114
4-5 placements	2	12	4	7	7	-	-	1	33
6-10 placements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 or more placements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total children	394	782	281	130	102	16	17	40	1 762
6 months to less than 1 year in out-of-home care									
1 placement	135	222	88	44	21	2	5	10	527
2 placement	66	114	51	42	10	6	5	11	305
3 placement	16	37	35	14	12	-	2	2	118
4-5 placement	12	19	18	10	4	-	1	4	68
6-10 placements	1	7	3	2	1	-	-	1	15
11 or more placements	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total children	230	399	195	112	51	8	13	28	1 036
1 year to less than 2 years in out-of-home care									
1 placement	94	174	78	42	25	10	-	8	431
2 placement	40	95	98	43	18	5	7	9	315
3 placement	28	47	75	22	13	-	3	11	199
4-5 placement	15	37	42	29	8	-	-	7	138
6-10 placements	2	24	16	7	1	-	-	3	53
11 or more placements	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	2	7
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total children	179	381	309	143	66	15	10	40	1 143
2 years to less than 5 years in out-of-home care									
1 placement	80	69	67	79	6	8	4	5	318
2 placement	55	48	61	61	5	7	6	13	256
3 placement	50	33	78	26	3	11	1	12	214
4-5 placement	51	52	86	36	7	6	1	22	261
6-10 placements	18	58	50	16	11	1	1	12	167
11 or more placements	-	15	1	2	7	-	-	1	26
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total children	254	275	343	220	39	33	13	65	1 242
5 years or more in out-of-home care									
1 placement	180	24	29	24	35	9	7	4	312

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Table 16A.25 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), (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>
2 placement	180	42	59	29	12	9	3	6	340
3 placement	126	29	68	17	5	10	–	5	260
4–5 placement	151	37	70	40	10	14	4	9	335
6–10 placements	150	50	129	47	25	14	1	13	429
11 or more placements	37	48	55	20	29	4	–	5	198
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total children	824	230	410	177	116	60	15	42	1 874
All children									
1 placement	806	1 054	445	279	140	42	23	56	2 845
2 placements	406	452	338	194	84	28	27	45	1 574
3 placements	230	198	281	93	36	23	10	34	905
4–5 placements	231	157	220	122	36	20	6	43	835
6–10 placements	171	139	198	72	38	15	2	29	664
11 or more placements	37	67	56	22	40	4	–	8	234
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total children	1 881	2 067	1 538	782	374	132	68	215	7 057
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements									
1–2 placements	583	1 054	391	195	123	22	23	56	2 447
3 or more placements	41	127	85	47	30	2	7	12	351
Total children	624	1 181	476	242	153	24	30	68	2 798
Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent									
	93.4	89.2	82.1	80.6	80.4	91.7	76.7	82.4	87.5
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements									
1–2 placements	629	452	392	278	101	48	27	45	1 972
3 or more placements	628	434	670	262	120	60	11	102	2 287
Total children	1 257	886	1 062	540	221	108	38	147	4 259
Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent									
	50.0	51.0	36.9	51.5	45.7	44.4	71.1	30.6	46.3
2014-15 summary									
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after less than 12 months, by number of different placements									
1–2 placements	506	888	357	193	108	36	46	63	2 197
3 or more placements	59	102	67	41	15	2	2	18	306
Total children	565	990	424	234	123	38	48	81	2 503

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Table 16A.25 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), (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>
Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent	89.6	89.7	84.2	82.5	87.8	94.7	95.8	77.8	87.8
Children on a care and protection order and exiting care after 12 months or more, by number of different placements									
1–2 placements	2 412	378	383	248	74	74	26	30	3 625
3 or more placements	903	425	548	184	179	57	15	58	2 369
Total children	3 315	803	931	432	253	131	41	88	5 994
Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent	72.8	47.1	41.1	57.4	29.2	56.5	63.4	34.1	60.5
2013-14 summary									
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
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

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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>
3 or more placements	501	na	604	na	119	63	29	49	1 365
Total children	1 073	na	970	na	214	128	72	87	3 056
Proportion of children in 1–2 placements, per cent	53.3	na	37.7	na	44.4	50.8	59.7	43.7	55.3
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	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	47.5	44.3	48.7

Table 16A.25 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), (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>
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

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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>
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
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	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	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	58.1	47.7	52.5	41.0	38.5	16	54.8	na	50.0

- (a) For number of different placements, only new placements in which the child had previously not been placed were counted as separate placements. Further, for the 2014-15 period onwards, the counting rules for this indicator were modified to clarify that all placements lasting less than seven days should be excluded from the count of number of 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) NSW data for 2014-15 onwards is not comparable to previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children/young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home care.
- (d) Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.

Table 16A.25 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), (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>
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(e) WA: Data for 2010-11 to 2013-14 were not available as these data could not be extracted from the client system.

(f) Tasmania: Prior to September 2010, data for respite placements were unable to be identified and excluded from the count of placements. Results for 'proportion of children in 1-2 placements' for 2011-12 to 2013-14 should not be compared with prior years as respite placements were excluded from the count of placements during these two years. 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 to 2015-16 data; AIHW (unpublished), derived from Child protection Australia data collection for data prior to 2012-13.

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Table 16A.26 **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), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
2015-16									
Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household									
Number of children	no.	95	163	163	5	na	7	12	na
Children aged 0-17 years in at least one care placement during the year									
Number of children	no.	20 316	12 473	10 709	4 967	3 671	1 300	879	1 299
Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care									
Proportion	%	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.1	na	0.5	1.4	na
2014-15									
Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation and the person believed responsible was in the household									
Number of children	no.	147	69	144	7	na	8	10	na
Children aged 0-17 years in at least one care placement during the year									
Number of children	no.	21 426	11 017	8 400	4 725	3 273	1 245	831	1 233
Children in care who were the subject of a substantiation as a proportion of all children in care									
Proportion	%	0.7	0.6	1.7	0.1	na	0.6	1.2	na
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 years 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

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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>
Children aged 0-17 years 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 years 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 years 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
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 years 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									

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Table 16A.26 **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), (g)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<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	%	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 years 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 years 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
Children aged 0-17 years 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

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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>
(a) NSW: Data for this indicator prior to 2010-11 are not available. 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. Further, NSW data comprises victims of sustained allegations of reportable conduct and does not include substantiations of harm that do not meet the threshold for reportable conduct. Therefore, NSW data are narrower than the scope of the national counting rule and should not be compared to other jurisdictions' data.									
(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 and differ from those in the 2014 Report.									

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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>
(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; for 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; for 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; for 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; for 2013-14 onward 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 to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. Figures include both harm and unacceptable risk of future harm, and relate to the reference period during which the harm was recorded, which is not necessarily when the harm actually occurred. Queensland also does not report on whether the person believed responsible was living in the household. This is as a carer or staff member of a care service may be held responsible for harm occurring if their actions or inactions resulted in a child being harmed (that is, failure to protect). Queensland figures are therefore broader than the scope of this measure. From 2015-16, results for all children aged 0-17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement were derived by the AIHW based on the unit record (child-level) files supplied by Queensland. In previous years, results were derived from aggregate data sourced by Queensland. As a result, comparing results for Queensland prior to 2015-16 may not be valid.									
(d) WA: Data do not include substantiations relating to relatives of foster carers or other children in the household.									
(e) SA: In 2014-15, South Australia did not report a result due to a change in the reporting database requiring further verification in matching addresses of children and alleged perpetrators.									
(f) Tasmania: Data are not able to separately identify whether the person responsible was living in the household or visiting.									
(g) NT: Data for this measure are not available as the NT data system does not specifically identify the relationship between the person believed responsible and the OOHC household.									

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.27

Table 16A.27 **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), (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>
2015-16									
Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated									
Number of children	no.	na	na	163	82	59	7	23	72
Children aged 0-17 years in at least one care placement during the year									
Number of children	no.	20 316	12 473	10 709	4 967	3 671	1 300	879	1 299
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	1.5	1.7	1.6	0.5	2.6	5.5
2014-15									
Children in out-of-home care who were the subject of a notification, which was substantiated									
Number of children	no.	na	na	144	87	80	8	11	108
Children aged 0-17 years in at least one care placement during the year									
Number of children	no.	21 426	11 017	8 400	4 725	3 273	1 245	831	1 233
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	1.7	1.8	2.4	0.6	1.3	8.8
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 years 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 years in at least one care placement during the year									

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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 years 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

(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. Data for this measure for the period 2012-13 to 2014-15, were not available. NSW has made changes to its source system which, subject to quality assurance, will enable submission of data for 2016-17.

(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.

Table 16A.27 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), (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>
(d) 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; for 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; for 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; for 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; for 2013-14 onward 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 to children in the custody or guardianship of the chief executive and who are placed in out-of-home care. Figures include both harm and unacceptable risk of future harm, and relate to the reference period during which the harm was recorded, which is not necessarily when the harm actually occurred. A carer or staff member of a care service may be held responsible for harm occurring if their actions or inactions resulted in a child being harmed (that is, failure to protect). From 2015-16, results for all children aged 0-17 years in at least one out-of-home care placement were derived by the AIHW based on the unit record (child-level) files supplied by Queensland. In previous years, results were derived from aggregate data sourced by Queensland. As a result, comparing results for Queensland prior to 2015-16 may not be valid.									
(e) SA: The increase in numbers from 2013-14 to 2014-15 is due to a change in the reporting database which captures a broader range of children subject to a care concern.									
(f) NT: Data are not comparable with other jurisdictions or across the time series due to changes in legislation, policy and recording in the 2014-15 financial year. The 2014-15 data does not reflect substantiated abuse but substantiated 'harm' or 'risk of harm' related to incidents that occurred prior to a child's entry into care as well as incidents when a child is in care. On 1 January 2014 the Care and Protection of Children Act was amended to give the Department of Children and Families the power to investigate allegations that a child in out-of-home care was harmed or at risk of harm. Prior to this date the Department had no power to investigate these concerns. Aligned to the new legislation the threshold for recording concerns was changed and the new policy definition of 'harm' now includes "any safety or wellbeing concern about a child in care" and does not have exclusions relating to the alleged causes, perpetrators, location where the harm occurred or form of care the child is in. A new process for recording concerns for the safety and wellbeing of children in care was instigated at the same time as the changes in legislation and policy, this has resulted in greater consistency and accuracy in data. This alongside increased expectation for external providers to make reports to the Department, the introduction of a Charter of Rights for Children in Care, and formalisation of Standards of Care within the out of home care sector has resulted in an increase in the number of concerns reported and responded to.									

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.28

Table 16A.28 **Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night (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>
2015-16										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	1 028 837	492 066	466 133	251 294	290 029	52 246	36 648	111 615	2 728 868
Placement nights in out-of-home care	no.	6 327 190	3 305 649	3 155 986	1 471 795	1 115 293	406 749	258 734	369 687	16 411 083
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	162.61	148.86	147.70	170.74	260.05	128.45	141.64	301.92	166.28
2014-15										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	913 037	454 759	457 013	252 218	225 841	47 925	35 176	102 690	2 488 660
Placement nights in out-of-home care	no.	6 221 785	2 941 900	3 061 135	1 398 735	995 224	381 598	226 637	348 871	15 575 885
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	146.75	154.58	149.30	180.32	226.92	125.59	155.21	294.35	159.78
2013-14										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	826 900	416 281	434 215	233 922	186 153	48 924	34 533	85 591	2 266 520
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	\$	127.17	156.90	148.06	180.04	195.32	125.86	162.61	289.03	148.74
2012-13										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	803 825	390 355	431 895	223 166	163 901	43 991	31 970	80 171	2 169 274
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	271 287	14 734 189
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	127.27	155.33	148.37	191.99	167.55	116.54	155.96	295.52	147.23
2011-12										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	794 470	374 485	421 800	207 055	150 789	42 265	28 594	59 829	2 079 286
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	248 347	14 260 037
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	127.98	159.46	149.83	178.38	165.97	114.97	140.50	240.91	145.81
2010-11										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	762 308	359 224	402 021	223 496	144 449	42 589	30 341	52 014	2 016 441
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	215 501	13 632 869
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	126.99	160.84	149.65	200.54	169.77	126.41	157.74	241.36	147.91

TABLE 16A.28

Table 16A.28 **Out-of-home care expenditure per placement night (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>
2009-10										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	698 062	317 986	363 133	188 557	126 098	35 668	22 840	43 754	1 796 097
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	184 421	12 943 782
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	121.83	146.41	139.84	192.71	159.85	115.10	124.21	237.25	138.76
2008-09										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	601 141	286 808	336 213	168 533	108 781	28 029	22 011	37 881	1 589 399
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	162 012	12 177 769
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	113.93	134.66	134.55	175.93	152.48	104.06	129.41	233.82	130.52
2007-08										
Real expenditure on out-of-home care services	\$'000	504 777	241 095	316 670	132 634	92 968	28 220	21 047	29 450	1 366 861
Placement nights in out-of-home care	no.	4 625 425	2 013 812	na	903 575	664 672	248 713	150 067	141 745	8 748 009
Real expenditure per placement night	\$	109.13	119.72	na	146.79	139.87	113.46	140.25	207.77	156.25

(a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See Chapter 2 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) NSW: Data for 2014-15 'real recurrent expenditure on OOHC services' for 2014-15 includes payments to children and young people on Guardianship Orders. Data for 2014-15 'placement nights in out-of-home care' excludes data relating to children and young people on Guardianship Orders. NSW data for 2014-15 onwards for 'placement nights in out-of-home care' and 'real expenditure per placement night' are not comparable to data for previous years' data. NSW Safe Home for Life (SHFL) legislative reforms effective 29 October 2014 transitioned eligible children/young people to the independent care of their guardian. These children and young people exited and are no longer counted in out-of-home-care.

(d) Qld: From 2014-15, Queensland supplied unit record (child-level) files extracted from the Integrated Client Management System according to nationally determined definitions and technical specifications. As such, data may not match Queensland figures published elsewhere.

(e) WA: See notes to table 16A.1, whereby OOHC data have been revised since the 2014 Report.

(f) NT: See notes to table 16A.1, whereby OOHC data have been revised since the 2014 Report.

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory Governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.29

Table 16A.29 **Intensive family support services: total real recurrent expenditure, number of children aged 0-17 years commencing and receiving intensive family support services and real recurrent expenditure per child (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

	Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Real recurrent expenditure on intensive family support services										
2015-16	\$'000	175 019	95 236	81 373	10 008	9 365	6 820	2 701	105	380 626
2014-15	\$'000	170 284	86 508	70 277	10 138	13 284	8 350	967	na	359 808
2013-14	\$'000	155 400	82 034	42 435	9 220	14 538	8 086	849	na	312 562
2012-13	\$'000	155 490	75 866	42 338	8 947	11 525	7 570	1 007	575	303 318
2011-12	\$'000	244 183	67 142	35 295	29 258	9 905	6 159	1 468	562	393 971
2010-11	\$'000	178 146	65 854	32 754	7 785	9 725	5 052	1 538	558	301 411
2009-10	\$'000	162 536	65 785	69 937	7 788	9 865	4 782	1 746	570	323 009
2008-09	\$'000	162 751	63 478	70 428	4 573	9 761	2 672	1 738	844	316 244
2007-08	\$'000	24 407	50 538	74 404	4 333	2 125	258	1 749	553	158 366
2006-07	\$'000	24 424	28 497	65 411	3 986	2 148	222	1 313	531	126 531
Number of children aged 0-17 years commencing intensive family support services										
2015-16	no.	10 218	9 384	4 031	923	700	1 806	367	na	26 729
2014-15	no.	9 602	7 615	4 141	856	605	1 634	237	na	24 690
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

TABLE 16A.29

Table 16A.29 **Intensive family support services: total real recurrent expenditure, number of children aged 0-17 years commencing and receiving intensive family support services and real recurrent expenditure per child (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

Unit	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust	
Real recurrent expenditure per child <u>commencing</u> intensive family support services										
2015-16	\$	17 128.50	10 148.76	20 186.80	10 842.66	13 378.21	3 776.30	7 358.31	na	14 240.20
2014-15	\$	17 734.20	11 360.24	16 970.93	11 843.83	21 956.71	5 110.41	4 081.07	na	14 573.04
2013-14	\$	17 717.43	15 425.75	10 444.20	9 872.05	20 680.37	4 868.10	2 801.52	na	14 368.69
2012-13	\$	18 237.10	12 769.88	11 399.44	10 676.06	12 637.23	4 134.48	5 011.63	3 761.25	13 714.85
2011-12	\$	27 522.90	11 540.33	10 586.38	28 882.25	16 960.99	na	na	4 647.11	19 955.99
2010-11	\$	27 057.38	na	11 043.18	7 543.17	18 629.69	na	7 463.79	7 543.45	26 476.75
2009-10	\$	24 386.51	13 220.39	23 747.71	16 157.86	31 719.72	na	na	10 763.15	20 931.09
2008-09	\$	25 788.40	12 527.66	32 027.39	9 351.62	61 391.05	3 479.18	3 635.24	11 555.20	20 345.07
2007-08	\$	85 638.91	12 584.14	40 349.36	11 677.95	44 264.47	4 094.38	3 984.94	5 313.15	22 087.35
2006-07	\$	92 164.77	16 368.44	52 750.76	8 004.03	35 793.04	4 187.19	3 141.09	8 697.28	29 181.52
Number of children aged 0-17 years <u>receiving</u> intensive family support services										
2015-16	no.	17 875	12 437	4 185	1 206	1 133	3 200	205	na	40 241
Real recurrent expenditure per child <u>receiving</u> intensive family support services										
2015-16	\$	9 791.27	7 657.47	19 443.97	8 298.32	8 265.44	2 131.25	13 173.17	na	9 458.67

- (a) Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See Chapter 2 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.

Table 16A.29 **Intensive family support services: total real recurrent expenditure, number of children aged 0-17 years commencing and receiving intensive family support services and real recurrent expenditure per child (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i)**

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>
(e) Qld: Queensland provides a range of services and support that fall within the definition of intensive family support services (IFSS). Due to issues with data availability, the number of children reported in this measure reflects only one type of service, known in Queensland as the Family Intervention Services. This number does not reflect the full scope of services and support as reflected in the expenditure for IFSS (see 16A.1 for expenditure by service type). Action is being undertaken to widen the data collection to include other intensive family support services in the future.									
(f) 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.									
(g) Tasmania: Intensive family support services activity data were not available for Tasmania for the period 2009-10 to 2011-12. Tasmanian data is compiled from aggregate data provided by Community Sector Organisations (CSOs). It should be noted that as data is not provided by all CSOs the reported amounts may understate the true number of clients receiving a service.									
(h) 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.									
(i) 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. IFSS expenditure for 2015-16 were for scoping works conducted during 2015-16 for an IFSS program to commence in 2016-17.									
na Not available.									

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.30

Table 16A.30 **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>Unit</i>	<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									
2015-16									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	3 186	596	1 563	307	289	na	113	na
Non-Indigenous	no.	7 015	8 788	2 388	606	411	na	241	na
Unknown	no.	17	–	80	3	–	1 806	13	na
All children	no.	10 218	9 384	4 031	916	700	1 806	367	na
2014-15									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	3 085	471	1 411	236	211	na	89	na
Non-Indigenous	no.	6 476	7 144	2 672	605	394	na	148	na
Unknown	no.	41	–	58	15	na	1 634	–	na
All children	no.	9 602	7 615	4 141	856	605	1 634	237	na
2013-14									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	2 755	311	1 258	309	na	na	89	106
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 707	5 007	2 778	596	na	na	178	4
Unknown	no.	309	–	27	29	703	1 661	36	40
All children	no.	8 771	5 318	4 063	934	703	1 661	303	150
2012-13									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	2 791	302	1 160	424	na	na	57	92
Non-Indigenous	no.	5 706	5 639	2 514	403	na	na	144	61
Unknown	no.	29	–	40	11	912	1 831	–	–
All children	no.	8 526	5 941	3 714	838	912	1 831	201	153
2011-12									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	2 711	314	1 124	350	na	na	na	53
Non-Indigenous	no.	6 146	5 468	2 128	663	na	na	na	68
Unknown	no.	15	36	82	–	584	na	na	–
All children	no.	8 872	5 818	3 334	1 013	584	na	na	121
2010-11									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	1 882	na	789	323	na	na	19	61
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 664	na	1 988	709	na	na	169	13
Unknown	no.	38	na	189	–	522	na	18	–
All children	no.	6 584	na	2 966	1 032	522	na	206	74

TABLE 16A.30

Table 16A.30 **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>Unit</i>	<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									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	1 812	362	1 012	166	34	na	na	37
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 836	2 483	1 720	316	na	na	na	16
Unknown	no.	17	2 131	213	–	277	na	na	–
All children	no.	6 665	4 976	2 945	482	311	na	na	53
2008-09									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	1 623	338	715	208	na	53	122	57
Non-Indigenous	no.	4 688	4 729	1 484	281	na	715	357	16
Unknown	no.	na	–	na	na	159	na	–	na
All children	no.	6 311	5 067	2 199	489	159	768	478	73
2007-08									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	178	152	806	104	26	4	91	75
Non-Indigenous	no.	107	3 864	1 038	267	22	59	348	29
Unknown	no.	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
All children	no.	285	4 016	1 844	371	48	63	439	104
2006-07									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	no.	165	210	888	175	21	3	82	29
Non-Indigenous	no.	100	1 531	352	323	39	50	336	32
Unknown	no.	–	–	–	–	na	–	–	–
All children	no.	265	1 741	1 240	498	60	53	418	61
Number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by sex									
2015-16									
Male	no.	5 255	4 861	2 111	516	na	976	199	na
Female	no.	4 650	4 523	1 885	400	na	821	168	na
Unknown	no.	313	–	35	–	700	9	–	na
Total	no.	10 218	9 384	4 031	916	700	1 806	367	na
2014-15									
Male	no.	4 827	3 909	2 184	463	na	862	119	na
Female	no.	4 497	3 706	1 950	391	na	766	118	na
Unknown	no.	278	–	7	2	605	6	–	na
Total	no.	9 602	7 615	4 141	856	605	1 634	237	na
2013-14									
Male	no.	4 313	2 761	2 099	492	na	942	149	na

TABLE 16A.30

Table 16A.30 **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>Unit</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>
Female	no.	3 943	2 546	1 937	441	na	719	133	na
Unknown	no.	515	na	27	1	703	–	21	na
Total	no.	8 771	5 318	4 063	934	703	1 661	303	na
2012-13									
Male	no.	4 303	3 086	1 959	433	na	980	117	76
Female	no.	3 969	2 855	1 747	394	na	790	84	77
Unknown	no.	254	–	8	11	912	61	–	–
Total	no.	8 526	5 941	3 714	838	912	1 831	201	153
2011-12									
Male	no.	4 693	3 095	1 657	556	na	na	na	64
Female	no.	4 105	2 723	1 479	457	na	na	na	57
Unknown	no.	74	–	198	–	584	na	na	–
Total	no.	8 872	5 818	3 334	1 013	584	na	na	121
2010-11									
Male	no.	3 431	na	1 405	526	na	na	–	41
Female	no.	2 991	na	1 290	501	na	na	–	33
Unknown	no.	162	na	271	5	522	na	–	–
Total	no.	6 584	na	2 966	1 032	522	na	206	74
2009-10									
Male	no.	3 459	2 565	1 585	225	na	na	na	28
Female	no.	3 060	2 373	1 351	216	na	na	na	25
Unknown	no.	146	38	9	41	311	na	na	–
Total	no.	6 665	4 976	2 945	482	311	na	na	53
2008-09									
Male	no.	3 236	2 115	1 106	252	na	414	242	43
Female	no.	2 926	1 848	1 056	235	na	344	214	25
Unknown	no.	149	1 104	37	2	159	10	23	5
Total	no.	6 311	5 067	2 199	489	159	768	478	73
2007-08									
Male	no.	141	232	890	190	24	44	236	46
Female	no.	144	247	758	152	24	19	203	58
Unknown	no.	–	3 537	196	29	na	–	–	–
Total	no.	285	4 016	1 844	371	48	63	439	104
2006-07									
Male	no.	131	704	535	245	36	23	227	32
Female	no.	134	610	620	246	24	30	191	29
Unknown	no.	–	427	85	7	na	–	–	–
Total	no.	265	1 741	1 240	498	60	53	418	61

Table 16A.30 **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>Unit</i>	<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)	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 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.								
(c)	Qld: Queensland provides a range of services and support that fall within the definition of intensive family support services (IFSS). Due to issues with data availability, the number of children reported in this measure reflects only one type of service, known in Queensland as the Family Intervention Services. This number does not reflect the full scope of services and support as reflected in the expenditure for IFSS (see 16A.1 for expenditure by service type). Action is being undertaken to widen the data collection to include other intensive family support services in the future.								
(d)	Tasmania: Intensive family support services activity data were not available for Tasmania for the period 2009-10 to 2011-12. Services in Tasmania are provided under the title of Integrated Family Support Services. Tasmanian data is compiled from aggregate data provided by Community Sector Organisations (CSOs). It should be noted that as data is not provided by all CSOs the reported amounts may understate the true number of clients receiving a service.								
(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.								
(f)	NT: The sex of children commencing IFSS was not available in 2013-14. In 2014-15 and 2015-16 the NT did not fund services that met the definition of Prevention or Reunification services.								

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.31

Table 16A.31 **Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by age (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>
2015-16									
0–4	no.	5 397	3 400	1 657	381	297	560	115	na
5–9	no.	3 055	2 632	1 322	320	258	626	117	na
10–14	no.	1 348	2 264	799	163	119	473	104	na
15–17	no.	413	853	235	51	26	147	31	na
Unknown	no.	5	235	18	1	na	–	–	na
Total	no.	10 218	9 384	4 031	923	na	1 806	367	na
2014-15									
0–4	no.	5 173	2 917	1 675	377	243	491	56	na
5–9	no.	2 839	2 049	1 325	293	197	535	72	na
10–14	no.	1 185	1 735	873	149	129	425	64	na
15–17	no.	396	679	249	37	36	173	35	na
Unknown	no.	9	235	19	–	–	10	10	na
Total	no.	9 602	7 615	4 141	856	605	1 634	237	na
2013-14									
0–4	no.	4 831	2 286	1 722	416	na	521	80	na
5–9	no.	2 437	1 411	1 259	284	na	515	73	na
10–14	no.	1 086	1 198	851	183	na	487	74	na
15–17	no.	406	397	221	51	na	138	40	na
Unknown	no.	11	26	10	–	703	–	36	na
Total	no.	8 771	5 318	4 063	934	703	1 661	303	na
2012-13									
0–4	no.	4 731	2 330	1 559	311	na	519	65	55
5–9	no.	2 367	1 531	1 161	270	na	522	65	40
10–14	no.	1 053	1 477	789	198	na	544	47	49
15–17	no.	365	603	186	59	na	194	24	9
Unknown	no.	10	–	19	–	912	52	–	–
Total	no.	8 526	5 941	3 714	838	912	1 831	201	153
2011-12									
0–4	no.	4 854	2 269	1 381	440	na	na	na	57
5–9	no.	2 547	1 523	1 056	305	na	na	na	36
10–14	no.	1 179	1 464	683	191	na	na	na	25
15–17	no.	282	548	164	59	na	na	na	3
Unknown	no.	10	14	50	18	584	na	na	–
Total	no.	8 872	5 818	3 334	1 013	584	na	na	121
2010-11									
0–4	no.	3 997	na	1 314	487	na	na	81	21
5–9	no.	1 738	na	932	279	na	na	66	25
10–14	no.	688	na	564	203	na	na	38	24
15–17	no.	161	na	125	46	na	na	21	4

Table 16A.31 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by age (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>
Unknown	no.	–	na	31	17	522	na	–	–
Total	no.	6 584	na	2 966	1 032	522	na	206	74
2009-10									
0–4	no.	4 151	2 040	1 119	230	na	na	na	11
5–9	no.	1 680	1 281	924	138	na	na	na	21
10–14	no.	685	938	665	80	na	na	na	19
15–17	no.	148	646	163	16	na	na	na	2
Unknown	no.	1	71	74	18	311	na	na	–
Total	no.	6 665	4 976	2 945	482	311	na	na	53
2008-09									
0–4	no.	3 953	1 602	826	219	na	286	207	22
5–9	no.	1 545	1 240	719	139	na	223	113	18
10–14	no.	592	1 284	461	87	na	195	104	22
15–17	no.	140	424	116	29	na	47	32	3
Unknown	no.	81	517	77	15	159	17	23	8
Total	no.	6 311	5 067	2 199	489	159	768	478	73
2007-08									
0–4	no.	100	783	721	174	25	11	154	32
5–9	no.	83	294	517	115	10	33	161	35
10–14	no.	78	367	363	51	10	17	86	24
15–17	no.	24	106	114	20	3	2	38	13
Unknown	no.	–	2 466	129	11	na	–	–	–
Total	no.	285	4 016	1 844	371	48	63	439	104
2006-07									
0–4	no.	106	408	328	235	22	15	150	23
5–9	no.	58	333	442	144	19	28	151	19
10–14	no.	73	464	278	78	16	8	86	15
15–17	no.	28	117	106	38	3	2	31	4
Unknown	no.	–	419	86	3	na	–	–	–
Total	no.	265	1 741	1 240	498	60	53	418	61

- (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) Qld: Queensland provides a range of services and support that fall within the definition of intensive family support services (IFSS). Due to issues with data availability, the number of children reported in this measure reflects only one type of service, known in Queensland as the Family Intervention Services. This number does not reflect the full scope of services and support as reflected in the expenditure for IFSS (see 16A.1 for expenditure by service type). Action is being undertaken to widen the data collection to include other intensive family support services in the future.

Table 16A.31 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by age (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>
(d) Tasmania: Intensive family support services activity data were not available for Tasmania for the period 2009-10 to 2011-12. Services in Tasmania are provided under the title of Integrated Family Support Services. Tasmanian data is compiled from aggregate data provided by Community Sector Organisations (CSOs). It should be noted that as data is not provided by all CSOs the reported amounts may understate the true number of clients receiving a service.								
(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.								
(f) NT: The ages of children commencing IFSS were not available in 2013-14. In 2014-15 and 2015-16 the NT did not fund services that met the definition of Prevention or Reunification services.								

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.32

Table 16A.32 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (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>
2015-16									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	9 593	8 097	2 714	587	na	na	315	na
Other relatives/kin	no.	10	34	133	184	na	na	17	na
Child in out-of-home care	no.	424	–	1 151	143	na	na	35	na
Child in shared care	no.	na	–	24	8	na	na	–	na
Other	no.	na	683	1	1	na	na	–	na
Not available	no.	191	570	8	–	na	1 806	–	na
Total	no.	10 218	9 384	4 031	923	700	1 806	367	na
2014-15									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	9 072	6 384	2 774	561	na	na	174	na
Other relatives/kin	no.	19	55	148	150	na	na	24	na
Child in out-of-home care	no.	339	4	1 166	139	na	na	34	na
Child in shared care	no.	na	–	25	14	na	na	5	na
Other	no.	1	598	13	–	na	na	–	na
Not available	no.	171	574	15	–	605	1 634	–	na
Total	no.	9 602	7 615	4 141	864	605	1 634	237	na
2013-14									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	8 231	4 419	2 714	796	703	na	253	139
Other relatives/kin	no.	11	17	190	41	na	na	13	4
Child in out-of-home care	no.	279	6	1 006	92	na	na	32	7
Child in shared care	no.	2	–	14	9	na	na	–	–
Other	no.	na	446	11	1	na	na	3	–
Not available	no.	248	430	128	–	na	1 661	2	–
Total	no.	8 771	5 318	4 063	939	703	1 661	303	150
2012-13									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	8 187	4 042	2 403	799	912	na	164	na
Other relatives/kin	no.	16	73	181	–	na	na	19	na
Child in out-of-home care	no.	323	41	1 075	–	na	na	15	na
Child in shared care	no.	–	–	11	–	na	na	1	na
Other	no.	–	357	15	1	na	na	2	na
Not available	no.	–	1 428	29	38	na	1 831	–	na
Total	no.	8 526	5 941	3 714	838	912	1 831	201	153

TABLE 16A.32

Table 16A.32 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (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>
2011-12									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	8 671	3 982	2 149	661	444	na	na	106
Other relatives/kin	no.	22	48	162	70	na	na	na	–
Child in out-of-home care	no.	173	56	987	48	140	na	na	15
Child in shared care	no.	5	–	9	20	na	na	na	–
Other	no.	1	713	7	108	na	na	na	–
Not available	no.	–	1 019	20	1	na	na	na	–
Total	no.	8 872	5 818	3 334	908	584	na	na	121
2010-11									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	6 521	na	1 826	424	441	na	196	62
Other relatives/kin	no.	6	na	177	44	na	na	9	6
Child in out-of-home care	no.	57	na	702	137	81	na	1	4
Child in shared care	no.	–	na	49	36	na	na	–	2
Other	no.	–	na	43	72	na	na	–	–
Not available	no.	–	na	169	–	na	na	–	–
Total	no.	6 584	na	2 966	713	522	na	206	74
2009-10									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	6 631	3 242	1 586	248	87	na	na	49
Other relatives/kin	no.	22	114	102	46	na	na	na	1
Child in out-of-home care	no.	12	303	1 065	41	224	na	na	1
Child in shared care	no.	–	–	58	–	na	na	na	–
Other	no.	–	3	10	12	na	na	na	2
Not available	no.	–	1 314	124	135	na	na	na	–
Total	no.	6 665	4 976	2 945	482	311	na	na	53
2008-09									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	6 264	294	1 186	261	3	–	416	53
Other relatives/kin	no.	25	–	89	34	na	–	12	4
Child in out-of-home care	no.	8	395	721	144	156	–	51	11
Child in shared care	no.	6	–	15	3	na	–	–	1
Other	no.	3	9	14	30	na	–	–	–
Not available	no.	5	4 369	174	17	na	768	–	4
Total	no.	6 311	5 067	2 199	489	159	768	478	73
2007-08									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	236	873	1 042	231	na	51	414	87

Table 16A.32 Intensive family support services: number of children aged 0–17 years commencing intensive family support services by living situation at commencement of the program (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>
Other relatives/kin	no.	16	–	173	53	na	–	10	6
Child in out-of-home care	no.	24	442	581	79	48	3	15	11
Child in shared care	no.	–	–	37	3	na	7	–	–
Other	no.	9	16	10	5	na	2	–	–
Not available	no.	–	2 685	1	–	na	–	–	–
Total	no.	285	4 016	1 844	371	48	63	439	104
2006-07									
Family care, child living with:									
Parent(s)	no.	239	1 103	556	415	na	43	403	59
Other relatives/kin	no.	21	1	93	10	na	–	4	–
Child in out-of-home care	no.	4	336	557	46	60	4	11	2
Child in shared care	no.	–	4	14	1	na	6	–	–
Other	no.	1	129	6	13	na	–	–	–
Not available	no.	–	168	14	13	na	–	–	–
Total	no.	265	1 741	1 240	498	60	53	418	61

- (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) Qld: Queensland provides a range of services and support that fall within the definition of intensive family support services (IFSS). Due to issues with data availability, the number of children reported in this measure reflects only one type of service, known in Queensland as the Family Intervention Services. This number does not reflect the full scope of services and support as reflected in the expenditure for IFSS (see 16A.1 for expenditure by service type). Action is being undertaken to widen the data collection to include other intensive family support services in the future.
- (d) WA: Data for 2013-14 include five children aged 18 years and over. Data for 2014-15 includes eight children aged 18 years.
- (e) Tasmania: Intensive family support services activity data were not available for Tasmania for the period 2009-10 to 2011-12. Services in Tasmania are provided under the title of Integrated Family Support Services. Tasmanian data is compiled from aggregate data provided by Community Sector Organisations (CSOs). It should be noted that as data is not provided by all CSOs the reported amounts may understate the true number of clients receiving a service. Tasmania is not able to disaggregate this data by living situation.
- (f) 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.
- (g) In 2014-15 and 2015-16 the NT did not fund services that met the definition of Prevention or Reunification services.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.33

Table 16A.33 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b), (c)

Unit		2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Children aged 0–16 years											
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children											
NSW	no.	82.8	83.8	84.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vic	no.	17.7	18.0	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld	no.	73.9	75.2	76.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WA	no.	33.7	34.1	34.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SA	no.	13.8	14.0	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas	no.	9.2	9.3	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ACT	no.	2.3	2.3	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NT	no.	25.7	25.7	25.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	no.	259.1	262.4	265.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous children											
NSW	no.	1 422.6	1 430.5	1 441.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vic	no.	1 085.5	1 095.9	1 108.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld	no.	865.9	884.9	904.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WA	no.	436.8	445.5	457.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SA	no.	312.7	314.2	315.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas	no.	101.1	101.0	101.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ACT	no.	70.3	70.9	71.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NT	no.	32.1	32.6	33.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	no.	4 327.1	4 375.5	4 433.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All children											
NSW	no.	1 505.4	1 514.2	1 526.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vic	no.	1 103.2	1 114.0	1 126.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld	no.	939.8	960.1	981.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WA	no.	470.6	479.6	491.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SA	no.	326.4	328.1	329.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 16A.33

Table 16A.33 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Tas	no.	110.3	110.3	110.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ACT	no.	72.7	73.2	73.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NT	no.	57.8	58.3	58.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	no.	4 586.2	4 637.9	4 698.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children aged 0–17 years											
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children											
NSW	no.	86.7	87.9	88.8	89.6	90.2	90.6	91.0	91.3	91.8	92.5
Vic	no.	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.4	20.7	21.0	21.3
Qld	no.	77.3	78.9	80.4	81.9	83.1	84.1	85.2	86.2	87.2	88.4
WA	no.	35.4	35.8	36.1	36.4	36.6	36.7	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.4
SA	no.	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2
Tas	no.	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8
ACT	no.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
NT	no.	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
Australia	no.	271.7	275.7	279.0	282.2	284.7	286.7	288.7	290.7	293.1	295.8
Non-Indigenous children											
NSW	no.	1 509.9	1 519.4	1 530.0	1 540.1	1 547.8	1 554.9	1 565.6	1 589.1	1 597.2	1 617.1
Vic	no.	1 153.3	1 165.4	1 177.7	1 189.5	1 198.3	1 209.1	1 227.4	1 245.9	1 263.2	1 283.4
Qld	no.	918.4	939.5	960.4	974.2	982.8	996.7	1 012.3	1 026.3	1 035.6	1 043.3
WA	no.	464.7	474.0	486.0	494.2	502.3	514.9	530.8	544.6	551.7	557.4
SA	no.	332.8	334.6	335.7	337.0	337.4	338.3	340.2	341.5	343.2	344.1
Tas	no.	107.5	107.4	107.6	107.3	106.6	105.8	104.8	104.3	103.6	102.9
ACT	no.	75.0	75.7	76.5	77.2	77.7	78.7	80.7	82.2	83.6	85.2
NT	no.	33.8	34.5	35.0	35.6	35.5	35.7	36.2	36.8	36.8	36.8
Australia	no.	4 595.5	4 650.4	4 708.9	4 754.9	4 788.4	4 834.1	4 898.0	4 970.6	5 015.0	5 070.1

TABLE 16A.33

Table 16A.33 Target population data used for annual data, December ('000) (a), (b), (c)

	Unit	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
All children											
NSW	no.	1 596.6	1 607.3	1 618.8	1 629.7	1 638.0	1 645.5	1 656.6	1 680.3	1 689.0	1 709.6
Vic	no.	1 172.0	1 184.3	1 197.0	1 209.1	1 218.2	1 229.3	1 247.9	1 266.6	1 284.2	1 304.7
Qld	no.	995.7	1 018.3	1 040.8	1 056.0	1 065.8	1 080.8	1 097.4	1 112.4	1 122.8	1 131.7
WA	no.	500.1	509.8	522.1	530.6	538.8	551.6	567.6	581.6	588.9	594.8
SA	no.	347.3	349.3	350.7	352.2	352.8	353.9	355.9	357.4	359.2	360.3
Tas	no.	117.2	117.3	117.6	117.5	116.9	116.2	115.2	114.8	114.3	113.7
ACT	no.	77.5	78.2	78.9	79.7	80.2	81.1	83.1	84.6	86.0	87.6
NT	no.	60.9	61.6	62.0	62.5	62.3	62.4	62.9	63.5	63.6	63.5
Australia	no.	4 867.2	4 926.1	4 987.9	5 037.2	5 073.0	5 120.8	5 186.6	5 261.3	5 308.0	5 365.9

- (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.
- (b) 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 for details.
- (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 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 16A.34

Table 16A.34 Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	<i>Unit</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>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
Children aged 0–16 years											
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children											
NSW	no.	83.4	84.2	84.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vic	no.	17.8	18.2	18.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld	no.	74.5	75.9	77.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WA	no.	33.9	34.2	34.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SA	no.	13.8	14.1	14.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas	no.	9.3	9.4	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ACT	no.	2.4	2.3	2.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NT	no.	25.7	25.7	25.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	no.	260.8	264.0	267.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-Indigenous children											
NSW	no.	1 424.7	1 433.3	1 444.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vic	no.	1 088.7	1 099.5	1 112.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld	no.	870.8	890.2	909.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WA	no.	439.4	448.9	460.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
SA	no.	313.2	314.5	315.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas	no.	101.1	100.9	101.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ACT	no.	70.6	71.1	71.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NT	no.	32.3	32.8	33.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	no.	4 340.7	4 391.2	4 447.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All children											
NSW	no.	1 508.1	1 517.4	1 529.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vic	no.	1 106.5	1 117.7	1 130.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qld	no.	945.4	966.1	986.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WA	no.	473.3	483.1	495.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 16A.34

Table 16A.34 Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
SA	no.	327.0	328.6	329.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tas	no.	110.3	110.4	110.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
ACT	no.	72.9	73.4	74.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NT	no.	58.0	58.5	58.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	no.	4 601.5	4 655.1	4 715.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Children aged 0–17 years											
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children											
NSW	no.	87.5	88.4	89.2	90.0	90.4	90.8	91.1	91.5	92.1	92.9
Vic	no.	18.8	19.2	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.1	21.5
Qld	no.	78.1	79.6	81.2	82.6	83.6	84.7	85.7	86.7	87.8	89.0
WA	no.	35.7	36.0	36.2	36.5	36.6	36.7	36.9	37.0	37.3	37.6
SA	no.	14.6	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3
Tas	no.	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.9
ACT	no.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
NT	no.	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7
Australia	no.	273.9	277.4	280.7	283.8	285.6	287.8	289.6	291.8	294.3	297.3
Non-Indigenous children											
NSW	no.	1 512.7	1 522.4	1 532.3	1 543.1	1 550.3	1 561.7	1 575.0	1 593.1	1 602.7	1 620.9
Vic	no.	1 157.4	1 169.4	1 181.6	1 192.4	1 201.1	1 215.7	1 234.1	1 252.0	1 267.3	1 296.2
Qld	no.	924.1	945.2	965.3	977.1	985.9	1 001.9	1 018.4	1 030.0	1 038.6	1 045.2
WA	no.	467.5	477.5	489.3	496.7	505.4	520.2	536.5	547.2	553.5	559.3
SA	no.	333.5	334.9	336.2	337.3	337.5	339.2	340.6	342.3	343.8	343.6
Tas	no.	107.4	107.4	107.5	107.2	106.5	105.7	104.9	104.2	103.5	102.8
ACT	no.	75.4	76.0	76.7	77.5	77.9	79.4	80.7	82.6	84.1	85.6
NT	no.	34.1	34.7	35.2	35.7	35.6	36.0	36.7	36.8	36.8	36.7
Australia	no.	4 612.0	4 667.4	4 724.1	4 767.1	4 800.2	4 859.8	4 926.8	4 988.4	5 030.3	5 090.4

TABLE 16A.34

Table 16A.34 Target population data used for end of financial year data, March ('000) (a), (b), (c), (d)

	Unit	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
All children											
NSW	no.	1 600.1	1 610.8	1 621.5	1 633.1	1 640.7	1 652.5	1 666.1	1 684.6	1 694.8	1 713.8
Vic	no.	1 176.2	1 188.5	1 201.1	1 212.2	1 221.1	1 236.1	1 254.6	1 272.9	1 288.5	1 317.7
Qld	no.	1 002.2	1 024.8	1 046.5	1 059.6	1 069.5	1 086.6	1 104.1	1 116.7	1 126.4	1 134.2
WA	no.	503.2	513.5	525.5	533.2	542.0	556.9	573.3	584.3	590.8	596.9
SA	no.	348.0	349.8	351.3	352.7	353.0	354.9	356.4	358.3	359.9	359.9
Tas	no.	117.2	117.4	117.7	117.5	116.9	116.1	115.4	114.8	114.2	113.7
ACT	no.	77.8	78.4	79.1	79.9	80.3	81.8	83.1	85.0	86.6	88.1
NT	no.	61.2	61.8	62.1	62.6	62.3	62.7	63.4	63.5	63.5	63.4
Australia	no.	4 885.9	4 944.9	5 004.7	5 050.8	5 085.8	5 147.6	5 216.3	5 280.2	5 324.6	5 387.7

- (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.
- (b) 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 for details.
- (c) 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).
- (d) 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.

Table 16A.35 **Developments in client satisfaction**

Aust Gov
A national survey of the views of children in out-of-home care was undertaken in 2015 to enable reporting against a set of indicators under the National Standards for Out-of-Home Care. The first national report on this survey was released in March 2016 and included qualitative and quantitative information about children's experience of out-of-home care.
NSW
In 2014-15, FACS commenced the development of a Client Experience Action Plan, which aims to achieve excellence in client experience. A Service Charter that states common values and service commitments will be drafted for implementation to help support a client-centred culture in the delivery of services. In addition, development of a client experience and satisfaction survey measurement tool is also being considered. It is expected that conducting a client satisfaction survey will facilitate identification of both common and service specific factors that impact on client satisfaction and dissatisfaction. The survey will also support performance reporting against the Service Charter and client outcomes and performance frameworks.
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
In 2015, Queensland participated in the inaugural national survey on the views of children in out-of-home care to enable reporting against a set of national indicators under the National Standards for Out-of-Home Care. Data was collected for this survey as part of local case management processes. The in-scope population was children aged 8-17 years residing in out-of-home care (including foster care, relative/kinship care, family group homes, residential care and independent living), whose care arrangements had been ordered by the relevant Children's Court and where parental responsibility for the child had been transferred to the Minister or Chief Executive, and who had been on a relevant court order for three months or more. Results of the survey were released by the AIHW through the The Views of Children and Young People in Out-of-Home Care report. Results in this report were published at the national level only. Queensland has reviewed the survey findings and considered implications for policy, planning and practice. Queensland is exploring future use of survey activities as part of regular case management activities.

Table 16A.35 **Developments in client satisfaction**

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.

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

The Children and Youth Services Practice Manual Project is systematically reviewing all operational procedural documentation with a view to ensuring robust, consistent evidence based practice. This will specifically include a review of:

- compliments and complaints processes with a view to strengthening the feedback loops for children and young people in the child protection system to express their views and relate experiences; and
- request for review of decisions.

All new procedures will contain quality indicators to assist with further review and evaluation.

The CREATE Foundation is funded to provide support to children and young people in out of home care. CREATE aims to ensure that young people in care or previously in care are connected to each other, CREATE and the community; are empowered to build self-confidence, self-esteem and the skills that will enable them to have a voice and be heard; and have a have a say in matters that impact on their care experience.

In addition, during 2015 Tasmania participated in the pilot national survey of children in out-of-home care, collecting data on the views of children in out-of-home care to enable reporting against a set of indicators within the National Standards for Out-of-Home Care.

Table 16A.35 **Developments in client satisfaction**

ACT
<p>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. 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.</p>
NT
<p>In 2014-15 the Department initiated projects designed to improve outcome performance measurement for children involved in child protection and out of home care services. The Department participated in the National Survey of Children in out of home care, improved its placement matching meeting process to include attendance of children when it was age appropriate, and continued to promote the Charter of Rights and the complaints system to all children in care.</p>

Source: Australian State and Territory Governments (unpublished).

Table 16A.36 **Proportion of total expenditure by activity group – experimental data, 2015-16 (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>
Activity Group 1	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.6	3.1	4.8	4.9	4.2
Activity Group 2	6.6	15.0	5.0	9.0	3.5	7.3	4.5	22.4
Activity Group 3	10.1	9.9	8.6	2.2	2.8	8.4	4.7	0.1
Activity Group 4	4.6	4.3	5.5	6.8	1.3	2.9	7.2	2.9
Activity Group 5	5.5	4.0	3.8	6.4	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.2
Activity Group 6	5.9	5.5	5.1	3.3	1.7	4.7	2.8	1.6
Activity Group 7	4.8	6.6	18.8	13.2	1.0	6.9	10.8	8.2
Activity Group 8	59.2	51.3	49.5	54.6	86.2	64.2	64.4	60.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

(b) **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

(c) NSW: Caseworkers generally work across programs and time allocation estimates used may not accurately reflect caseworkers' time in the provision of different child protection activities. In addition, NSW data are not comparable with those of other jurisdictions, as investigative and other processes within NSW Child protection programs are not comparable with processes used in other jurisdictions.

Source: Australian State and Territory Governments (unpublished).

TABLE 16A.37

Table 16A.37

Activity group unit costs — experimental data, 2015-16 (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>
AG1: Cost per report to child protection	\$	213	na	336	201	123	na	189	343
AG1: Cost per notification	\$	425	285	1 479	1 166	487	336	189	381
AG2: Cost per child commencing family support services	\$	na	na	na	8 908	na	na	na	na
AG3: Cost per child commencing intensive family support services	\$	17 128	10 149	20 187	10 843	13 378	3 776	7 358	na
AG4: cost per notification investigated	\$	954	1 461	2 303	2 488	870	1 572	1 448	672
AG5: Cost per child commencing protective intervention and coordination services who is not on an order	\$	4 049	na	na	6 300	na	2 621	1 286	na
AG6: Cost per order issued	\$	10 556	2 455	8 903	7 901	3 887	3 815	2 494	1 285
AG7: Cost per child commencing protective intervention and coordination services who is on an order	\$	23 067	na	18 426	10 396	na	3 953	7 329	13 961
AG8: Cost per placement night	\$	163	149	148	171	260	128	142	302

(a) Data are rounded to the nearest whole number.

(b) NSW: Caseworkers generally work across programs and time allocation estimates used may not accurately reflect caseworkers' time in the provision of different child protection activities. In addition, NSW data are not comparable with those of other jurisdictions, as investigative and other processes within NSW Child protection programs are not comparable with processes used in other jurisdictions.

AG = Activity group. **na** = not available.

Source: Australian State and Territory Governments (unpublished).

17 Youth justice services

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Attachment tables

Attachment tables are identified in references throughout this chapter by a '17A' prefix (for example, table 17A.1) and are available from the website at www.pc.gov.au/rogs/2017.

This chapter reports on the performance of youth justice services across Australia.

All abbreviations used in this Report are available in a complete list in volume A: Approach to performance reporting.

17.1 Profile of youth justice services

Service overview

Youth justice systems are responsible for administering justice to those who have committed or allegedly committed an offence while considered by law to be a child or young person (predominantly aged 10–17 years).

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 (chapter 6)
- 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 (chapter 7)

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- 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
 - 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 being diverted through a range of mechanisms, including contact with police and the courts.

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; in particular, community-based supervision, detention-based supervision and group conferencing (see section 17.4 for definitions).

Roles and responsibilities

State and Territory governments have responsibility for funding and/or providing youth justice services in Australia. Each jurisdiction has its own legislation that determines the policies and practices of its youth justice system and 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.

Diversion of young offenders

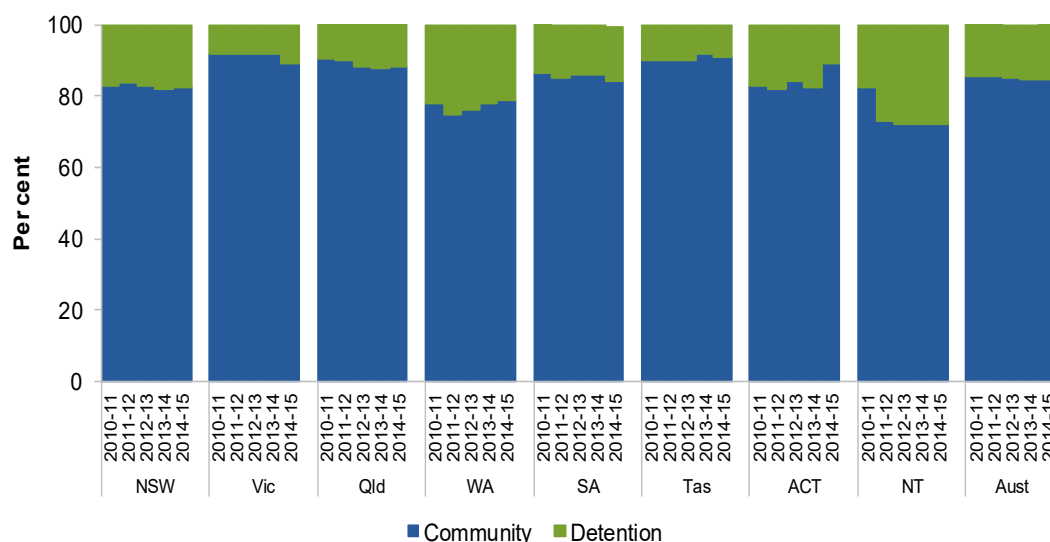
In all jurisdictions, police have responsibility for administering options for diverting young people who have committed (or allegedly committed) relatively minor offences from further involvement in the youth justice system. Diversionary options include warnings (informal cautions), formal cautions, 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.

Size and scope

Clients of youth justice agencies

During 2014-15, 9730 young people aged 10–17 years were supervised by youth justice agencies (AIHW 2016). Most are supervised on community-based orders (which include supervised bail, probation and parole). On an average day during 2014-15, 84.9 per cent of supervised young people were in the community, with the remainder in detention (figure 17.1).

Figure 17.1 **Daily average proportion of youth justice clients aged 10-17 years supervised in the community and in detention centres^a**



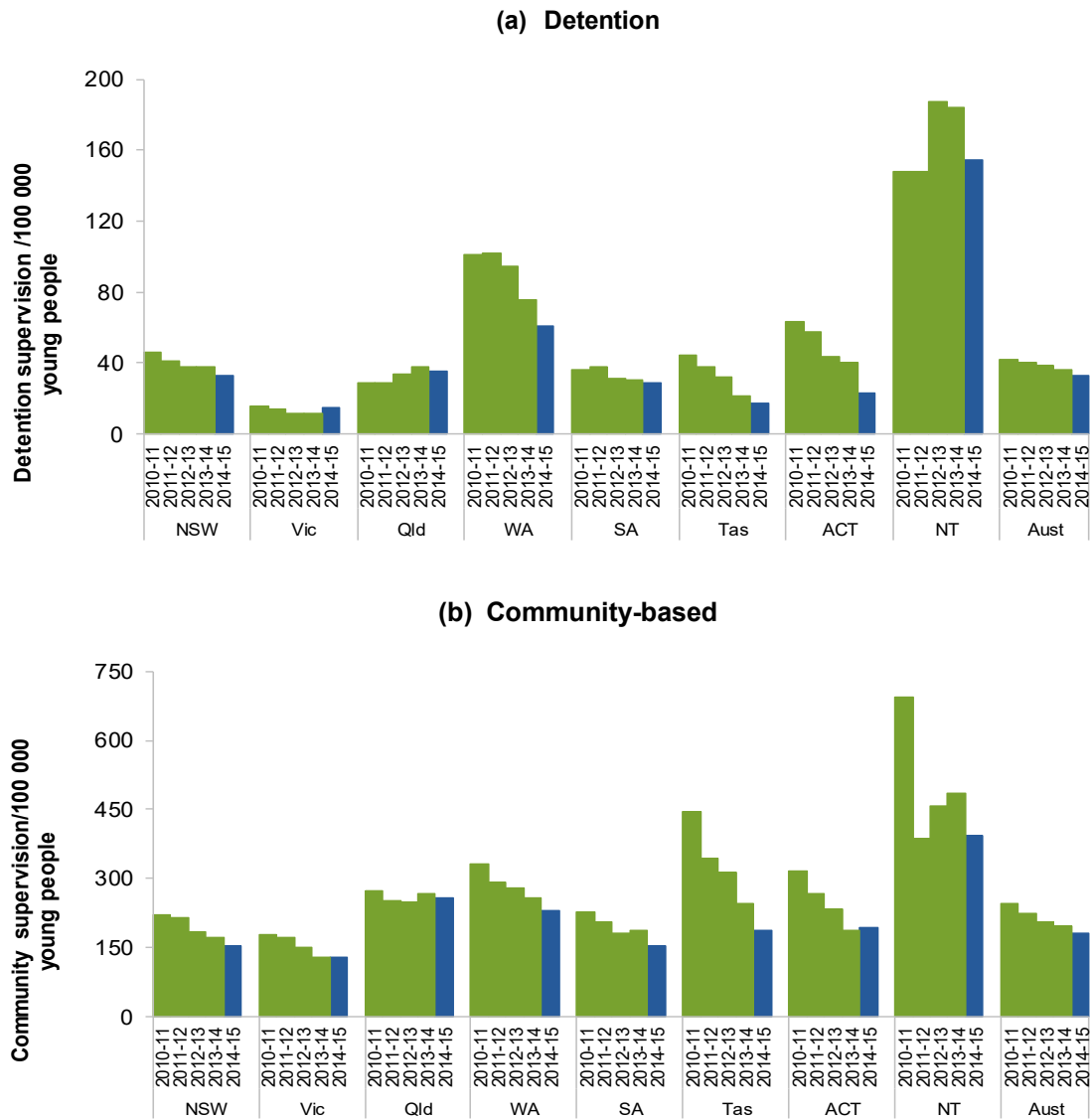
^a See table 17A.4 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin 133, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 17A.4.

Over the 5-year period from 2010-11 to 2014-15, there was a decrease in the daily average number of young people aged 10–17 years in youth justice detention centres and community-based supervision across most states and territories (table 17A.4). Nationally, the daily average rate of detention decreased from 41.8 to 33.0 per 100 000 young people (figure 17.2 (a)), and the daily average rate of community-based supervision decreased from 246.3 to 182.4 per 100 000 young people (figure 17.2 (b)).

Most of the young people aged 10–17 years supervised by youth justice agencies are males (in 2014-15, 89.8 per cent in detention and 79.3 per cent in the community) (tables 17A.5–17A.8).

Figure 17.2 Daily average rate of supervision of young people (rate per 100 000 people aged 10–17 years)^a



^a See table 17A.4 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

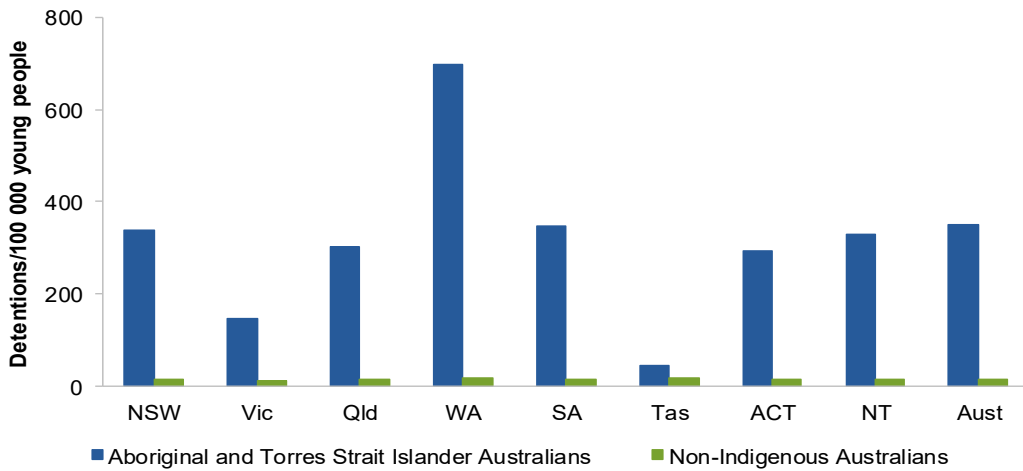
Source: AIHW 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin 133; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 17A.4.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people subject to youth justice supervision

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are overrepresented in the youth justice system. Nationally in 2014-15, the daily average rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people subject to detention-based supervision was 24 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people (348.8 per 100 000 compared to 14.5 per 100 000) (figure 17.3) and the daily average rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young

people subject to community-based supervision was 14 times the rate for non-Indigenous young people (1459.1 per 100 000 compared to 102.7 per 100 000 (figure 17.4).

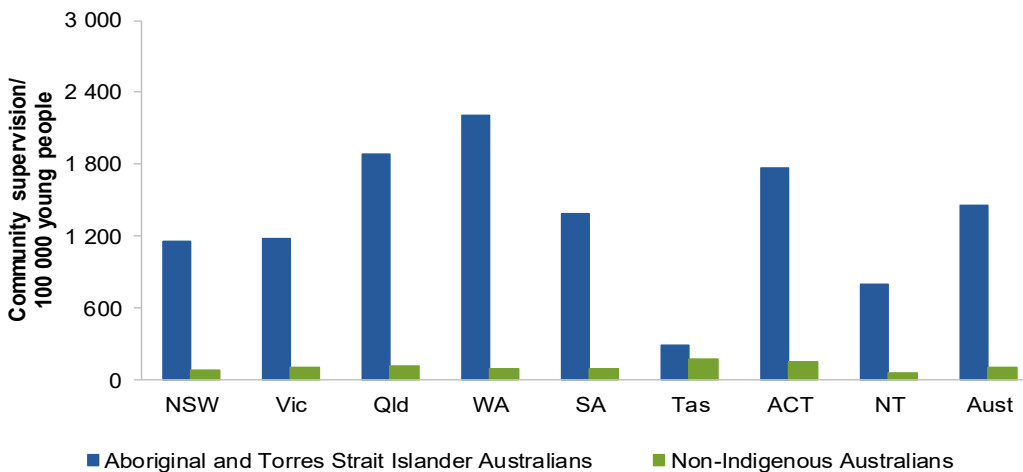
Figure 17.3 Daily average rate of detention of young people aged 10–17 years, by Indigenous status, 2014-15^a



^a See table 17A.9 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin 133, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 17A.9.

Figure 17.4 Daily average rate of young people aged 10–17 years subject to community supervision, by Indigenous status, 2014-15^a



^a See table 17A.10 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: AIHW 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin 133, Canberra; WA and NT governments (unpublished); table 17A.10.

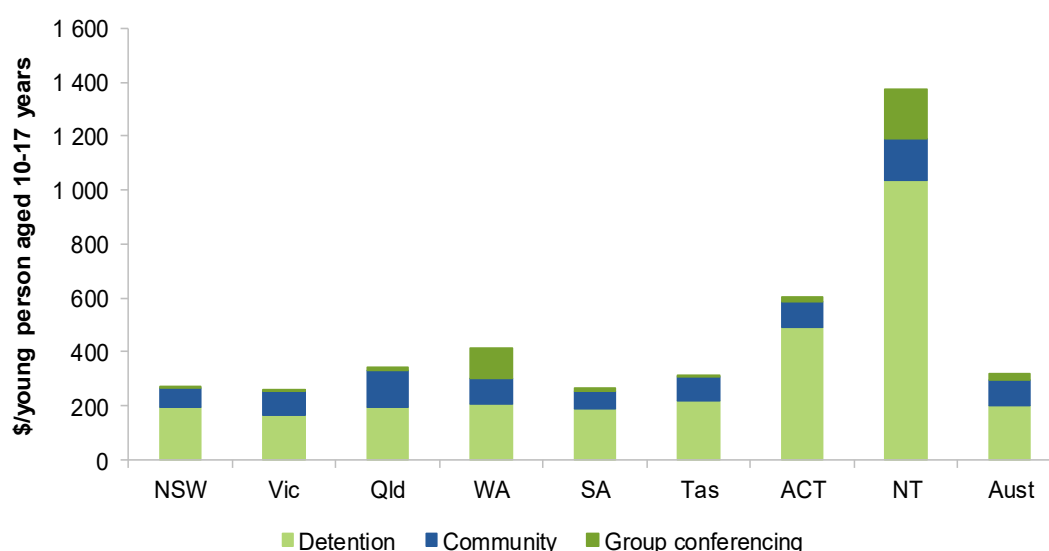
Data on detention rates and community supervision rates, by Indigenous status for historical years back to 2010-11, are available in tables 17A.9 and 17A.10 respectively.

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. At present, there are differences across jurisdictions in the calculation of youth justice expenditure. Tables 17A.2 and 17A.3 identify the level of consistency across jurisdictions. It is expected that the quality and comparability of youth justice expenditure data will be improved over time.

Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision, community-based supervision and group conferencing was \$731.9 million across Australia in 2015-16, with detention-based supervision accounting for the majority of this expenditure (64.0 per cent, or \$468.6 million) (table 17A.1). Nationally, in 2015-16, recurrent expenditure on youth justice services per young person in the population aged 10–17 years (as distinct from per youth justice client, which is reported as a performance indicator in section 17.3) was \$318 (figure 17.5).

Figure 17.5 **Recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, per young person aged 10–17 years in the population, 2015-16^a**



^a See table 17A.1 for detailed footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.1 and 17A.28.

17.2 Framework of performance indicators

The performance indicator framework is based on governments' shared objectives for youth justice services (box 17.1).

Box 17.1 Objectives for youth justice services

Youth justice services aim to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending, and recognise the rights of victims.

To achieve these aims, governments seek to provide youth justice services that:

- divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services
- assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour
- provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention
- assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community
- promote the importance of the families and communities of young people who offend, particularly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, in the provision of services and programs
- support young people to understand the impact of their offending on others, including victims and the wider community.

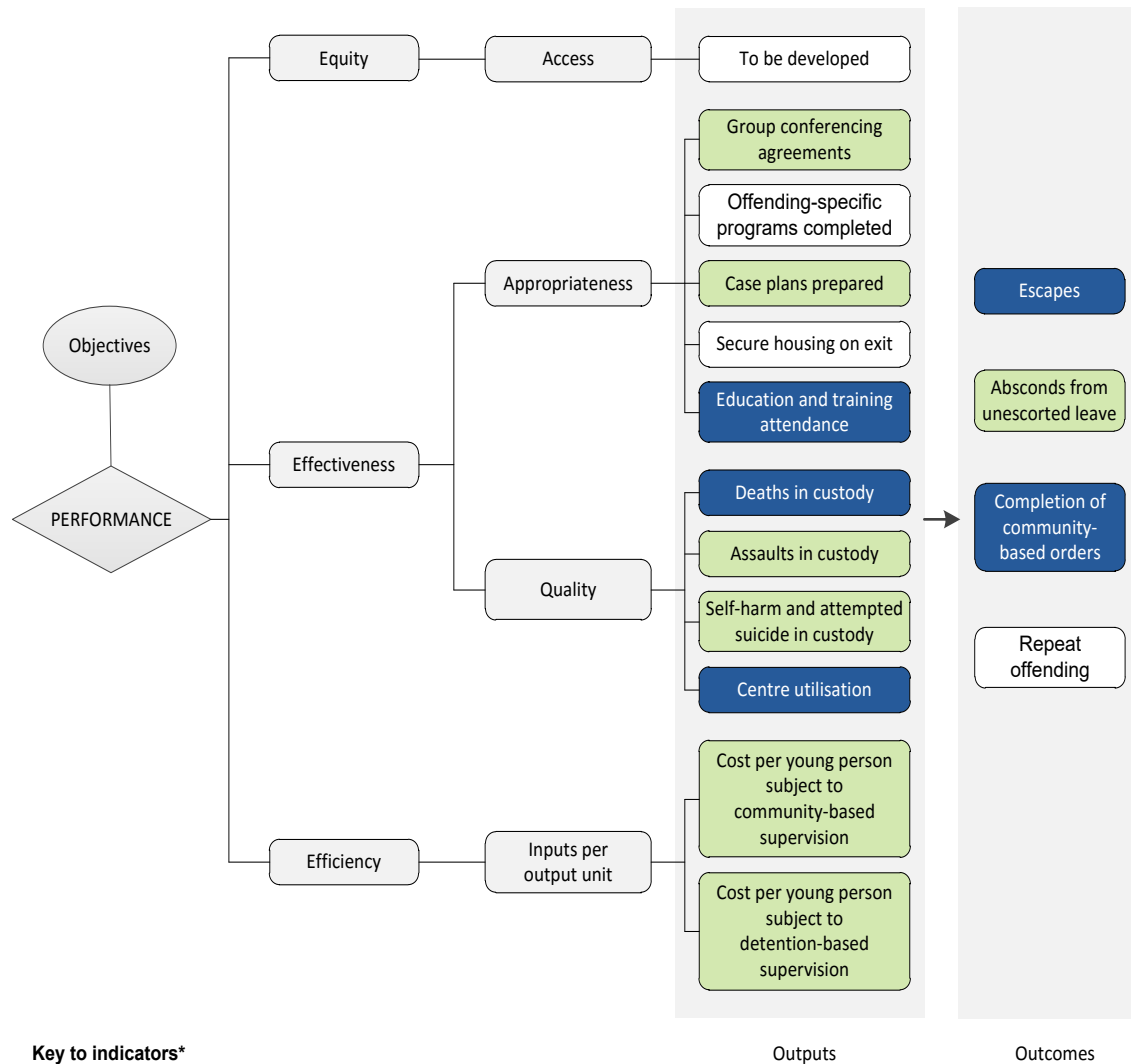
Governments aim for youth justice services to meet these objectives in an equitable and efficient manner.

The performance indicator framework provides information on equity, efficiency and effectiveness, and distinguishes the outputs and outcomes of youth justice services (figure 17.6).

The performance indicator framework shows which data are complete and comparable in the 2017 Report. For data that are not considered directly comparable, text includes relevant caveats and supporting commentary. Chapter 1 discusses data comparability, data completeness and information on data quality from a Report-wide perspective. In addition to section 17.1, the Report's statistical context chapter (chapter 2) contains data that may assist in interpreting the performance indicators presented in this chapter.

Improvements to performance reporting for youth justice services are ongoing and will include identifying indicators to fill gaps in reporting against key objectives and improving the comparability and completeness of data.

Figure 17.6 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

17.3 Key performance indicator results

Different delivery contexts, locations and clients can affect the equity, effectiveness and efficiency of youth justice services. Performance indicator results may differ from similar data included in some jurisdictions’ annual reports due to different counting rules applied for these jurisdictional reports.

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). Output information is also critical for equitable, efficient and effective management of government services.

Equity

There are currently no identified indicators on equity of access to youth justice services for special needs groups. This is a key development area for future reporting.

Effectiveness

Appropriateness — group conferencing agreements

‘Group conferencing agreements’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to divert young people who offend from further progression into the youth justice system to alternative services (box 17.2).

Box 17.2 Group conferencing agreements

‘Group conferencing agreements’ 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. See section 17.4 for further information on group conferencing.

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) whether the agreement requires all conference participants to agree, (c) the consequences for young people if they do not comply with the outcome plans of a conference, and (d) eligibility.

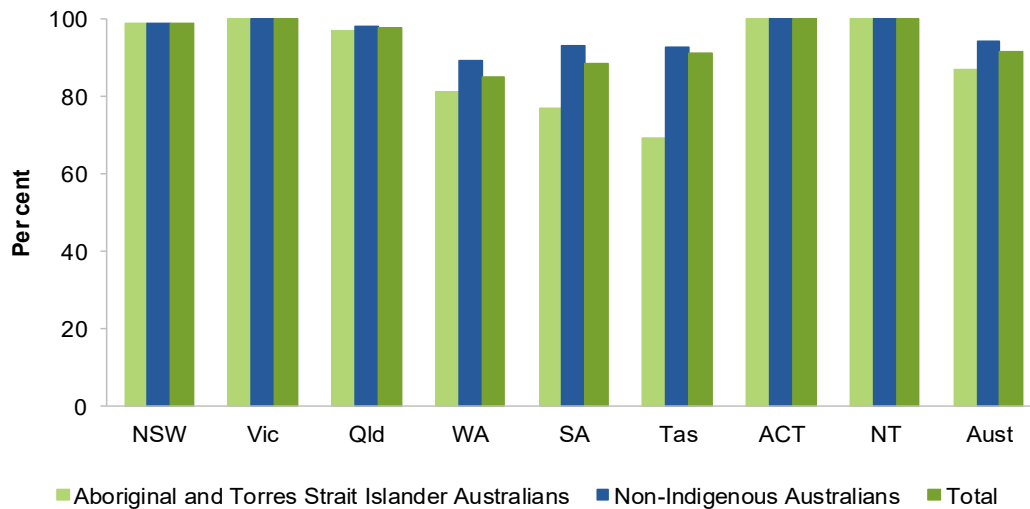
A high or increasing rate for this indicator is desirable.

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.

Nationally in 2015-16, 91.7 per cent of all concluded group conferences resulted in an agreement (86.9 per cent for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people) (figure 17.7). These results have been broadly consistent over the past five years (table 17A.13).

Figure 17.7 Proportion of young people who receive group conferencing and reach an agreement, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^a



^a See box 17.2 and table 17A.13 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.13.

Appropriateness — offending-specific programs completed

‘Offending-specific programs completed’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour (box 17.3).

Box 17.3 Offending-specific programs completed

‘Offending-specific programs completed’ is defined as the percentage of young people who completed an offending-specific program during 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. Table 17A.26 provides summary information about offending-specific programs available to young offenders.

Appropriateness — case plans prepared

‘Case plans prepared’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who offend to address their offending behaviour (box 17.4).

Box 17.4 **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 community-based order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced community-based order
- a sentenced detention order, as a proportion of all young people commencing a sentenced detention order.

Case plans are formal written plans that assess a young person's risks and needs for general safety and rehabilitation for specific offending behaviours. 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.

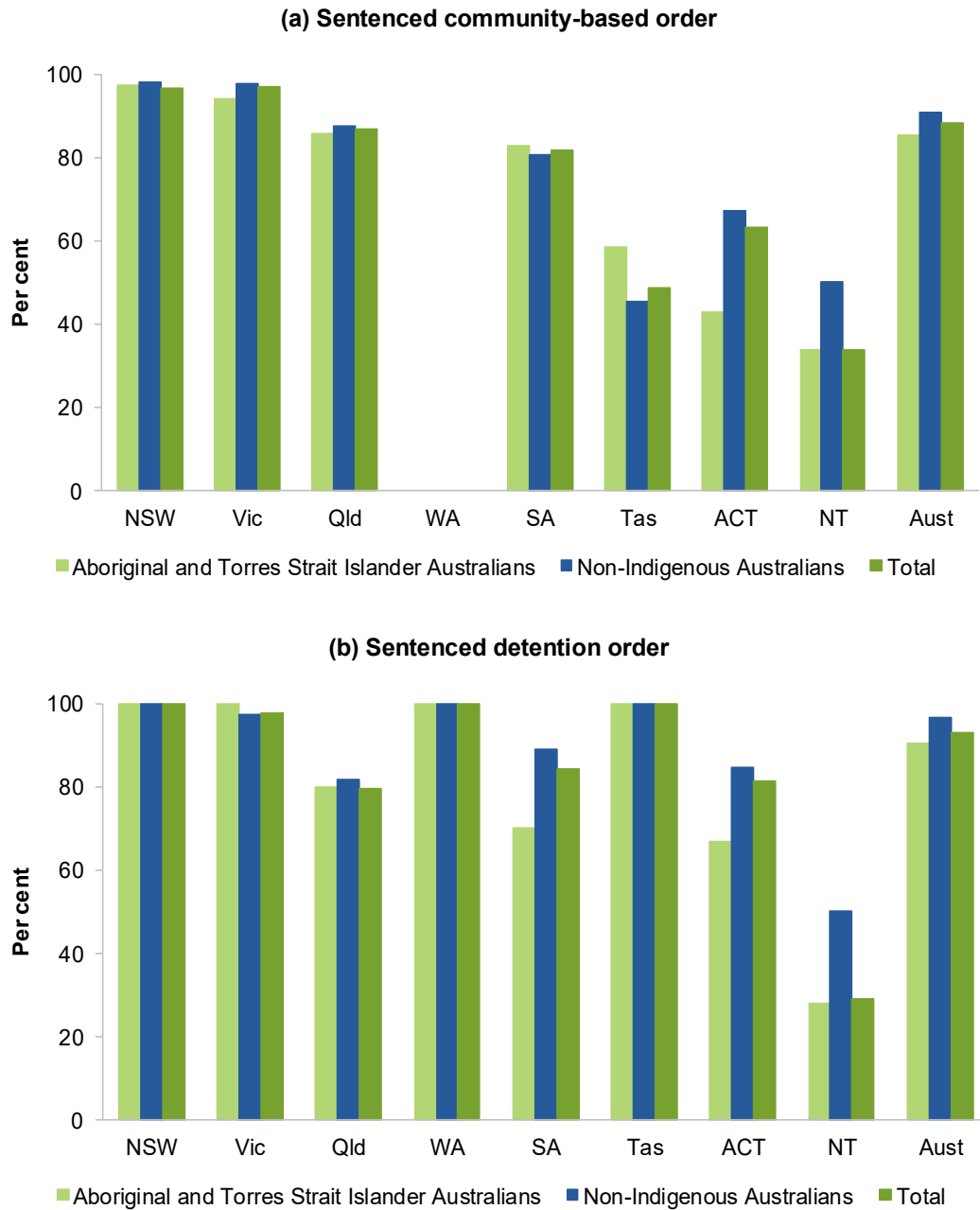
Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) 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. Sentenced community-based order 2015-16 data are not available for WA.

Nationally, 88.4 per cent of eligible young people had a case plan prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced community-based order in 2015-16 (figure 17.8(a)). Nationally, 93.0 per cent of eligible young people had a case plan prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced detention order in 2015-16 (figure 17.8(b)). Proportions varied across jurisdictions.

The proportions of eligible young people who had a case plan prepared within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order (community-based and detention) have fluctuated over the past five years (table 17A.22).

Figure 17.8 Proportion of young people with case plans prepared within 6 weeks of commencing sentenced orders, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^{a, b}



^a See box 17.4 and table 17A.22 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. ^b Data were not available for WA for sentenced community-based orders.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.22.

Appropriateness — education and training attendance

‘Education and training attendance’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community (box 17.5).

Box 17.5 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) in this Report 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; a risk assessment has resulted in exclusion from education; attending court; or on remand or sentenced for fewer than 7 days).

Data are supplied using one of two methods: (1) 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.

Data reported for these measures are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period.

Nationally in 2015-16, 97.7 per cent of young people in detention and of compulsory school age were attending an education course and 98.5 per cent of young people in detention not of compulsory school age were attending an accredited education or training course. Most jurisdictions recorded 100 per cent for both measures, including for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people. Historical data back to 2010-11 are available in table 17A.15.

Appropriateness — Secure housing on exit

‘Secure housing on exit’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to assist young people who are in youth justice detention to return to the community (box 17.6).

Box 17.6 Secure housing on exit

‘Secure housing on exit’ 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 and is a core component of reintegrating young people into the community post-detention. 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. 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 the future.

Quality — deaths in custody

‘Deaths in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.7).

Box 17.7 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.

Deaths are restricted to those that occurred while the young person was in the legal and/or physical custody of a youth justice agency or en route to an external medical facility (even if not escorted by youth justice agency workers). Deaths from apparently natural causes are included.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period.

No young people died while in the legal or physical custody of an Australian youth justice agency in 2015-16. Data are reported by Indigenous status from 2011-12 in table 17A.14 and show no deaths in custody occurred during this time period.

Quality — assaults in custody

‘Assaults in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.8).

Box 17.8 **Assaults in custody**

'Assaults in custody' is defined by two measures:

- the rate of young people and 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 young people, per 10 000 custody nights
- the rate of young people and staff who are assaulted (that is, sustain an injury, but do not require hospitalisation) due to an act perpetrated by one or more young people, per 10 000 custody nights.

Injuries resulting from a range of actions are captured. 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). 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.

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)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. All required 2015-16 data were not available for WA.

Data reported for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions and jurisdictions' ability to report is dependent on the documentation of relevant incidents. The thresholds for recording an assault and the extent to which minor injuries are included differs across jurisdictions.

Because of their age and vulnerability, the duty of care required for young people in detention 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.

Nationally in 2015-16:

- eight young people were reported as injured in custody due to a serious assault (table 17.1) and five staff members were reported as injured due to a serious assault while supervising young people (table 17A.18)
- 125 young people were reported as injured in custody due to an assault (excluding serious assaults) (table 17.2) and 81 staff were reported as injured due to an assault while supervising young people (table 17A.19).

These data tend to fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time, particularly for those jurisdictions with small numbers of young people in detention (table 17A.19).

Table 17.1 Number and rate of young people injured as a result of a serious assault, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^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>
Number of young people injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	6	1	–	–	–	–	1
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	6	1	–	–	–	–	1
Rate per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	1.2	0.5	–	–	–	–	11.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1.0	0.1	–	–	–	–	0.6

^a See box 17.8 and table 17A.18 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.12 and 17A.18.

Table 17.2 Number and rate of young people injured as a result of an assault, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^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>
Number of young people injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	9	13	25	na	–	3	–	5
Non-Indigenous	7	38	7	na	6	10	–	–
Unknown	2	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	18	51	32	na	6	13	–	5
Rate per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1.6	13.5	5.3	na	–	60.5	–	3.0
Non-Indigenous	1.5	7.4	3.3	na	7.2	35.0	–	–
Unknown	19.5	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	1.7	8.3	4.7	na	3.0	38.8	–	2.8

^a See box 17.8 and table 17A.19 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.12 and 17A.19.

Quality — self-harm and attempted suicide in custody

‘Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.9).

Box 17.9 **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 young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation
- the number of young people 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. Therefore, the number of incidents and the number of young people will differ when one young person has self-harmed on two or more occasions in the reporting period, 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)
- incomplete for the current reporting period. Data for 2015-16 were not available for WA.

Data for this indicator need to be interpreted with caution. Methods of data collection vary across jurisdictions and jurisdictions' ability to report is dependent on the documentation of relevant incidents.

Nationally in 2015-16:

- 12 young people in 16 separate incidents were reported as having self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody, requiring hospitalisation (table 17.3)
- 63 young people in 88 separate incidents were reported as having self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody, not requiring hospitalisation (table 17.4)

Proportions varied across jurisdictions and tend to fluctuate over time (table 17A.20).

Table 17.3 Number and rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^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>
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	6	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	6	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Total	12	2	2	na	–	–	–	–
Rate per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1.0	1.0	0.2	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	1.3	0.2	0.5	na	–	–	–	–
Total	1.1	0.3	0.3	na	–	–	–	–

^a See box 17.9 and table 17A.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.12 and 17A.20.

Table 17.4 Number and rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody not requiring hospitalisation, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^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>
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody <u>not</u> requiring hospitalisation								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	15	1	16	na	5	1	2	4
Non-Indigenous	15	3	13	na	4	3	2	4
Total	30	4	29	na	9	4	4	8
Rate per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2.6	1.0	3.4	na	4.4	20.2	19.5	2.4
Non-Indigenous	3.1	0.6	6.2	na	4.8	10.5	10.0	43.9
Total	2.8	0.7	4.3	na	4.6	11.9	13.2	4.5

^a See box 17.9 and table 17A.20 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. **na** Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); tables 17A.12 and 17A.20.

Quality — Centre utilisation

‘Centre utilisation’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to provide a safe and secure environment for the protection of young people during their time in detention (box 17.10).

Box 17.10 Centre utilisation

'Centre utilisation' is defined as the number of young people in all detention centres as a proportion of the number of permanently funded beds.

Detention centres maintaining safe operating capacity (that is, below full capacity) is desirable..

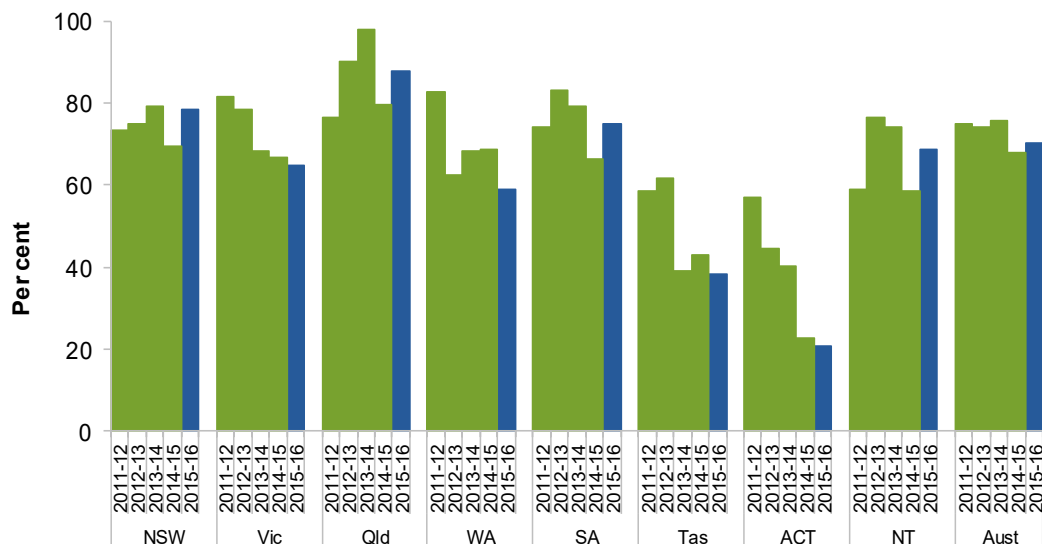
Detention centres need to make provision for separately detaining various classes of young offenders (for example, males and females, offenders requiring different security levels, offenders of different ages, and young people on remand from those who have been sentenced). In order to accommodate these provisions, detention centres require utilisation rates that are below full capacity.

Data reported for this indicator are:

- comparable (subject to caveats) across jurisdictions and over time
- complete for the current reporting period.

Nationally, 70.5 per cent of centre capacity (that is, permanently funded beds) was utilised in 2015-16 — a decrease from 75.2 per cent in 2011-12. Proportions varied across jurisdictions (figure 17.9).

Figure 17.9 Centre utilisation^a



^a See box 17.10 and table 17A.25 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.25.

Efficiency

The unit costs presented for these efficiency indicators are not necessarily comparable to local unit costs reported in jurisdiction-specific annual reports due to different methods of calculation.

Efficiency indicators cannot be interpreted in isolation and should be considered in conjunction with other 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.

In addition, the daily average costs of supervising young offenders are significantly higher than 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.

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 17.11).

Box 17.11 Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision

'Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision' is defined as recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision per day, divided by the daily average number of young people subject to community-based supervision.

- Recurrent expenditure per day is calculated as recurrent expenditure divided by 365.25.
- The daily average number of young people 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 365.25.

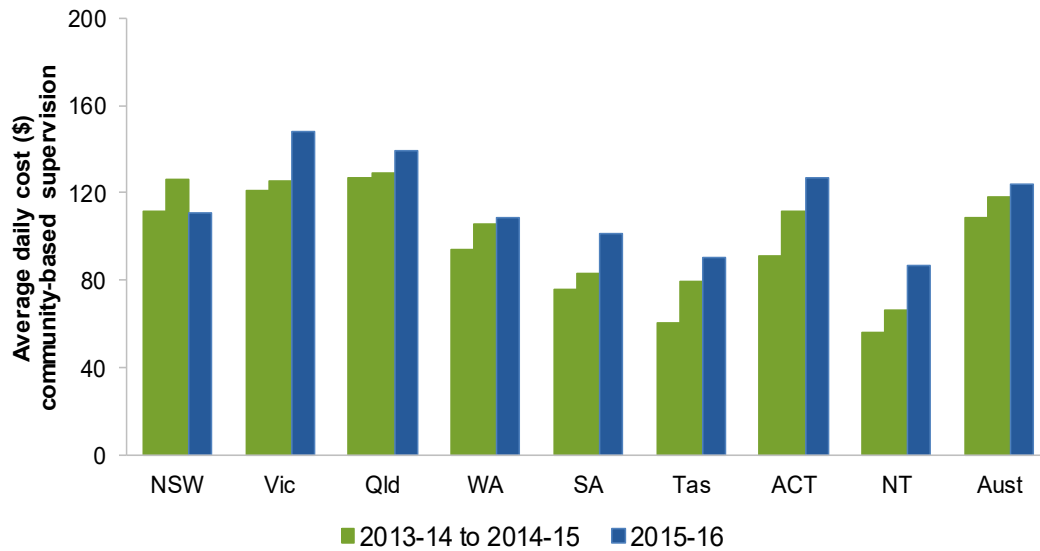
A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

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.

Nationally in 2015-16, the average cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision was \$124 (figure 17.10).

Figure 17.10 **Average cost per day, per young person subject to community-based supervision^a**



^a See box 17.11 and table 17A.23 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.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 17.12).

Box 17.12 Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision

‘Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision’ is defined as recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision per day, divided by the daily average number of young people subject to detention-based supervision.

- Recurrent expenditure per day is calculated as total recurrent expenditure divided by 365.25.
- The daily average number of young people 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 365.25.

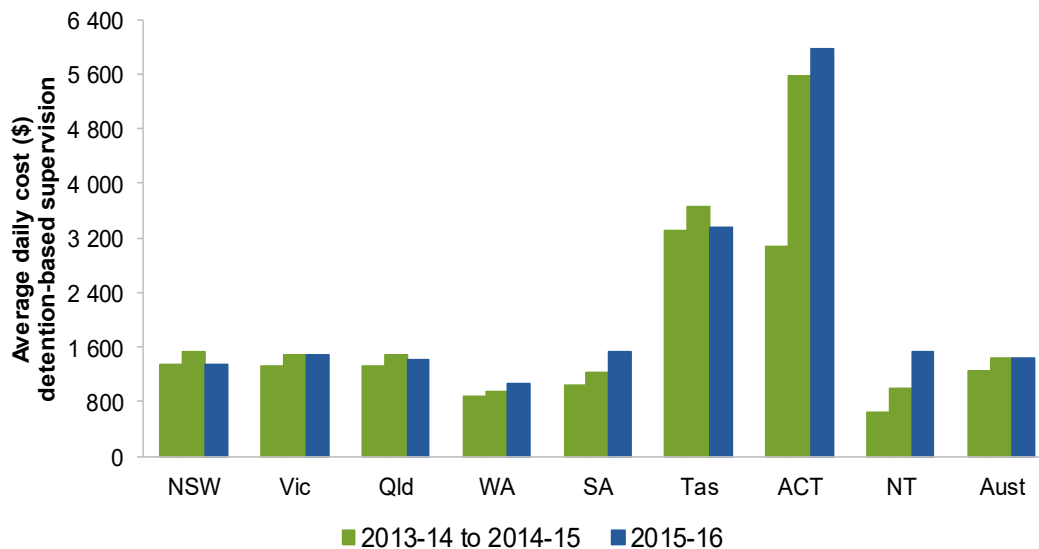
A low or decreasing unit cost is desirable as it suggests more efficient resource management.

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.

Nationally, in 2015-16, the average cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision was \$1428 (figure 17.11).

Figure 17.11 Average cost per day, per young person subject to detention-based supervision^a



^a See box 17.12 and table 17A.24 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.24.

Outcomes

Outcomes are the impact of services on the status of an individual or group (see chapter 1).

Escapes

‘Escapes’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending and recognise the rights of victims (box 17.13).

Box 17.13 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 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, and 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
- complete for the current reporting period.

Nationally in 2015-16, there were six escapes from youth justice detention (table 17.5) and two escapes from escorted movements (table 17.6). These data tend to fluctuate across jurisdictions and over time (table 17A.16).

Table 17.5 Number and rate of escapes from youth justice detention centres, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^a

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of escapes									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	6
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	6
Rate per 10 000 custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	1.8	–	–	2.4	0.3
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	1.0	–	–	2.2	0.2

^a See box 17.13 and table 17A.16 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.16.

Table 17.6 Number and rate of escapes from escorted movement, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^a

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Number of escapes									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Rate per 10 000 custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	15.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7.8
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	7.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.3

^a See box 17.13 and table 17A.16 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.16.

Absconds from unescorted leave

‘Absconds from unescorted leave’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending and recognise the rights of victims (box 17.14).

Box 17.14 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.

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.

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. However, not all jurisdictions permit unescorted leave to be undertaken (for these jurisdictions this indicator is not applicable).
- complete for the current reporting period.

Management of young people while they are in the legal custody of a youth detention centre 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 activities such as education, training and employment.

No young people absconded from unescorted leave in 2015-16. Historical data are available back to 2011-12 in table 17A.17, and show one abscond over this period (in 2011-12).

Completion of community-based orders

'Completion of community-based orders' is an indicator of governments' objective to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending and recognise the rights of victims (box 17.15).

Box 17.15 Completion of community-based orders

'Completion of community-based orders' is defined as the proportion of sentenced community-based supervision orders successfully completed.

Successful completion is where the earliest order expiry date or the order termination date is reached and a 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.

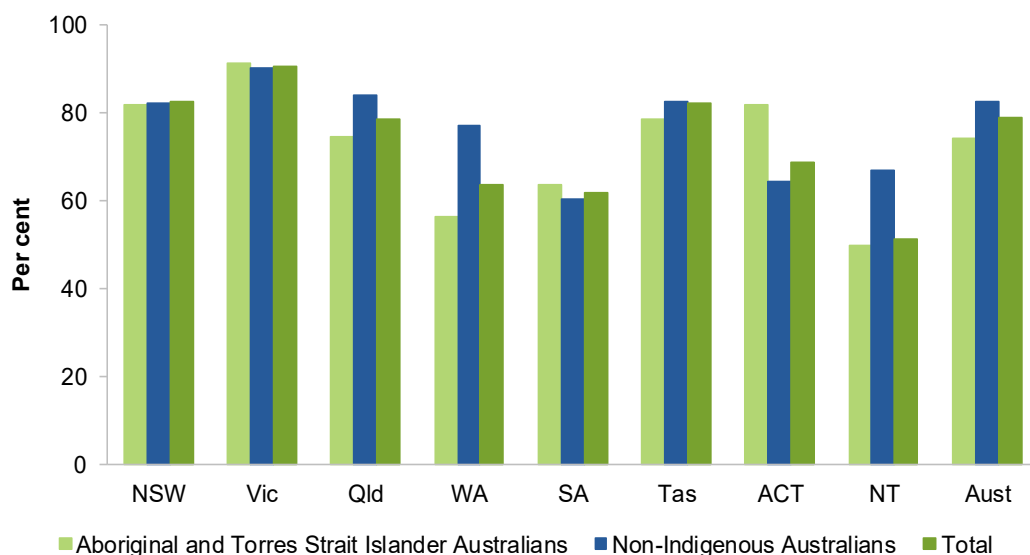
A high or increasing proportion of orders successfully completed is desirable. However, where offenders are non-compliant and pose a risk, breach action (an unsuccessful completion) may be warranted. As a result, a completion rate less than 100 per cent may not necessarily indicate poor performance, 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.

Nationally, 78.7 per cent of community-based orders were successfully completed in 2015-16 (figure 17.12), with this proportion broadly consistent over the past five years (table 17A.21).

Figure 17.12 Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed, by Indigenous status, 2015-16^a



^a See box 17.15 and table 17A.21 for detailed definitions, footnotes and caveats.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 17A.21.

Repeat offending

‘Repeat offending’ is an indicator of governments’ objective to promote community safety, rehabilitate and reintegrate young people who offend, contribute to a reduction in youth re-offending and recognise the rights of victims (box 17.16).

Box 17.16 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.

The measurement of repeat offending, sometimes called recidivism, is complex. It is defined as the reversion of an individual to criminal behaviour after he or she has been convicted of a prior offence, and can be measured using a range of data elements along the youth justice continuum, including, rearrest, reconviction, and reincarceration (Richards 2011).

Measures of repeat offending should be considered in the context of other youth justice outcome indicators, as 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.

Data are not yet available for this indicator. This indicator has been identified for development and reporting in future reports. The types of youth justice outcome measurement underway in each jurisdiction (including for re-offending) are summarised in attachment table 17A.27.

17.4 Definitions of key terms

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) is 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.
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.

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17A Youth justice services — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 17.4 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.

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 17A.1 **State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

<i>Unit</i>	<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>	
Total government expenditure on youth justice services						
Total government expenditure on detention-based youth justice services						
NSW	\$'000	161 057	153 833	153 427	160 030	142 263
Vic	\$'000	70 941	72 141	70 046	76 861	91 400
Qld	\$'000	73 211	80 281	86 334	91 401	96 616
WA	\$'000	52 996	50 220	50 215	53 517	52 187
SA	\$'000	17 778	21 633	21 790	21 430	29 882
Tas	\$'000	13 231	14 359	14 214	13 718	11 225
ACT	\$'000	17 182	17 059	17 995	18 364	17 470
NT	\$'000	10 690	13 129	11 143	15 344	27 558
Australia	\$'000	417 085	422 654	425 162	450 666	468 600
Total government expenditure on community-based youth justice services						
NSW	\$'000	61 945	57 207	58 428	59 349	54 664
Vic	\$'000	46 652	47 819	47 404	46 872	49 361
Qld	\$'000	48 956	59 916	65 458	65 609	65 893
WA	\$'000	23 675	23 735	24 781	24 538	24 340
SA	\$'000	12 165	12 602	10 883	10 094	10 379
Tas	\$'000	3 502	4 280	4 332	4 121	4 472
ACT	\$'000	2 453	2 383	2 769	2 963	3 201
NT	\$'000	5 200	3 346	3 578	3 588	4 166
Australia	\$'000	204 547	211 286	217 634	217 135	216 477
Total government expenditure on group conferencing						
NSW	\$'000	6 683	5 893	5 810	4 440	1 626
Vic	\$'000	1 892	1 897	1 917	1 994	2 035
Qld	\$'000	12 923	11 015	5 793	5 403	7 373
WA	\$'000	33 590	34 587	36 077	34 061	28 314
SA	\$'000	na	1 814	1 940	1 782	1 802
Tas	\$'000	224	182	149	114	135
ACT	\$'000	739	780	654	850	660
NT	\$'000	na	6 406	4 967	4 987	4 886
Australia	\$'000	56 052	62 575	57 306	53 631	46 832
Total government expenditure (detention, community and group conferencing)						
NSW	\$'000	229 685	216 932	217 665	223 819	198 553
Vic	\$'000	119 485	121 857	119 367	125 727	142 796
Qld	\$'000	135 090	151 211	157 584	162 413	169 882
WA	\$'000	110 261	108 542	111 073	112 116	104 842
SA	\$'000	29 943	36 049	34 613	33 306	42 063
Tas	\$'000	16 956	18 821	18 695	17 953	15 832
ACT	\$'000	20 374	20 222	21 417	22 178	21 330
NT	\$'000	15 890	22 880	19 688	23 919	36 610
Australia	\$'000	677 684	696 515	700 102	721 431	731 908

TABLE 17A.1

Table 17A.1 **State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
Real government expenditure per child aged 10-17 years in the population						
Total government expenditure on detention-based youth justice services						
NSW	\$	223.69	213.63	212.63	220.60	194.46
Vic	\$	131.73	133.77	129.24	140.44	164.81
Qld	\$	153.63	167.26	178.86	188.03	196.65
WA	\$	218.64	204.17	202.16	214.86	207.77
SA	\$	110.93	135.79	137.39	135.51	188.95
Tas	\$	248.03	273.10	274.54	267.32	219.71
ACT	\$	497.43	495.59	518.90	528.04	493.43
NT	\$	406.14	492.18	418.73	578.58	1 035.03
Australia	\$	185.19	187.13	187.58	197.75	203.73
Total government expenditure on community-based youth justice services						
NSW	\$	86.04	79.44	80.98	81.81	74.72
Vic	\$	86.63	88.67	87.46	85.64	89.01
Qld	\$	102.73	124.83	135.61	134.97	134.12
WA	\$	97.68	96.49	99.77	98.52	96.90
SA	\$	75.90	79.11	68.62	63.83	65.63
Tas	\$	65.64	81.40	83.68	80.30	87.53
ACT	\$	71.01	69.24	79.86	85.21	90.40
NT	\$	197.55	125.42	134.46	135.30	156.47
Australia	\$	90.82	93.55	96.02	95.28	94.11
Total government expenditure on group conferencing						
NSW	\$	9.28	8.18	8.05	6.12	2.22
Vic	\$	3.51	3.52	3.54	3.64	3.67
Qld	\$	27.12	22.95	12.00	11.11	15.01
WA	\$	138.58	140.61	145.24	136.75	112.73
SA	\$	na	11.39	12.23	11.27	11.39
Tas	\$	4.19	3.47	2.88	2.22	2.64
ACT	\$	21.41	22.66	18.85	24.45	18.64
NT	\$	na	240.15	186.66	188.05	183.52
Australia	\$	24.89	27.70	25.28	23.53	20.36
Total government expenditure (detention, community and group conferencing)						
NSW	\$	319.01	301.26	301.66	308.53	271.41
Vic	\$	221.87	225.95	220.24	229.73	257.49
Qld	\$	283.47	315.03	326.47	334.11	345.78
WA	\$	454.90	441.28	447.17	450.12	417.40
SA	\$	186.83	226.29	218.24	210.61	265.98
Tas	\$	317.87	357.96	361.09	349.84	309.88
ACT	\$	589.85	587.48	617.61	637.70	602.48
NT	\$	603.69	857.75	739.86	901.92	1 375.02
Australia	\$	300.89	308.38	308.88	316.56	318.20

Table 17A.1 State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
(a)	See tables 17A.2 and 17A.3 for further information on the comparability of these data.					
(b)	In Queensland, there was an increase in user cost of capital for 2013-14 as a result of 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.					
(c)	In WA, the increase for community-based expenditure in 2014-15 reflects an updated allocation of costs for Outcome Based Management reporting and reallocation of property. Operating revenues from 2011-12 to 2014-15 have been amended to exclude resources received free of charge. 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, there was an increase in detention-based expenditure for 2015-16 associated with infrastructure and security upgrades. For 2013-14 there was a decrease in all community-based expenditure due to the Metropolitan Aboriginal Youth Family Services 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 detention-based expenditure decreased for 2015-16 due to a decrease in baseline staffing requirements, government saving/corporate consolidation and cessation of the government grant funding program. In 2014-15 the calculation methodology for allocation of umbrella costs was altered and the total departmental overhead allocated to Children and Youth Services has reduced following significant internal restructuring of the Department. This led to a decrease in the reported umbrella costs. Maintenance expenditure was also less following a facility upgrade program in the prior year. In 2013-14, salary expenses increased due to additional funds being provided for health services at Ashley Youth Detention Centre. Payroll tax was ceased in the October of 2012.					
(f)	In ACT, community-based expenditure for 2015-16 are not comparable with previous years due to the integration of child protection and youth justice to a single case management system in July 2015, and the subsequent changes to expenditure reporting for 2015-16.					
(g)	In the NT, there was an increase in detention-based expenditure for 2015-16 due to the relocation to the Berrimah site and introduction of the high security unit. In 2013-14 the Department of Corporate and Information Services Free of Charge detention-based services expenditure decreased significantly compared to 2012-13 as a result of NT Corrections being split from Department of Justice (now Department of Attorney General and Justice), and is now a standalone department. The costs incurred by other departments 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.					

Table 17A.1 **State and Territory government real recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, (2015-16 dollars) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h)**

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>2011-12</i>	<i>2012-13</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>
(h)	Time series financial data are adjusted to 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.					

na Not available.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished); table 2A.48.

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2015-16 (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</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	83 597	44 628	45 883	33 649	16 842	7 601	8 420	10 879	251 499
Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax)	\$'000	3 654	1 777	–	na	801	–	–	568	6 801
Administrative expenditure	\$'000	11 484	5 703	6 993	7 894	415	1 244	283	1 348	35 363
Client costs	\$'000	3 491	3 948	2 211	1 137	836	208	115	521	12 466
Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.)	\$'000	4 335	7 086	4 320	4 443	1 936	725	2 015	2 115	26 975
Debt servicing fees	\$'000	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	na
Annual depreciation	\$'000	11 068	3 483	8 764	1 095	1 822	247	994	6 544	34 017
Total	\$'000	117 629	66 625	68 170	48 218	22 652	10 025	11 827	21 975	367 121
Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s)										
Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments	\$'000	na	9 531	8 478	na	957	459	2 242	2 359	24 026
Grants to non-government/specialist service providers										
Grants to non-government/specialist service providers	\$'000	452	215	2	165	–	–	–	na	834
Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers	\$'000	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	na	na
Total	\$'000	452	215	2	165	–	na	–	na	834
Operating revenues from ordinary activities										
Total operating revenues	\$'000	–	–	243	1 675	75	–	–	74	2 066

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2015-16 (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</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	114 427	74 594	76 408	46 708	22 733	10 484	14 068	23 692	383 114
Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services										
Land	\$'000	46 160	86 079	12 123	8 189	9 900	435	3 547	22 400	188 833
Buildings	\$'000	292 593	123 176	238 544	60 127	77 724	8 804	38 955	25 789	865 712
Plant and equipment	\$'000	9 200	824	1 930	168	1 742	24	14	132	14 034
Total	\$'000	347 953	210 079	252 597	68 484	89 366	9 263	42 516	48 321	1 068 578
User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets)										
Notional user cost of capital	\$'000	27 836	16 806	20 208	5 479	7 149	741	3 401	3 866	85 486
Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital										
Total	\$'000	142 263	91 400	96 616	52 187	29 882	11 225	17 470	27 558	468 600
Expenditure on community-based supervision										
Recurrent expenditure										
Salary expenses and expenses in the nature of salary (e.g., superannuation and FBT)	\$'000	32 758	18 837	34 463	16 020	9 181	2 351	2 458	1 977	118 045
Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax)	\$'000	1 423	872	–	na	443	–	–	105	2 843
Administrative expenditure	\$'000	6 706	1 601	5 599	3 566	402	1 267	386	520	20 048
Client costs	\$'000	88	690	475	161	33	24	–	na	1 471
Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.)	\$'000	5 342	1 659	15 537	3 144	697	196	–	98	26 673
Debt servicing fees	\$'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na
Annual depreciation	\$'000	929	915	1 091	1 260	42	–	–	10	4 246
Total	\$'000	47 245	24 574	57 165	24 151	10 797	3 838	2 844	2 710	173 324

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2015-16 (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</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	6 137	7 146	na	–	213	357	na	13 853
Grants to non-government/specialist service providers										
Grants to non-government/specialist service providers	\$'000	8 869	19 522	–	na	25	421	–	1 561	30 398
Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers	\$'000	na	–	–	na	–	–	–	na	na
Total	\$'000	8 869	19 522	–	na	25	421	–	1 561	30 398
Operating revenues from ordinary activities										
Total operating revenues	\$'000	40	–	632	253	–	–	–	–	925
Total expenditure (youth justice agency expenditure and umbrella/other department expenditure), less revenues and payroll tax (where applicable)										
Total expenditure	\$'000	54 651	49 361	63 678	23 898	10 379	4 472	3 201	4 166	213 806
Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services										
Land	\$'000	na	–	4 773	5 518	na	–	–	na	10 291
Buildings	\$'000	na	–	20 732	–	na	–	–	na	20 732
Plant and equipment	\$'000	162	–	2 180	13	na	–	–	na	2 355
Total	\$'000	162	–	27 685	5 531	na	–	–	na	33 378
User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets)										
Notional user cost of capital	\$'000	13	–	2 215	442	na	–	–	na	2 670
Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital										
Total	\$'000	54 664	49 361	65 893	24 340	10 379	4 472	3 201	4 166	216 477

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2015-16 (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</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	1 170	26	5 046	15 801	1 248	–	na	1 665	24 956
Payroll tax (where subject to payroll tax)	\$'000	64	1	–	na	61	–	na	88	214
Administrative expenditure	\$'000	209	1	709	6 023	67	–	na	593	7 601
Client costs	\$'000	19	–	31	160	–	135	na	na	345
Other operating expenses (e.g., utilities, maintenance etc.)	\$'000	180	–	699	3 575	100	–	na	na	4 554
Debt servicing fees	\$'000	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	na	na
Annual depreciation	\$'000	48	–	61	3 012	100	–	na	na	3 221
Total	\$'000	1 690	28	6 545	28 571	1 576	135	na	2 346	40 891
Expenditure by umbrella or other government department(s)										
Total expenditure by umbrella or other government departments	\$'000	na	–	809	na	na	–	660	na	1 469
Grants to non-government/specialist service providers										
Grants to non-government/specialist service providers	\$'000	–	2 008	–	na	na	–	na	2 457	4 465
Capital grants to non-government/specialist service providers	\$'000	–	–	–	na	na	–	na	na	na
Total	\$'000	–	2 008	–	na	na	–	na	2 457	4 465
Operating revenues from ordinary activities										
Total operating revenues	\$'000	–	–	–	380	–	–	na	na	380

TABLE 17A.2

Table 17A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2015-16 (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</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	1 626	2 035	7 354	28 191	1 515	135	660	4 715	46 231
Value of capital assets used in the provision of youth justice services										
Land	\$'000	–	–	–	1 512	1 747	–	na	119	3 378
Buildings	\$'000	–	–	–	na	1 838	–	na	1 740	3 578
Plant and equipment	\$'000	–	–	240	30	3	–	na	280	553
Total	\$'000	–	–	240	1 542	3 588	–	na	2 139	7 509
User cost of capital (based on 8 per cent of total value of capital assets)										
Notional user cost of capital	\$'000	–	–	19	123	287	–	na	171	601
Total expenditure, including notional user cost of capital										
Total	\$'000	1 626	2 035	7 373	28 314	1 802	135	660	4 886	46 832

- (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 was an increase in user costs of capital for both community-based supervision and detention in 2014-15 as a result of the inclusion of Outlook Services, and Stage 2 expansion of Cleveland Youth Detention Centre.
- (d) In WA, the increase for community-based expenditure in 2015-16 reflects an updated allocation of costs for Outcome Based Management reporting and reallocation of property from group conferencing expenditure. Operating revenues from 2011-12 to 2014-15 have been amended to exclude resources received free of charge.
- (e) 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.
- (f) In Tasmania, for 2015-16 detention-based expenditure decreased for 2015-16 due to a decrease in baseline staffing requirements, government saving/corporate consolidation and cessation of the government grant funding program. For 2013-14 salary expenses increased due to additional funds being provided for health services at Ashley Youth Detention Centre. Payroll tax ceased in October 2012.

Table 17A.2 **State and Territory government recurrent expenditure on youth justice services, 2015-16 (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</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(g) In the NT, there was an increase in detention-based expenditure for 2015-16 due to the relocation to the Berrimah site and introduction of the high security unit. In 2013-14 the Department of Corporate and Information Services Free of Charge detention-based services expenditure 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 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.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.3

Table 17A.3 Comparability of government recurrent expenditure — items included, 2015-16

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT
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	Accrual	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 17A.4

Table 17A.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>
2014-15									
Daily average number									
Community	1 123	699	1 254	570	244	96	67	104	4 156
Detention	242	83	172	152	45	9	8	41	752
Total	1 363	788	1 419	710	290	106	76	144	4 896
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Community	154.8	127.7	258.0	228.8	154.3	187.1	192.7	392.2	182.4
Detention	33.4	15.2	35.4	61.0	28.5	17.5	23.0	154.6	33.0
Total	187.9	144.0	291.9	285.0	183.4	206.6	218.5	543.0	214.8
2013-14									
Daily average number									
Community	1 231	691	1 285	638	295	127	65	129	4 461
Detention	273	61	184	187	48	11	14	49	826
Total	1 503	756	1 463	803	345	140	79	175	5 264
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Community	170.6	127.5	266.2	256.9	186.0	245.3	187.4	484.8	196.8
Detention	37.8	11.3	38.1	75.3	30.3	21.2	40.4	184.1	36.4
Total	208.3	139.5	303.1	323.3	217.5	270.4	227.8	657.6	232.2
2012-13									
Daily average number									
Community	1 333	803	1 194	690	289	165	80	122	4 675
Detention	274	63	164	232	50	17	15	50	865
Total	1 605	873	1 351	892	338	185	96	169	5 510
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Community	185.1	148.9	248.8	280.5	181.4	313.8	232.4	457.4	207.0
Detention	38.1	11.7	34.2	94.3	31.4	32.3	43.6	187.4	38.3
Total	222.9	161.9	281.5	362.6	212.2	351.9	278.9	633.6	244.0
2011-12									
Daily average number									
Community	1 537	922	1 206	705	330	184	92	102	5 079
Detention	299	77	138	247	61	20	20	39	901
Total	1 835	1 010	1 341	918	390	204	112	138	5 948
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Community	213.5	171.2	253.1	290.9	205.9	344.9	266.4	387.5	225.5
Detention	41.5	14.3	29.0	101.9	38.1	37.5	57.9	148.2	40.0
Total	254.9	187.5	281.4	378.7	243.3	382.4	324.3	524.3	264.1

Table 17A.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)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2010-11									
Daily average number									
Community	1 597	955	1 290	796	365	239	110	182	5 534
Detention	332	84	138	241	59	24	22	39	939
Total	1 928	1 046	1 423	1 001	422	268	133	221	6 442
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Community	221.8	177.3	273.1	332.6	226.5	444.9	315.3	694.0	246.3
Detention	46.1	15.6	29.2	100.7	36.6	44.7	63.1	148.7	41.8
Total	267.8	194.2	301.2	418.2	261.9	498.9	381.2	842.7	286.7

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.
- (c) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (d) In Victoria, through the dual track system, young people 18–21 years of age can be supervised by the youth justice service.
- (e) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (f) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin No. 133, Cat. No. AUS 198, Canberra: AIHW; NT government (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.5

Table 17A.5 **Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention (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>
2014-15									
Daily average number									
Male	220	77	141	146	39	8	7	37	675
Female	22	6	31	6	6	1	1	4	76
Total	242	83	172	152	45	9	8	41	752
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	59.0	27.4	56.6	114.9	48.2	30.2	39.6	268.4	57.7
Female	6.2	2.2	13.1	4.9	7.8	4.0	5.8	31.4	6.8
Total	33.4	15.2	35.4	61.0	28.5	17.5	23.0	154.6	33.0
2013-14									
Daily average number									
Male	251	58	152	169	39	10	12	44	735
Female	22	4	32	18	8	1	2	4	92
Total	273	61	184	187	48	11	14	49	826
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	67.7	20.9	61.5	133.3	48.1	37.4	68.2	318.2	63.2
Female	6.3	1.5	13.6	14.8	10.3	4.0	11.7	31.3	8.3
Total	37.8	11.3	38.1	75.3	30.3	21.2	40.4	184.1	36.4
2012-13									
Daily average number									
Male	248	58	138	200	44	16	14	46	765
Female	26	5	25	32	6	1	1	4	100
Total	274	63	164	232	50	17	15	50	865
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	67.0	21.0	56.1	158.9	54.0	58.9	79.9	329.3	66.0
Female	7.4	1.9	10.7	26.6	7.7	3.9	5.9	31.5	9.1
Total	38.1	11.7	34.2	94.3	31.4	32.3	43.6	187.4	38.3
2011-12									
Daily average number									
Male	270	70	127	214	53	19	18	34	805
Female	29	7	11	34	8	1	2	5	97
Total	299	77	138	247	61	20	20	39	901
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	72.9	25.3	52.0	172.5	64.6	68.8	102.3	245.9	69.6
Female	8.3	2.7	4.7	28.7	10.2	3.9	11.8	40.0	8.8
Total	41.5	14.3	29.0	101.9	38.1	37.5	57.9	148.2	40.0
2010-11									
Daily average number									
Male	303	79	125	214	53	23	18	33	848
Female	29	5	13	27	5	2	4	5	90

Table 17A.5 Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years in detention (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>
Total	332	84	138	241	59	24	22	39	939
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	81.9	28.6	51.6	174.7	64.2	82.7	101.4	239.0	73.5
Female	8.3	1.9	5.6	23.1	6.4	7.7	23.3	40.3	8.2
Total	46.1	15.6	29.2	100.7	36.6	44.7	63.1	148.7	41.8

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.
- (c) Total includes unknown sex.
- (d) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (f) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

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TABLE 17A.6

Table 17A.6 **Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision (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>
2014-15									
Daily average number									
Male	898	574	946	468	194	75	51	89	3 295
Female	226	125	308	102	50	21	17	15	861
Total	1 123	699	1 254	570	244	96	67	104	4 156
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	240.7	204.6	379.4	368.2	239.8	282.8	288.6	645.5	281.8
Female	64.1	46.9	130.1	83.6	64.7	84.7	99.4	117.8	77.6
Total	154.8	127.7	258.0	228.8	154.3	187.1	192.7	392.2	182.4
2013-14									
Daily average number									
Male	986	574	984	516	232	101	45	108	3 547
Female	245	116	300	121	63	27	20	22	914
Total	1 231	691	1 285	638	295	127	65	129	4 461
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	265.8	206.5	397.9	407.1	286.1	378.1	255.6	781.0	305.2
Female	69.9	43.9	127.4	99.5	81.3	107.7	117.2	172.1	82.8
Total	170.6	127.5	266.2	256.9	186.0	245.3	187.4	484.8	196.8
2012-13									
Daily average number									
Male	1 071	657	947	568	230	128	60	107	3 767
Female	261	146	247	121	59	37	20	16	907
Total	1 333	803	1 194	690	289	165	80	122	4 675
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	289.3	237.6	385.0	451.3	282.2	471.2	342.6	765.9	325.0
Female	74.6	55.6	105.5	100.7	75.8	145.6	118.3	125.9	82.5
Total	185.1	148.9	248.8	280.5	181.4	313.8	232.4	457.4	207.0
2011-12									
Daily average number									
Male	1 247	748	954	584	259	134	71	85	4 082
Female	290	174	252	121	72	50	21	17	997
Total	1 537	922	1 206	705	330	184	92	102	5 079
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	336.8	270.7	390.6	470.8	315.5	485.1	403.4	614.8	353.1
Female	82.9	66.4	108.5	102.3	92.1	194.4	124.0	136.0	91.0
Total	213.5	171.2	253.1	290.9	205.9	344.9	266.4	387.5	225.5
2010-11									
Daily average number									
Male	1 291	788	1 026	677	281	177	85	160	4 485
Female	307	167	265	118	82	61	24	22	1 046

Table 17A.6 Daily average number and rate of males and females aged 10–17 years subject to community-based supervision (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Total	1 597	955	1 290	796	365	239	110	182	5 534
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Male	348.9	285.1	423.7	552.7	340.6	636.3	478.8	1 159.0	388.9
Female	87.8	63.7	115.1	101.0	104.3	235.5	140.1	177.1	95.7
Total	221.8	177.3	273.1	332.6	226.5	444.9	315.3	694.0	246.3

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.
- (c) Total includes unknown sex.
- (d) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (f) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

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TABLE 17A.7

Table 17A.7 **Males and females as a proportion of the total population aged 10–17 years in detention (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>
Males									
2014-15	90.9	92.8	82.0	96.1	86.7	88.9	87.5	90.2	89.8
2013-14	91.9	95.1	82.6	90.4	81.3	90.9	85.7	89.8	89.0
2012-13	90.5	92.1	84.1	86.2	88.0	94.1	93.3	92.0	88.4
2011-12	90.3	90.9	92.0	86.6	86.9	95.0	90.0	87.2	89.3
2010-11	91.3	94.0	90.6	88.8	89.8	95.8	81.8	84.6	90.3
Females									
2014-15	9.1	7.2	18.0	3.9	13.3	11.1	12.5	9.8	10.1
2013-14	8.1	6.6	17.4	9.6	16.7	9.1	14.3	8.2	11.1
2012-13	9.5	7.9	15.2	13.8	12.0	5.9	6.7	8.0	11.6
2011-12	9.7	9.1	8.0	13.8	13.1	5.0	10.0	12.8	10.8
2010-11	8.7	6.0	9.4	11.2	8.5	8.3	18.2	12.8	9.6

(a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.

(b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.

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TABLE 17A.8

Table 17A.8 **Males and females as a proportion of the total population aged 10–17 years subject to community based supervision (per cent) (a), (b)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Males									
2014-15	80.0	82.1	75.4	82.1	79.5	78.1	76.1	85.6	79.3
2013-14	80.1	83.1	76.6	80.9	78.6	79.5	69.2	83.7	79.5
2012-13	80.3	81.8	79.3	82.3	79.6	77.6	75.0	87.7	80.6
2011-12	81.1	81.1	79.1	82.8	78.5	72.8	77.2	83.3	80.4
2010-11	80.8	82.5	79.5	85.1	77.0	74.1	77.3	87.9	81.0
Females									
2014-15	20.1	17.9	24.6	17.9	20.5	21.9	25.4	14.4	20.7
2013-14	19.9	16.8	23.3	19.0	21.4	21.3	30.8	17.1	20.5
2012-13	19.6	18.2	20.7	17.5	20.4	22.4	25.0	13.1	19.4
2011-12	18.9	18.9	20.9	17.2	21.8	27.2	22.8	16.7	19.6
2010-11	19.2	17.5	20.5	14.8	22.5	25.5	21.8	12.1	18.9

(a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.

(b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.

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TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.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), (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>
2014-15									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	133	13	111	112	24	2	3	39	436
Non-Indigenous	106	69	61	40	21	8	5	2	313
Total	242	83	172	152	45	9	8	41	752
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	339.1	146.7	303.5	698.3	347.0	44.2	294.0	329.1	348.8
Non-Indigenous	15.4	12.8	13.6	17.2	13.9	17.1	14.8	13.6	14.5
Total	33.4	15.2	35.4	61.0	28.5	17.5	23.0	154.6	33.0
2013-14									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	135	11	120	137	24	1	5	47	480
Non-Indigenous	135	51	62	50	24	10	9	2	343
Total	273	61	184	187	48	11	14	49	826
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	342.8	124.6	330.5	856.5	349.1	22.0	489.7	400.9	384.8
Non-Indigenous	19.8	9.6	13.9	21.5	15.8	21.2	26.7	13.4	16.0
Total	37.8	11.3	38.1	75.3	30.3	21.2	40.4	184.1	36.4
2012-13									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	149	9	108	153	22	1	5	47	494
Non-Indigenous	122	54	55	79	28	16	10	3	368
Total	274	63	164	232	50	17	15	50	865
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	375.7	102.4	299.3	958.9	322.7	21.9	486.1	405.2	396.6
Non-Indigenous	17.9	10.2	12.4	34.3	18.4	33.3	29.9	19.9	17.2
Total	38.1	11.7	34.2	94.3	31.4	32.3	43.6	187.4	38.3

TABLE 17A.9

Table 17A.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), (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>
2011-12									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	152	14	89	158	29	2	8	38	490
Non-Indigenous	142	63	49	89	32	18	12	1	406
Total	299	77	138	247	61	20	20	39	901
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	382.7	160.9	249.6	996.4	428.2	43.5	756.9	331.2	395.4
Non-Indigenous	20.9	11.9	11.1	39.3	20.8	36.9	35.8	6.7	19.1
Total	41.5	14.3	29.0	101.9	38.1	37.5	57.9	148.2	40.0
2010-11									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	163	16	80	164	28	6	11	38	506
Non-Indigenous	164	68	58	77	31	19	11	1	429
Total	332	84	138	241	59	24	22	39	939
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	412.0	186.1	228.7	1046.7	418.7	131.5	1000.5	334.2	412.6
Non-Indigenous	24.1	12.8	13.3	34.4	20.1	38.6	32.6	6.7	20.2
Total	46.1	15.6	29.2	100.7	36.6	44.7	63.1	148.7	41.8

(a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.

(b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.

(c) Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.

(d) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

(e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.

Table 17A.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), (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>
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(f) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT).
See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

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TABLE 17A.10

Table 17A.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), (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>
2014-15									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	452	105	691	354	96	13	18	95	1 824
Non-Indigenous	581	593	544	212	147	80	49	8	2 213
Total	1 123	699	1 254	570	244	96	67	104	4 156
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 152.3	1 184.8	1 889.4	2 207.1	1 387.9	287.3	1 763.8	801.7	1 459.1
Non-Indigenous	84.7	110.1	121.0	91.0	97.2	171.0	145.2	54.5	102.7
Total	154.8	127.7	258.0	228.8	154.3	187.1	192.7	392.2	182.4
2013-14									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	501	113	677	420	94	15	16	116	1 952
Non-Indigenous	617	576	584	216	200	111	49	12	2 365
Total	1 231	691	1 285	638	295	127	65	129	4 461
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 272.1	1 279.7	1 864.4	2 625.9	1 367.5	330.3	1 567.1	989.5	1 565.0
Non-Indigenous	90.4	108.0	130.8	92.9	131.8	235.0	145.6	80.6	110.4
Total	170.6	127.5	266.2	256.9	186.0	245.3	187.4	484.8	196.8
2012-13									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	536	125	630	445	98	24	21	105	1 984
Non-Indigenous	659	675	552	240	188	141	59	13	2 527
Total	1 333	803	1 194	690	289	165	80	122	4 675
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 351.6	1 421.8	1 745.7	2 788.8	1 437.4	524.6	2 041.8	905.2	1 592.7
Non-Indigenous	96.9	127.2	124.4	104.3	123.3	293.7	176.7	86.2	118.4
Total	185.1	148.9	248.8	280.5	181.4	313.8	232.4	457.4	207.0

TABLE 17A.10

Table 17A.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), (f)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
2011-12									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	607	132	602	433	104	28	28	89	2 023
Non-Indigenous	772	790	593	271	224	155	63	10	2 878
Total	1 537	922	1 206	705	330	184	92	102	5 078
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 528.1	1 517.2	1 688.5	2 730.7	1 535.6	608.9	2 649.0	775.8	1 632.3
Non-Indigenous	113.5	149.1	134.5	119.6	145.9	318.0	188.1	67.3	135.2
Total	213.5	171.2	253.1	290.9	205.9	344.9	266.4	387.5	225.5
2010-11									
Daily average number									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	647	136	635	470	126	42	23	150	2 229
Non-Indigenous	829	818	649	324	236	196	81	32	3 165
Total	1 597	955	1 290	796	365	239	110	182	5 534
Rate per 100 000 young people aged 10-17 years									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 635.5	1 582.2	1 815.1	2 999.7	1 884.3	920.7	2 091.9	1 319.1	1 817.7
Non-Indigenous	121.9	154.3	148.4	144.8	152.8	398.7	239.7	215.5	149.0
Total	221.8	177.3	273.1	332.6	226.5	444.9	315.3	694.0	246.3

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.
- (c) Data should be interpreted with caution, particularly for jurisdictions with small Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations.
- (d) Numbers may not sum due to rounding.
- (e) Trend data may differ from those previously published due to data revisions provided to, and prepared by, the AIHW. In particular, the 2013-14 results for WA have been revised and are different from those published in the 2016 Report.
- (f) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

Table 17A.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), (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>
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Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin No. 133, Cat. No. AUS 198, Canberra: AIHW; NT government (unpublished).

Table 17A.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)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander									
2014-15	339.1	146.7	303.5	698.3	347.0	44.2	294.0	329.1	348.8
2013-14	342.8	124.6	330.5	856.5	349.1	22.0	489.7	400.9	384.8
2012-13	375.7	102.4	299.3	958.9	322.7	21.9	486.1	405.2	396.6
2011-12	382.7	160.9	249.6	996.4	428.2	43.5	756.9	331.2	395.4
2010-11	412.0	186.1	228.7	1 046.7	418.7	131.5	1 000.5	334.2	412.6
Non-Indigenous									
2014-15	15.4	12.8	13.6	17.2	13.9	17.1	14.8	13.6	14.5
2013-14	19.8	9.6	13.9	21.5	15.8	21.2	26.7	13.4	16.0
2012-13	17.9	10.2	12.4	34.3	18.4	33.3	29.9	19.9	17.2
2011-12	20.9	11.9	11.1	39.3	20.8	36.9	35.8	6.7	19.1
2010-11	24.1	12.8	13.3	34.4	20.1	38.6	32.6	6.7	20.2
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander/non-Indigenous rate ratio									
2014-15	22.0	11.4	22.4	40.7	25.0	2.6	19.8	24.1	24.0
2013-14	17.3	13.0	23.8	39.8	22.1	1.0	18.3	29.8	24.0
2012-13	21.0	10.1	24.2	27.9	17.6	0.7	16.2	20.4	23.0
2011-12	18.3	13.5	22.5	25.4	20.5	1.2	21.1	49.2	20.7
2010-11	17.1	14.5	17.2	30.4	20.9	3.4	30.7	49.6	20.4

- (a) Number of young people on an average day. Age calculated as at start of financial year if first period of relevant supervision began before the start of the financial year, otherwise age calculated as a start of first period of relevant supervision. Some young people may have moved between community-based supervision and detention on the same day. Includes non-standard data for WA and the NT, as JJ NMDS data were not supplied for 2010-11 to 2014-15. National totals may vary from those published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15* (AIHW 2016) for 2010-11 due to a different data source for the NT.
- (b) Rates are calculated from the number of young people on an average day rounded to whole numbers using updated population data and may therefore vary from the rates published in *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*.
- (c) Rates should be used with caution where the population is relatively small (Tasmania, ACT and NT). See table 17A.28 for population data used to calculate rates.

Source: AIHW (Australian Institute of Health and Welfare) 2016, *Youth justice in Australia 2014-15*, Bulletin No. 133, Cat. No. AUS 198, Canberra: AIHW; NT government (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	57 933	9 651	46 868	35 882	11 305	496	1 025	16 940	180 100
Non-Indigenous	47 967	51 658	20 950	13 002	8 344	2 856	2 005	912	147 694
Unknown	1 028	na	131	–	40	–	–	–	1 199
Total	106 928	61 309	67 949	48 824	19 689	3 352	3 030	17 852	328 933
Number of nights in custody outside detention centres									
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	–	–	–	–
Total number of custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	57 933	9 651	46 868	35 882	11 305	496	1 025	16 940	180 100
Non-Indigenous	47 967	51 658	20 950	13 002	8 344	2 856	2 005	912	147 694
Unknown	1 028	–	131	–	40	–	–	–	1 199
Total	106 928	61 309	67 949	48 824	19 689	3 352	3 030	17 852	328 933
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	158.6	26.4	128.3	98.2	31.0	1.4	2.8	46.4	493.1
Non-Indigenous	131.3	141.4	57.4	35.6	22.8	7.8	5.5	2.5	404.4
Unknown	2.8	na	0.4	–	0.1	–	–	–	3.3
Total	292.8	167.9	186.0	133.7	53.9	9.2	8.3	48.9	900.6
Average nightly population in custody									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	158.6	26.4	128.3	98.2	31.0	1.4	2.8	46.4	493.1
Non-Indigenous	131.3	141.4	57.4	35.6	22.8	7.8	5.5	2.5	404.4
Unknown	2.8	–	0.4	–	0.1	–	–	–	3.3

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Total	292.8	167.9	186.0	133.7	53.9	9.2	8.3	48.9	900.6
2014-15									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	54 648	8 549	39 639	41 532	8 574	553	1 064	14 397	168 956
Non-Indigenous	49 033	43 375	21 978	15 465	8 833	3 204	2 267	770	144 925
Unknown	926	–	106	–	86	–	–	–	1 118
Total	104 607	51 924	61 723	56 997	17 493	3 757	3 331	15 167	314 999
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	54 648	8 549	39 639	41 532	8 574	553	1 064	14 397	168 956
Non-Indigenous	49 033	43 375	21 978	15 465	8 833	3 204	2 267	770	144 925
Unknown	926	–	106	–	86	–	–	–	1 118
Total	104 607	51 924	61 723	56 997	17 493	3 757	3 331	15 167	314 999
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	149.6	23.4	108.5	113.7	23.5	1.5	2.9	39.4	462.6
Non-Indigenous	134.2	118.8	60.2	42.3	24.2	8.8	6.2	2.1	396.8
Unknown	2.5	–	0.3	–	0.2	–	–	–	3.1
Total	286.4	142.2	169.0	156.0	47.9	10.3	9.1	41.5	862.4
Average nightly population in custody									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	149.6	23.4	108.5	113.7	23.5	1.5	2.9	39.4	462.6
Non-Indigenous	134.2	118.8	60.2	42.3	24.2	8.8	6.2	2.1	396.8

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Unknown	2.5	–	0.3	–	0.2	–	–	–	3.1
Total	286.4	142.2	169.0	156.0	47.9	10.3	9.1	41.5	862.4
2013-14									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	54 487	6 252	43 111	44 311	9 807	350	1 951	16 681	176 950
Non-Indigenous	58 798	46 791	22 225	12 439	10 913	3 925	3 927	663	159 681
Unknown	1 501	5	543	–	157	10	–	–	2 216
Total	114 786	53 048	65 879	56 750	20 877	4 285	5 878	17 344	338 847
Number of nights in custody outside detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	..	–	..	na	–	2	–	–	2
Unknown	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total	..	–	..	na	–	2	–	–	2
Total number of custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	54 487	6 252	43 111	44 311	9 807	350	1 951	16 681	176 950
Non-Indigenous	58 798	46 791	22 225	12 439	10 913	3 927	3 927	663	159 683
Unknown	1 501	5	543	–	157	10	–	–	2 216
Total	114 786	53 048	65 879	56 750	20 877	4 287	5 878	17 344	338 849
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	149.2	17.1	118.0	121.3	26.9	1.0	5.3	45.7	484.5
Non-Indigenous	161.0	128.1	60.8	34.1	29.9	10.7	10.8	1.8	437.2
Unknown	4.1	–	1.5	–	0.4	–	–	–	6.1
Total	314.3	145.2	180.4	155.4	57.2	11.7	16.1	47.5	927.7
Average nightly population in custody									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	149.2	17.1	118.0	121.3	26.9	1.0	5.3	45.7	484.5

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Non-Indigenous	161.0	128.1	60.8	34.1	29.9	10.8	10.8	1.8	437.2
Unknown	4.1	–	1.5	–	0.4	–	–	–	6.1
Total	314.3	145.2	180.4	155.4	57.2	11.7	16.1	47.5	927.7
2012-13									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	60 182	6 771	38 996	46 416	9 451	312	1 622	16 954	180 704
Non-Indigenous	56 215	54 277	19 442	19 788	12 038	6 435	4 903	970	174 068
Unknown	1 717	–	205	–	403	–	–	–	2 325
Total	118 114	61 048	58 643	66 204	21 892	6 747	6 525	17 924	357 097
Number of nights in custody outside detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total number of custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	60 182	6 771	38 996	46 416	9 451	312	1 622	16 954	180 704
Non-Indigenous	56 215	54 277	19 442	19 788	12 038	6 435	4 903	970	174 068
Unknown	1 717	–	205	–	403	–	–	–	2 325
Total	118 114	61 048	58 643	66 204	21 892	6 747	6 525	17 924	357 097
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	164.8	18.5	106.8	127.1	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									

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	164.8	18.5	106.8	127.1	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
2011-12									
Number of nights in custody in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	64 976	7 610	31 048	45 282	10 258	1 111	3 071	13 513	176 869
Non-Indigenous	61 938	55 864	18 478	22 534	11 459	6 623	5 276	303	182 475
Unknown	2 371	3	345	–	497	–	–	–	3 216
Total	129 285	63 477	49 871	67 816	22 214	7 734	8 347	13 816	362 560
Number of nights in custody outside detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	..	–	..	na	–	87	–	–	87
Non-Indigenous	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	..	–	..	na	–	–	–	–	–
Total	..	–	..	na	–	87	–	–	87
Total number of custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	64 976	7 610	31 048	45 282	10 258	1 198	3 071	13 513	176 956
Non-Indigenous	61 938	55 864	18 478	22 534	11 459	6 623	5 276	303	182 475
Unknown	2 371	3	345	–	497	–	–	–	3 216
Total	129 285	63 477	49 871	67 816	22 214	7 821	8 347	13 816	362 647
Average nightly population in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	177.9	20.8	85.0	124.0	28.1	3.0	8.4	37.0	484.2
Non-Indigenous	169.6	152.9	50.6	61.7	31.4	18.1	14.4	0.8	499.6
Unknown	6.5	–	0.9	–	1.0	–	–	–	8.8
Total	354.0	173.8	136.5	185.7	60.8	21.2	22.9	37.8	992.6

TABLE 17A.12

Table 17A.12 **Custody nights, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Average nightly population in custody									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	177.9	20.8	85.0	124.0	28.1	3.3	8.4	37.0	484.5
Non-Indigenous	169.6	152.9	50.6	61.7	31.4	18.1	14.4	0.8	499.6
Unknown	6.5	–	0.9	–	1.0	–	–	–	8.8
Total	354.0	173.8	136.5	185.7	60.8	21.4	22.9	37.8	992.9

(a) Data for the number of custody nights outside detention centres were not available for WA across the time series. Data for the number of custody nights outside detention centres were not available for SA for 2014-15 and 2015-16.

(b) 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 are 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.

na Not available. ... Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.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 (c)</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16									
Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	345	38	221	920	272	9	14	228	2 047
Non-Indigenous	534	208	422	875	783	139	82	59	3 102
Unknown	319	–	6	61	46	18	–	–	450
Total	1 198	246	649	1 856	1 101	166	96	287	5 599
Number of concluded group conferences									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	349	38	228	1 132	353	13	14	228	2 355
Non-Indigenous	539	208	430	978	840	150	82	59	3 286
Unknown	321	–	6	69	52	19	–	–	467
Total	1 209	246	664	2 179	1 245	182	96	287	6 108
Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	98.9	100.0	96.9	81.3	77.1	69.2	100.0	100.0	86.9
Non-Indigenous	99.1	100.0	98.1	89.5	93.2	92.7	100.0	100.0	94.4
Unknown	99.4	..	100.0	88.4	88.5	94.7	..	..	96.4
Total	99.1	100.0	97.7	85.2	88.4	91.2	100.0	100.0	91.7
2014-15									
Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	353	45	189	966	276	10	30	180	2 049
Non-Indigenous	528	183	449	936	867	145	82	52	3 242
Unknown	282	–	25	27	70	12	–	–	416
Total	1 163	228	663	1 929	1 213	167	112	232	5 707
Number of concluded group conferences									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	358	45	195	1 104	330	14	30	180	2 256
Non-Indigenous	529	183	457	1 005	958	155	84	52	3 423
Unknown	282	–	25	31	86	12	–	–	436
Total	1 169	228	677	2 140	1 374	181	114	232	6 115
Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	98.6	100.0	96.9	87.5	83.6	71.4	100.0	100.0	90.8

TABLE 17A.13

Table 17A.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 (c)</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Non-Indigenous	99.8	100.0	98.2	93.1	90.5	93.5	97.6	100.0	94.7
Unknown	100.0	..	100.0	87.1	81.4	100.0	..	..	95.4
Total	99.5	100.0	97.9	90.1	88.3	92.3	98.2	100.0	93.3

2013-14

Number of group conferences resulting in an agreement

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	373	25	210	912	358	16	19	230	2 143
Non-Indigenous	726	228	465	983	985	185	75	64	3 711
Unknown	192	na	12	16	148	15	–	–	383
Total	1 291	253	687	1 911	1 491	216	94	294	6 237

Number of concluded group conferences

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	379	25	225	1 001	435	17	22	230	2 334
Non-Indigenous	731	228	482	1 051	1 126	208	76	64	3 966
Unknown	194	na	13	18	174	17	–	–	416
Total	1 304	253	720	2 070	1 735	242	98	294	6 716

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	..	..	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	na	404	1 038	358	6	15	148	2 319
Non-Indigenous	814	na	756	1 105	1 022	244	105	66	4 112
Unknown	179	229	113	45	73	4	2	–	645
Total	1 343	229	1 273	2 188	1 453	254	122	214	7 076

Number of concluded group conferences

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	355	na	433	1 148	412	6	15	148	2 517
Non-Indigenous	815	na	794	1 167	1 113	263	107	66	4 325
Unknown	181	229	118	45	86	4	2	–	665
Total	1 351	229	1 345	2 360	1 611	273	124	214	7 507

Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement

Table 17A.13 Proportion of group conferences resulting in an agreement, by Indigenous status

	NSW	Vic (a)	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT (e)	NT (f)	Aust
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
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	191	na	984	na	15	25	137	1 722
Non-Indigenous	998	14	na	1 257	na	269	110	69	2 717
Unknown	180	na	na	35	na	13	11	–	239
Total	1 548	205	2 164	2 276	na	297	146	206	6 842
Number of concluded group conferences									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	373	191	774	1 082	na	18	25	137	1 826
Non-Indigenous	1 012	14	1 425	1 369	na	282	110	69	2 856
Unknown	181	na	83	36	na	13	12	–	242
Total	1 566	205	2 282	2 487	na	313	147	206	7 206
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

- (a) It is a requirement of the model in Victoria that all conferences reach agreement. In March 2015 legislative amendment broadened the scope of referrals to Youth Justice Group Conferencing to include any child or young person being considered for a Probation Order, Youth Supervision Order, Youth Attendance Order, Youth Residential Centre Order or Youth Justice Centre Order.
- (b) Due to system and legislative changes, data for 2012-13 and 2013-14 are not comparable with 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) WA cannot determine conferences explicitly resulting in a written agreement. Figures are for all Juvenile Justice Teams and Court Conferencing services marked as being completed successfully (typically because an action plan is completed).
- (d) Data are not available for SA prior to 2012-13.

Table 17A.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 (c)</i>	<i>SA (d)</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
(e) 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".									
(f) 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 17A.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>
2015-16									
Number of young people who died in custody									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2014-15									
Number of young people who died in custody									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

– Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.15

Table 17A.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
2015-16									
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	79.0	12.0	64.0	74.0	15.0	1.3	10.0	17.5	272.8
Non-Indigenous	53.0	56.0	21.0	22.0	8.0	3.3	16.0	0.3	179.5
Unknown	2.0	–	na	0.8	na	–	–	–	2.8
Total	134.0	68.0	85.0	96.5	23.0	4.6	26.0	17.8	454.8
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	79.0	12.0	64.0	82.2	15.0	1.3	10.0	17.5	281.0
Non-Indigenous	53.0	56.0	21.0	24.0	8.0	3.3	16.0	0.3	181.5
Unknown	2.0	–	na	0.8	na	–	–	–	2.8
Total	134.0	68.0	85.0	107.0	23.0	4.6	26.0	17.8	465.3
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	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.1
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.9
Unknown	100.0	–	na	100.0	na	–	–	–	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	90.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.7
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	68.5	18.0	56.0	7.5	8.0	1.0	5.0	6.3	170.3
Non-Indigenous	79.8	106.0	32.0	3.5	4.0	2.8	7.0	–	235.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	148.3	124.0	87.0	11.0	12.0	na	12.0	6.3	400.5
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	68.5	18.0	56.0	9.5	8.0	1.0	5.0	6.8	172.8
Non-Indigenous	79.8	106.0	32.0	7.0	4.0	2.8	7.0	–	238.5
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	148.3	124.0	87.0	16.5	12.0	na	12.0	6.8	406.5
Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%)									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.6	98.6

TABLE 17A.15

Table 17A.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	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	98.5
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	66.7	100.0	na	100.0	92.6	98.5
2014-15									
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	82.5	11.0	65.0	80.3	13.0	1.5	4.0	31.0	288.3
Non-Indigenous	43.5	37.0	26.0	26.0	9.0	4.3	10.0	2.0	157.8
Unknown	2.0	–	–	0.5	–	–	–	–	2.5
Total	128.0	48.0	91.0	106.8	22.0	5.8	14.0	33.0	448.5
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	82.5	11.0	65.0	83.0	13.0	1.5	4.0	31.0	291.0
Non-Indigenous	43.5	37.0	26.0	28.3	9.0	4.3	10.0	2.0	160.0
Unknown	2.0	–	–	0.8	–	–	–	–	2.8
Total	128.0	48.0	91.0	112.0	22.0	5.8	14.0	33.0	453.8
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	96.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.1
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.6
Unknown	100.0	–	–	66.7	..	–	–	–	90.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.3	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	65.3	16.0	43.0	18.0	3.0	1.0	7.0	12.0	165.3
Non-Indigenous	90.8	90.0	29.0	9.5	5.0	4.0	14.0	–	242.3
Unknown	2.5	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.5
Total	158.5	106.0	72.0	27.5	8.0	5.0	21.0	12.0	410.0
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	65.3	16.0	43.0	23.5	3.0	1.0	7.0	12.0	170.8
Non-Indigenous	90.8	90.0	29.0	12.0	5.0	4.0	14.0	–	244.8
Unknown	2.5	na	–	1.0	–	–	–	–	3.5
Total	158.5	106.0	72.0	36.5	8.0	5.0	21.0	12.0	419.0
Proportion of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training (%)									

TABLE 17A.15

Table 17A.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
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.8
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	99.0
Unknown	100.0	na	..	–	..	–	–	–	71.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.9

2013-14

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	77.5	13.0	68.0	84.0	11.0	1.0	9.0	19.5	283.0
Non-Indigenous	62.3	60.0	25.0	17.0	8.0	6.8	14.0	0.5	193.5
Unknown	1.7	–	1.0	–	na	–	–	–	2.7
Total	141.4	73.0	94.0	101.0	19.0	7.8	23.0	20.0	479.2

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	77.5	13.0	68.0	92.0	11.0	1.0	9.0	19.5	291.0
Non-Indigenous	62.3	60.0	25.0	20.0	8.0	6.8	14.0	0.5	196.5
Unknown	1.7	–	1.0	–	na	–	–	–	2.7
Total	141.4	73.0	94.0	112.0	19.0	7.8	23.0	20.0	490.2

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	97.3
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.5
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	97.8

Number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age attending education or training

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	71.3	4.0	50.0	26.0	14.0	1.0	9.0	11.8	187.0
Non-Indigenous	93.0	62.0	33.0	8.0	20.0	3.7	14.0	–	233.7
Unknown	1.8	–	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	2.8
Total	166.0	66.0	84.0	34.0	34.0	4.7	23.0	11.8	423.4

Number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	71.3	4.0	50.0	29.0	14.0	1.0	9.0	12.0	190.3
Non-Indigenous	93.0	65.0	33.0	10.0	20.0	3.7	14.0	–	238.7
Unknown	1.8	–	1.0	–	–	–	–	–	2.8

TABLE 17A.15

Table 17A.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
Total	166.0	69.0	84.0	39.0	34.0	4.7	23.0	12.0	431.7
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	98.3
Non-Indigenous	100.0	95.4	100.0	80.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	97.9
Unknown	100.0	–	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	100.0
Total	100.0	95.7	100.0	87.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.9	98.1
2012-13									
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	88.5	8.0	58.0	79.0	13.0	1.0	3.0	18.3	268.8
Non-Indigenous	64.3	51.0	19.0	26.0	14.0	10.5	18.0	1.5	204.3
Unknown	3.3	–	–	1.0	na	–	na	–	4.3
Total	156.0	59.0	77.0	106.0	27.0	11.5	21.0	19.8	477.3
Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	88.5	8.0	58.0	99.0	13.0	1.0	3.0	18.3	288.8
Non-Indigenous	64.3	51.0	19.0	33.0	14.0	10.5	18.0	1.5	211.3
Unknown	3.3	–	–	1.0	na	–	na	–	4.3
Total	156.0	59.0	77.0	133.0	27.0	11.5	21.0	19.8	504.3
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	93.1
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.7
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	94.6
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age attending education or training									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	72.0	7.0	46.0	18.0	13.0	1.0	11.0	10.0	178.0
Non-Indigenous	87.0	100.0	30.0	9.0	19.0	4.0	23.0	–	272.0
Unknown	1.8	na	1.0	–	–	–	na	–	2.8
Total	160.8	107.0	77.0	27.0	32.0	5.0	34.0	10.0	452.8
Number of young people in detention <u>not</u> of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	72.0	7.0	46.0	29.0	13.0	1.0	11.0	10.0	189.0

Table 17A.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	87.0	100.0	30.0	16.0	19.0	4.0	23.0	–	279.0
Unknown	1.8	na	1.0	–	–	–	na	–	2.8
Total	160.8	107.0	77.0	45.0	32.0	5.0	34.0	10.0	470.8

Proportion of young people in detention not 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	94.2
Non-Indigenous	100.0	100.0	100.0	56.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	97.5
Unknown	100.0	na	100.0	–	–	–	na	–	100.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	60.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2

2011-12

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age attending an education course

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	91.5	4.0	44.0	87.0	18.0	1.5	15.0	15.8	276.8
Non-Indigenous	72.0	19.0	18.0	33.0	16.0	12.5	20.0	0.5	191.0
Unknown	2.0	na	–	na	–	–	–	–	2.0
Total	165.5	23.0	62.0	120.0	34.0	14.0	35.0	16.3	469.8

Number of young people in detention of compulsory school age who are eligible to attend an education course

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	91.5	4.0	44.0	98.0	18.0	1.5	15.0	15.8	287.8
Non-Indigenous	72.0	20.0	18.0	43.0	16.0	12.5	20.0	0.5	202.0
Unknown	2.0	na	–	na	–	–	na	–	2.0
Total	165.5	24.0	62.0	141.0	34.0	14.0	35.0	16.3	491.8

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	88.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.2
Non-Indigenous	100.0	95.0	100.0	76.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	94.6
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	95.5

Number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age attending education or training

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	77.5	17.0	43.0	20.0	12.0	1.5	7.0	9.0	187.0
Non-Indigenous	92.3	83.0	32.0	18.0	15.0	5.3	19.0	–	264.5
Unknown	4.3	na	1.0	na	1.0	–	–	–	6.3
Total	174.0	100.0	76.0	38.0	28.0	6.8	26.0	9.0	457.8

Number of young people in detention not of compulsory school age eligible to attend education or training

Table 17A.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
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	77.5	21.0	43.0	24.0	12.0	1.5	7.0	9.0	195.0
Non-Indigenous	92.3	107.0	32.0	22.0	15.0	5.3	19.0	–	292.5
Unknown	4.3	na	1.0	na	1.0	–	–	–	6.3
Total	174.0	128.0	76.0	46.0	28.0	6.8	26.0	9.0	493.8
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	95.9
Non-Indigenous	100.0	77.6	100.0	81.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	–	90.4
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	92.7

- (a) Number of young people 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. Data for 2014-15 were collected on 19 September 2014; 19 December 2014; 2 April 2015; 26 June 2015
- (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 years 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. With relatively small populations such as in youth justice custody, small fluctuations in client numbers may result in significant differences in participation rates.
- (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.

Table 17A.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>
(e)	<p>In 2015-16 the total number of young people in detention for WA includes those engaged in informal training (that is, training that has no formal accreditation component). 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.</p>								
(f)	<p>In Tasmania, data for 2015-16 were collected on 24 September 2015, 16 December 2015, 6 April 2016 and 30 June 2016. Data for 2014-15 were collected on 3 September 2014, 22 December 2014, 21 April 2014 and 4 June 2015. Data for 2013-14 were collected on 4 September 2013, 16 December 2013, 22 April 2014 and 5 June 2014. Data for 2012-13 were collected on 5 September 2012, 17 December 2012, 23 April 2013 and 6 June 2013.</p>								
(g)	<p>In the ACT, changes to legislation in 2010 increased compulsory school age to 17 years or Year 10 Certificate or equivalent.</p>								
(h)	<p>In the NT, data for 2010-11 and 2011-12 has been revised to better align with the counting rules.</p>								
	<p>na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.</p>								

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.16 Escapes from detention and escorted movement, by Indigenous status

	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA (b)	Tas (c)	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
2015-16									
Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	6
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	6
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	57 933	9 651	46 868	35 882	11 305	496	1 025	16 940	180 100
Non-Indigenous	47 967	51 658	20 950	13 002	8 344	2 856	2 005	912	147 694
Unknown	1 028	na	131	–	40	–	–	–	1 199
Total	106 928	61 309	67 949	48 824	19 689	3 352	3 030	17 852	328 933
Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	1.8	–	–	2.4	0.3
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	1.0	–	–	2.2	0.2
Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2

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	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA (b)	Tas (c)	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
Number of periods of escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 329	195	168	na	124	45	21	694	2 576
Non-Indigenous	1 417	1 281	79	na	91	473	55	35	3 431
Unknown	58	–	–	na	2	–	–	–	60
Total	2 804	1 476	247	na	217	518	76	729	6 067
Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	15.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7.8
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	7.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.3
2014-15									
Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	12
Non-Indigenous	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	12	14
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	54 648	8 549	39 639	41 532	8 574	553	1 064	14 397	168 956
Non-Indigenous	49 033	43 375	21 978	15 465	8 833	3 204	2 267	770	144 925
Unknown	926	–	106	–	86	–	–	–	1 118
Total	104 607	51 924	61 723	56 997	17 493	3 757	3 331	15 167	314 999

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	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA (b)	Tas (c)	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
Rate of escapes from detention per 10 000 custody nights									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8.3	0.7
Non-Indigenous	–	0.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.1
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	0.4	–	–	–	–	–	7.9	0.4
Number of escapes during periods of escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	6
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	–
Total	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	7
Number of periods of escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 412	230	129	na	187	51	15	517	2 541
Non-Indigenous	1 516	1 201	143	na	176	263	66	33	3 398
Unknown	62	–	3	na	1	–	–	–	66
Total	2 990	1 431	275	na	364	314	81	550	6 005
Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	14.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	77.4	23.6
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	303.0	2.9
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	–
Total	6.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	90.9	11.7

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	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA (b)	Tas (c)	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
2013-14									
Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	5
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	4	8
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	54 487	6 252	43 111	44 311	9 807	350	1 951	16 681	176 950
Non-Indigenous	58 798	46 791	22 225	12 439	10 913	3 925	3 927	663	159 681
Unknown	1 501	5	543	–	157	10	–	–	2 216
Total	114 786	53 048	65 879	56 750	20 877	4 285	5 878	17 344	338 847
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	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Non-Indigenous	1	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	5	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	8

TABLE 17A.16

Table 17A.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	105	136	na	73	32	63	na	2 097
Non-Indigenous	2 108	1 246	90	na	102	348	139	na	4 033
Unknown	69	–	–	na	8	2	–	na	79
Total	3 865	1 351	226	na	183	382	202	–	6 209
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	–	–	–	2	4
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	4
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	60 182	6 771	38 996	46 416	9 451	312	1 622	16 954	180 704
Non-Indigenous	56 215	54 277	19 442	19 788	12 038	6 435	4 903	970	174 068
Unknown	1 717	–	205	–	403	–	–	–	2 325
Total	118 114	61 048	58 643	66 204	21 892	6 747	6 525	17 924	357 097

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	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA (b)	Tas (c)	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
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	160	134	na	112	34	na	na	2 455
Non-Indigenous	2 186	1 379	81	na	120	533	na	12	4 311
Unknown	92	–	–	na	7	–	na	1	100
Total	4 293	1 539	215	na	239	567	na	na	6 853
Rate of escapes from escorted movements per 10 000 escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	NSW	Vic	Qld (a)	WA	SA (b)	Tas (c)	ACT	NT (d)	Aust
2011-12									
Number of escapes from a youth justice detention centre									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	9	13
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	6
Unknown	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total	–	1	–	–	8	2	–	9	20
Number of custody nights in detention centres									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	64 976	7 610	31 048	45 282	10 258	1 111	3 071	13 513	176 869
Non-Indigenous	61 938	55 864	18 478	22 534	11 459	6 623	5 276	303	182 475
Unknown	2 371	3	345	–	497	–	–	–	3 216
Total	129 285	63 477	49 871	67 816	22 214	7 734	8 347	13 816	362 560
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	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	3
Non-Indigenous	1	1	–	–	–	1	na	–	3
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	na	–	–
Total	4	1	–	–	–	1	na	–	6

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	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (a)	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i> (b)	<i>Tas</i> (c)	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i> (d)	<i>Aust</i>
Number of periods of escorted movements									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2 395	160	101	na	149	93	na	na	2 898
Non-Indigenous	2 873	1 398	152	na	129	505	na	na	5 057
Unknown	112	–	2	na	7	–	na	na	121
Total	5 380	1 558	255	na	285	598	na	na	8 076
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

(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) In 2014-15, a new data reporting method was used for this indicator, which may impact on comparability across reporting periods.

(c) Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention, therefore, Tasmania's rates may be volatile.

(d) Data for 2014-15 have been revised in accordance with the new counting rules.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Absconds from unescorted leave, 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>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16									
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	1 033	–	..	..	3	–	–	–	1 036
Non-Indigenous	1 080	174	..	..	57	–	–	–	1 311
Unknown	5	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	5
Total	2 118	174	..	..	60	–	–	–	2 352
Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
2014-15									
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	1 112	15	..	..	–	–	5	14	1 146
Non-Indigenous	1 034	241	..	..	71	–	36	1	1 383
Unknown	5	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	5
Total	2 151	256	..	..	71	–	41	15	2 534
Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–

TABLE 17A.17

Table 17A.17 **Absconds from unescorted leave, 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>	<i>Aust</i>
Unknown	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
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	29	..	..	1	–	–	22	959
Non-Indigenous	1 839	201	..	..	4	20	5	–	2 069
Unknown	26	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	26
Total	2 772	230	..	..	5	20	5	22	3 054
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	13	..	..	–	–	na	na	1 570
Non-Indigenous	1 910	221	..	..	–	120	na	na	2 251
Unknown	8	–	..	..	–	–	na	na	8
Total	3 475	234	..	..	–	120	na	na	3 829
Rate of absconds per 1000 periods of unescorted leave									

Table 17A.17 **Absconds from unescorted leave, 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>	<i>Aust</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	..	..	–	–	–	–	–
2011-12									
Number of absconds from unescorted leave									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	..	..	–	–	na	–	–
Non-Indigenous	1	–	..	..	–	–	na	–	1
Unknown	–	–	..	..	–	–	na	–	–
Total	1	–	..	..	–	–	na	–	1
Number of periods of unescorted leave undertaken									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 576	6	..	..	–	–	na	na	1 582
Non-Indigenous	1 966	314	..	..	–	4	na	na	2 284
Unknown	158	–	..	..	–	–	na	na	158
Total	3 700	320	..	..	–	4	na	na	4 024
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

(a) Unescorted leave is not undertaken in Queensland or WA.

(b) Data for the number of absconds from unescorted leave and the number of unescorted leaves undertaken for 2011-12 were not available for the ACT. Data for the number of unescorted leaves undertaken for 2011-12 to 2012-13 were not available for the NT.

(c) In South Australia, unescorted leave is utilised on a case-by-case basis and is dependent on client risk and need assessment, and therefore not comparable across reporting periods.

na Not available. .. Not applicable. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.18

Table 17A.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>
2015-16								
Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	6	1	–	–	–	–	1
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	6	1	–	–	–	–	1
Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	1.2	0.5	–	–	–	–	11.0
Unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1.0	0.1	–	–	–	–	0.6
Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	–	na	1	–	–	–
Unknown	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1	–	3	1	–	–	–
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	–	0.2	–	0.6	–	–	–	–
Total	–	0.2	–	0.6	0.5	–	–	–
Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	6	1	na	1	–	–	1
Unknown	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–
Total	–	7	1	3	1	–	–	1
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	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	1.0	0.1	na	0.5	–	–	0.6
Unknown	–	0.2	–	0.6	–	–	–	–
Total	–	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	–	–	0.6

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Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault

Table 17A.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>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	–	4	–	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	4	–	na	–	–	–	1
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	–	–	–	0.7
Non-Indigenous	–	0.9	–	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	0.8	–	na	–	–	–	0.7
Number of staff injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	–	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	1	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	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	0.2	na	–	–	–	–
Number of young people and staff injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	–	4	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	4	1	na	–	–	–	1
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	–	–	–	0.7
Non-Indigenous	–	0.8	0.2	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	0.8	0.2	na	–	–	–	0.7
2013-14								
Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	–	1	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	6	1	na	–	–	1	–

Table 17A.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	–	–	na	–
Total	–	6	2	na	–	–	1	–
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	–	–	–	–
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	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	–	–	na	1	–	–	–
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	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	6	1	na	1	–	1	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	na	–
Total	–	6	2	na	1	–	1	–
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	–

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Number of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	–	na	1	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	4	–	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	4	1	na	–	–	–	–

Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of a serious assault per 10 000 custody nights

Table 17A.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>
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	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	3	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	3	1	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	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	–	4	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	3	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	–	7	2	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	na	na	–	–	6
Non-Indigenous	–	na	1	na	na	–	2	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	–	na	2	na	na	–	2	6
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
Non-Indigenous	–	na	0.5	na	na	–	3.8	–

Table 17A.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	–	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	na	na	–	–	6
Non-Indigenous	–	na	1	na	na	–	2	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	–	na	2	na	na	–	2	6
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

(a) The denominator for calculating rates of 'staff injured' and rates of 'staff and young people injured' was changed for the 2014 Report 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 2015-16 Queensland made a change in incident classification which has resulted in improved reporting through multi-classification. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable across time.

(c) Victoria and SA data were not available before 2012-13. WA data are not available for any year as systems do not currently consistently record the 'outcome' of an assault (eg. any resultant injuries).

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

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Table 17A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT
2015-16								
Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	9	13	25	na	–	3	–	5
Non-Indigenous	7	38	7	na	6	10	–	–
Unknown	2	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	18	51	32	na	6	13	–	5
Rate of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1.6	13.5	5.3	na	–	60.5	–	3.0
Non-Indigenous	1.5	7.4	3.3	na	7.2	35.0	–	–
Unknown	19.5	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	1.7	8.3	4.7	na	3.0	38.8	–	2.8
Number of staff injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	–	12	na	4	–	2	–
Unknown	36	15	–	na	–	10	–	2
Total	36	15	12	na	4	10	2	2
Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	–	1.8	na	2.0	–	6.6	–
Unknown	3.4	2.4	–	na	–	29.8	–	1.1
Total	3.4	2.4	1.8	na	2.0	29.8	6.6	1.1
Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	13	25	na	–	3	–	5
Non-Indigenous	na	38	19	na	10	10	2	–
Unknown	38	15	–	na	–	10	–	2
Total	54	66	44	na	10	23	2	7
Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	2.1	3.7	na	–	8.9	–	2.8
Non-Indigenous	na	6.2	2.8	na	5.1	29.8	6.6	–
Unknown	3.6	2.4	–	na	–	29.8	–	1.1
Total	5.1	10.8	6.5	na	5.1	68.6	6.6	3.9
2014-15								
Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	7	2	10	np	2	2	–	8

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	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT
Non-Indigenous	6	18	8	np	13	7	–	1
Unknown	1	–	–	np	–	–	–	–
Total	14	20	18	np	15	9	–	9
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	2.3	2.5	np	2.3	36.2	–	5.6
Non-Indigenous	1.2	4.1	3.6	np	14.7	21.8	–	13.0
Unknown	10.8	–	–	np	–	–	–	–
Total	1.3	3.9	2.9	np	8.6	24.0	–	5.9
Number of staff injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	–	1	np	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	6	17	np	4	–	–	–
Unknown	29	–	–	np	2	9	–	9
Total	29	6	18	np	6	9	–	9
Rate of staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	–	0.2	np	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	1.2	2.8	np	2.3	–	–	–
Unknown	2.8	–	–	np	1.1	24.0	–	5.9
Total	2.8	1.2	2.9	np	3.4	24.0	–	5.9
Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	2	11	np	2	2	–	8
Non-Indigenous	na	24	25	np	17	7	–	1
Unknown	30	–	–	np	2	9	–	9
Total	43	26	36	np	21	18	–	18
Rate of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	0.4	1.8	np	1.1	5.3	–	5.3
Non-Indigenous	na	4.6	4.1	np	9.7	18.6	–	0.7
Unknown	2.9	–	–	np	1.1	24.0	–	5.9
Total	4.1	5.0	5.8	np	12.0	47.9	–	11.9

2013-14

Number of young people in custody injured as a result of an assault

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	8	3	12	na	7	2	–	11
Non-Indigenous	3	23	11	na	11	11	2	2
Unknown	6	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	17	26	23	na	18	13	2	13

Table 17A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT
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	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	–	22	na	6	–	1	–
Unknown	17	29	–	na	–	10	–	12
Total	17	29	24	na	6	10	1	12
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	14	na	7	2	–	11
Non-Indigenous	na	23	33	na	17	11	3	2
Unknown	23	29	–	na	–	10	–	12
Total	34	55	47	na	24	23	3	25
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	na	10	na	7	–	–	6
Non-Indigenous	4	na	8	na	26	12	2	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	12	na	18	na	33	12	2	6
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

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Table 17A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT
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	na	1	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	na	16	na	18	–	–	3
Unknown	21	na	–	na	1	10	–	–
Total	21	na	22	na	20	10	–	3
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	na	8	–	–	6
Non-Indigenous	na	na	24	na	44	12	2	3
Unknown	21	na	–	na	1	10	–	–
Total	33	na	40	na	53	22	2	9
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	na	10	na	na	1	2	48
Non-Indigenous	7	na	6	na	na	15	–	–
Unknown	1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	13	na	16	na	na	16	2	48
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	6.5	35.5
Non-Indigenous	1.1	na	3.2	na	na	22.6	–	–
Unknown	4.2	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	1.0	na	3.2	na	na	20.5	2.4	34.7

Table 17A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	NSW (d)	Vic (e)	Qld (f)	WA (g)	SA	Tas (h)	ACT (i)	NT
Number of staff injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	na	8	na	na	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	na	na	18	na	na	–	2	2
Unknown	17	na	–	na	na	10	–	–
Total	17	na	26	na	na	10	2	2
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	–	2.4	1.4
Unknown	1.3	na	–	na	na	12.8	–	–
Total	1.3	na	5.2	na	na	12.8	2.4	1.4
Number of young people and staff injured as a result of an assault								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	na	na	18	na	na	1	2	48
Non-Indigenous	na	na	24	na	na	15	2	2
Unknown	18	na	–	na	na	10	–	–
Total	30	na	42	na	na	26	4	50
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	2.4	34.7
Non-Indigenous	na	na	4.8	na	na	19.2	2.4	1.4
Unknown	1.4	na	–	na	na	12.8	–	–
Total	2.3	na	8.4	na	na	33.2	4.8	36.2

- (a) The denominator for calculating rates of 'staff injured' and rates of 'staff and young people injured' was changed for the 2014 Report 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 and 2015-16 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) In 2015-16 Queensland made a change in incident classification which has resulted in improved reporting through multi-classification. This represents a break in the series and data are not comparable across time.
- (g) Available data were not published for WA for the 2014-15 period.

Table 17A.19 **Assaults in custody, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c)**

	<i>NSW (d)</i>	<i>Vic (e)</i>	<i>Qld (f)</i>	<i>WA (g)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (h)</i>	<i>ACT (i)</i>	<i>NT</i>
(h) Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention and therefore results may fluctuate over time. For 2013-14, Tasmanian data includes worker's compensation claims which met the criteria, including injuries incurred by staff whilst restraining residents. It was not possible to include incidents that met the criteria but were not recorded as worker's compensation claims. For 2011-12 and 2012-13, assaults against staff include injuries incurred by staff while restraining residents, and encompass relatively minor injuries, including general soreness and minor marks from physical contact. For 2011-12, data is for the period from 20 October 2011 to 30 June 2012.								
(i) Rates should be interpreted with caution for jurisdictions with a small number of detainees. na Not available. np Not published. – Nil or rounded to zero.								
<i>Source:</i> State and Territory governments (unpublished).								

Table 17A.20 **Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
2015-16								
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	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	6	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	12	2	2	na	–	–	–	–
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	1.0	0.2	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	1.3	0.2	0.5	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	1.1	0.3	0.3	na	–	–	–	–
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	15	1	16	na	5	1	2	4
Non-Indigenous	15	3	13	na	4	3	2	4
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	30	4	29	na	9	4	4	8
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	2.6	1.0	3.4	na	4.4	20.2	19.5	2.4
Non-Indigenous	3.1	0.6	6.2	na	4.8	10.5	10.0	43.9
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	2.8	0.7	4.3	na	4.6	11.9	13.2	4.5
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	4	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	4	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	8	2	2	na	–	–	–	–
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	0.7	1.0	0.2	na	–	–	–	–
Non-Indigenous	0.8	0.2	0.5	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	NSW	Vic (b)	Qld	WA (c)	SA	Tas (d)	ACT (e)	NT
Total	0.7	0.3	0.3	na	–	–	–	–
Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	14	1	14	na	3	1	2	2
Non-Indigenous	11	2	3	na	4	3	1	2
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	25	3	17	na	7	4	3	4
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	2.4	1.0	3.0	na	2.7	20.2	19.5	1.2
Non-Indigenous	2.3	0.4	1.4	na	4.8	10.5	5.0	21.9
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	2.3	0.5	2.5	na	3.6	11.9	9.9	2.2
2014-15								
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	5	–	–	na	–	–	–	3
Non-Indigenous	3	2	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	8	2	1	na	–	–	–	3
Rate of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody requiring hospitalisation per 10 000 custody nights								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0.9	–	–	na	–	–	–	2.1
Non-Indigenous	0.6	0.5	0.5	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	0.8	0.4	0.2	na	–	–	–	2.0
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation								
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	12	–	18	na	2	–	–	12
Non-Indigenous	18	–	7	na	3	3	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	30	–	25	na	5	3	–	12
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	–	4.5	na	2.3	–	–	8.3

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
Non-Indigenous	3.7	–	3.2	na	3.4	9.4	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	2.9	–	4.1	na	2.9	8.0	–	7.9

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	4	na	–	na	–	–	–	2
Non-Indigenous	3	1	1	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	7	1	1	na	–	–	–	2

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	0.7	na	–	na	–	–	–	1.4
Non-Indigenous	0.6	0.2	0.5	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	0.7	0.2	0.2	na	–	–	–	1.3

Number of young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide in custody but did not require hospitalisation

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	9	na	13	na	2	–	–	3
Non-Indigenous	13	na	4	na	3	2	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	22	na	17	na	5	2	–	3

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	1.6	na	3.3	na	2.3	–	–	2.1
Non-Indigenous	2.7	na	1.8	na	3.4	6.2	–	–
Unknown	–	na	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	2.1	na	2.8	na	2.9	5.3	–	2.0

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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	–	3	na	–	–	–	2
Non-Indigenous	4	2	–	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	10	2	3	na	–	–	–	2

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
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	–	7	na	4	–	2	14
Non-Indigenous	7	4	3	na	4	–	2	4
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	27	4	10	na	8	–	4	18
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	–	1	na	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	3	2	–	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	8	2	1	na	–	–	–	1
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	–	–	na	–
Total	0.7	0.4	0.2	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	9	–	7	na	4	–	2	12
Non-Indigenous	5	4	3	na	2	–	2	3
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	14	4	10	na	6	–	4	15

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
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
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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	–	–	na	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	1	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	7	–	–	na	–	–	–	1
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	–	–	–	–
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	na	5	na	8	1	–	29
Non-Indigenous	12	na	13	na	18	2	3	3
Unknown	–	na	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	35	5	18	na	26	3	3	32
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	–	na	na	–
Total	3.0	0.8	3.1	na	11.9	4.4	4.6	17.9
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	5	–	–	na	–	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	1	–	–	na	–	–	–	–

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
Unknown	–	–	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	6	–	–	na	–	–	–	1
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	na	5	na	6	1	–	19
Non-Indigenous	12	–	6	na	10	2	3	2
Unknown	–	5	–	na	–	–	–	–
Total	35	5	11	na	16	3	3	21
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	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	–	–	na	na	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	1	1	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3	1	–	na	na	–	–	1
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
Number of incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide in custody that did <u>not</u> require hospitalisation								

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	14	–	1	na	na	–	1	22
Non-Indigenous	12	1	4	na	na	–	2	–
Unknown	8	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	34	1	5	na	na	–	3	22
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	–	3.3	16.3
Non-Indigenous	1.9	0.2	2.2	na	na	–	3.8	–
Unknown	33.7	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	2.6	0.2	1.0	na	na	–	3.6	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	–	–	na	na	–	–	1
Non-Indigenous	1	1	–	na	na	–	–	–
Unknown	1	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	3	1	–	na	na	–	–	1
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	–	–	–
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	–	1	na	na	–	1	7
Non-Indigenous	12	1	4	na	na	–	1	–
Unknown	8	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	34	1	5	na	na	–	2	7
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	–	3.3	5.2
Non-Indigenous	1.9	0.2	2.2	na	na	–	1.9	–
Unknown	33.7	na	–	na	na	–	–	–
Total	2.6	0.2	1.0	na	na	–	2.4	5.1

Table 17A.20 Self-harm and attempted suicide in custody, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic (b)</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA (c)</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>
(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.							
(b)	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. For the 2012-13 reporting period, Victoria did not report any custody nights for young people of unknown Indigenous status, therefore, a rate could not be calculated for unknown Indigenous status young people.							
(c)	In WA, data systems do not currently consistently record hospitalisation information.							
(d)	Tasmania has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention, therefore, Tasmania's rates may be volatile. For 2012-13, data is for the period from September 2012 to March 2013, and only young people who self-harmed or attempted suicide, rather than distinct incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide, were able to be identified.							
(e)	The ACT has only one youth justice detention centre with relatively small numbers in detention.							
	na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.							

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.21

Table 17A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16									
Number of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2 046	265	1 406	563	113	33	18	116	4 560
Non-Indigenous	2 486	1 101	1 109	402	157	160	43	18	5 476
Unknown	264	–	21	22	1	5	–	–	313
Total	4 796	1 366	2 536	987	271	198	61	134	10 349
Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	454	25	485	440	65	9	4	118	1 600
Non-Indigenous	547	120	214	120	104	34	24	9	1 172
Unknown	24	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	29
Total	1 025	145	701	563	169	43	28	127	2 801
Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	81.8	91.4	74.4	56.1	63.5	78.6	81.8	49.6	74.0
Non-Indigenous	82.0	90.2	83.8	77.0	60.2	82.5	64.2	66.7	82.4
Unknown	91.7	–	91.3	88.0	100.0	100.0	–	–	91.5
Total	82.4	90.4	78.3	63.7	61.6	82.2	68.5	51.3	78.7
2014-15									
Number of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 825	151	1 508	656	99	32	14	121	4 406
Non-Indigenous	2 367	1 166	1 136	430	197	189	49	19	5 553
Unknown	275	–	47	5	2	–	–	–	329
Total	4 467	1 317	2 691	1 091	298	221	63	140	10 288
Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	474	24	414	495	59	4	11	91	1 572
Non-Indigenous	561	115	234	133	89	33	30	6	1 201
Unknown	17	–	2	1	1	–	–	–	21
Total	1 052	139	650	629	149	37	41	97	2 794
Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	79.4	86.3	78.5	57.0	62.7	88.9	56.0	57.1	73.7
Non-Indigenous	80.8	91.0	82.9	76.4	68.9	85.1	62.0	76.0	82.2

Table 17A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Unknown	94.2	–	95.9	83.3	66.7	–	–	–	94.0
Total	80.9	90.5	80.5	63.4	66.7	85.7	60.6	59.1	78.6
2013-14									
Number of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 914	195	1 376	737	153	53	11	124	4 563
Non-Indigenous	2 182	1 129	1 092	514	277	353	43	17	5 607
Unknown	354	–	56	6	5	4	–	–	425
Total	4 450	1 324	2 524	1 257	435	410	54	141	10 595
Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	438	33	423	508	18	3	9	91	1 523
Non-Indigenous	574	94	256	151	37	40	20	7	1 179
Unknown	46	–	4	1	1	–	–	–	52
Total	1 058	127	683	660	56	43	29	98	2 754
Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	81.4	85.5	76.5	59.2	89.5	94.6	55.0	57.7	75.0
Non-Indigenous	79.2	92.3	81.0	77.3	88.2	89.8	68.3	70.8	82.6
Unknown	88.5	–	93.3	85.7	83.3	100.0	–	–	89.1
Total	80.8	91.2	78.7	65.6	88.6	90.5	65.1	59.0	79.4
2012-13									
Number of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	1 976	262	1 098	897	181	84	na	89	4 587
Non-Indigenous	2 171	1 181	969	583	312	354	na	27	5 597
Unknown	414	–	26	14	12	1	na	–	467
Total	4 561	1 443	2 093	1 494	505	439	na	116	10 651
Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	354	19	386	685	28	5	na	82	1 559
Non-Indigenous	437	130	226	178	55	28	na	17	1 071
Unknown	33	–	3	–	2	1	na	–	39
Total	824	149	615	863	85	34	na	99	2 669
Proportion of community-based orders successfully completed									

Table 17A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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
2011-12									
Number of community-based orders successfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	2 240	189	1 155	777	181	99	na	72	4 713
Non-Indigenous	2 873	1 222	1 134	682	383	532	na	23	6 849
Unknown	436	–	34	4	2	2	na	–	478
Total	5 549	1 411	2 323	1 463	566	633	na	95	12 040
Number of community-based orders unsuccessfully completed									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	355	33	321	511	31	22	na	65	1 338
Non-Indigenous	402	197	197	199	63	34	na	5	1 097
Unknown	26	–	1	–	–	–	na	–	27
Total	783	230	519	710	94	56	na	70	2 462
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

- (a) According to the counting rules for this indicator, an order is considered to be unsuccessfully completed where a court has decided that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome. For example, if a court decided that an order was breached but ordered a young person to continue serving the order, the order is still considered to be an unsuccessful completion. However, not all jurisdictions are presently able to supply data strictly according to these counting rules due to data system limitations. For example, data systems in many jurisdictions only allow an unsuccessful completion to be recorded where an order is terminated by a court, which is likely to result in a higher completion rate than would otherwise be the case.
- (b) 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.
- (c) In SA a significant data enhancement project is underway targeted toward improvement in recording quality and data are therefore subject to change.

Table 17A.21 **Completion of community-based orders, by Indigenous status (a)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld (b)</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA (c)</i>	<i>Tas (d)</i>	<i>ACT (e)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
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(d) 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. Tasmania also complies with the counting rules for this indicator in that an order is considered to be unsuccessfully completed where a court has decided that an order was breached, irrespective of the court-ordered outcome.

(e) 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.

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.22

Table 17A.22 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT (e)	NT (f)	Aust
2015-16									
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	558	93	578	na	83	14	6	41	1 373
Non-Indigenous	625	483	508	na	79	33	47	1	1 776
Unknown	112	1	19	na	na	–	–	–	132
Total	1 295	577	1 105	na	162	47	53	42	3 281
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	572	99	674	815	100	24	14	122	1 605
Non-Indigenous	637	494	580	433	98	73	70	2	1 954
Unknown	131	1	21	25	–	–	–	–	153
Total	1 340	594	1 275	1 273	198	97	84	124	3 712
Proportion									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	97.6	93.9	85.8	na	83.0	58.3	42.9	33.6	85.5
Non-Indigenous	98.1	97.8	87.6	na	80.6	45.2	67.1	50.0	90.9
Unknown	85.5	100.0	90.5	na	–	–	–	–	86.3
Total	96.6	97.1	86.7	na	81.8	48.5	63.1	33.9	88.4
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	192	9	52	134	7	2	2	10	408
Non-Indigenous	133	72	18	38	8	11	11	1	292
Unknown	2	–	–	na	–	–	–	–	2
Total	327	81	70	172	16	13	13	11	703
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	192	9	65	134	10	2	3	36	451
Non-Indigenous	133	74	22	38	9	11	13	2	302
Unknown	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3
Total	327	83	88	172	19	13	16	38	756
Proportion									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	100.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	70.0	100.0	66.7	27.8	90.5
Non-Indigenous	100.0	97.3	81.8	100.0	88.9	100.0	84.6	50.0	96.7
Unknown	100.0	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	66.7
Total	100.0	97.6	79.5	100.0	84.2	100.0	81.3	28.9	93.0

TABLE 17A.22

Table 17A.22 **Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)**

	NSW	Vic	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT (e)	NT (f)	Aust
2014-15									
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>community-based</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	504	101	600	na	130	4	10	25	1 374
Non-Indigenous	655	557	499	na	175	35	37	5	1 963
Unknown	129	–	36	na	–	5	–	–	170
Total	1 288	658	1 135	na	305	44	47	30	3 507
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	516	106	667	867	139	10	14	95	1 547
Non-Indigenous	678	574	565	495	177	75	55	10	2 134
Unknown	144	–	40	18	–	7	–	–	191
Total	1 338	680	1 272	1 380	316	92	69	105	3 872
Proportion									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	97.7	95.3	90.0	na	93.5	40.0	71.4	26.3	88.8
Non-Indigenous	96.6	97.0	88.3	na	98.9	46.7	67.3	50.0	92.0
Unknown	89.6	–	90.0	na	–	71.4	–	–	89.0
Total	96.3	96.8	89.2	na	96.5	47.8	68.1	28.6	90.6
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	174	20	40	159	26	2	3	11	435
Non-Indigenous	157	99	29	52	25	10	1	1	374
Unknown	3	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Total	334	119	69	211	51	12	4	12	812
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	174	21	47	159	58	2	3	24	488
Non-Indigenous	157	100	32	52	50	10	1	1	403
Unknown	3	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Total	334	121	79	211	108	12	4	25	894
Proportion									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	100.0	95.2	85.1	100.0	44.8	100.0	100.0	45.8	89.1
Non-Indigenous	100.0	99.0	90.6	100.0	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.8
Unknown	100.0	na	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0
Total	100.0	98.3	87.3	100.0	47.2	100.0	100.0	48.0	90.8

Table 17A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT (e)	NT (f)	Aust
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	105	664	na	na	10	14	13	1 351
Non-Indigenous	696	553	552	na	na	51	39	–	1 891
Unknown	217	4	41	na	na	–	–	–	262
Total	1 458	662	1 257	na	na	61	53	13	3 504
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	553	111	763	953	na	17	16	104	1 564
Non-Indigenous	719	567	619	516	na	91	41	8	2 045
Unknown	233	4	44	2	na	–	–	–	281
Total	1 505	682	1 426	1 471	na	108	57	112	5 361
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	65.4
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	184	14	70	167	na	1	1	45	482
Non-Indigenous	182	97	24	36	na	8	3	–	350
Unknown	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Total	370	111	94	203	na	9	4	45	836
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	184	14	83	167	na	1	1	51	501
Non-Indigenous	182	101	27	36	na	8	3	–	357
Unknown	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5
Total	370	115	111	203	na	9	4	51	863
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

Table 17A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT (e)	NT (f)	Aust
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	108	562	na	na	na	22	32	1 307
Non-Indigenous	762	677	537	na	na	na	77	7	2 060
Unknown	215	4	45	na	na	na	–	–	264
Total	1 560	789	1 144	1 219	na	na	99	39	4 850
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	595	115	682	1 019	na	na	22	140	1 554
Non-Indigenous	776	705	603	578	na	na	77	15	2 176
Unknown	230	4	50	11	na	na	–	–	284
Total	1 601	824	1 335	1 608	na	na	99	155	5 622
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	75.8	na	na	100.0	25.2	86.3
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	182	21	48	182	na	na	4	20	457
Non-Indigenous	162	170	23	63	na	na	6	3	427
Unknown	6	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	6
Total	350	191	71	245	na	na	10	23	890
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	182	23	59	182	na	na	5	20	471
Non-Indigenous	162	170	28	63	na	na	7	3	433
Unknown	6	na	–	–	na	na	–	–	6
Total	350	193	87	245	na	na	12	23	910
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

Table 17A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)

	NSW	Vic	Qld (b)	WA (c)	SA (d)	Tas	ACT (e)	NT (f)	Aust
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	127	869	na	na	na	26	9	2 012
Non-Indigenous	1 128	759	803	na	na	na	71	2	2 763
Unknown	284	–	43	na	na	na	–	–	327
Total	2 393	886	1 715	1 110	na	na	97	11	6 212
Number of sentenced community-based orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	991	133	1 224	930	na	na	28	103	2 479
Non-Indigenous	1 142	800	1 006	636	na	na	74	18	3 040
Unknown	296	–	57	6	na	na	–	–	353
Total	2 429	933	2 287	1 572	na	na	102	121	7 444
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	70.6	na	na	95.1	9.1	83.4
Number of case plans prepared/reviewed within six weeks of commencing a sentenced <u>detention</u> order									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	200	23	179	168	na	na	6	38	614
Non-Indigenous	177	145	91	83	na	na	7	1	504
Unknown	3	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	3
Total	380	168	270	251	na	na	13	39	1 121
Number of sentenced detention orders commenced									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	200	25	230	168	na	na	9	38	670
Non-Indigenous	177	161	119	83	na	na	9	1	550
Unknown	3	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	3
Total	380	186	349	251	na	na	18	39	1 223
Proportion									
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	100.0	92.0	77.8	100.0	na	na	66.7	100.0	91.6
Non-Indigenous	100.0	90.1	76.5	100.0	na	na	77.8	100.0	91.6
Unknown	100.0	–	–	–	na	na	–	–	100.0
Total	100.0	90.3	77.4	100.0	na	na	72.2	100.0	91.7

Table 17A.22 Case plans prepared/reviewed within 6 weeks of commencing a sentenced order, by Indigenous status (a)

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i> (b)	<i>WA</i> (c)	<i>SA</i> (d)	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i> (e)	<i>NT</i> (f)	<i>Aust</i>
(a)	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.								
(b)	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.								
(c)	For WA, from 2014-15 onwards, community-based case plan data were not available. For 2011-12 and 2012-13, 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. WA systems are currently under review, which may lead to variances in future figures.								
(d)	South Australia was unable to provide data on the number of case plans prepared for the reporting period 2010-11 to 2013-14 inclusive. A significant data enhancement project is underway targeted towards improvement in recording quality and data are therefore subject to change.								
(e)	For ACT, data for 2015-16 are not comparable with previous years due to a continuing period of reform, including the integration of child protection and youth justice, and a new service delivery model for out-of-home care.								
(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.								

na Not available. – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.23

Table 17A.23 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision, (2015-16 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>
2015-16										
Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision	no.	1 352.0	912.0	1 294.0	615.0	280.0	135.7	69.0	132.0	4 789.7
Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision	\$'000	54 664	49 361	65 893	24 340	10 379	4 472	3 201	4 166	216 477
Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day	\$	110.70	148.18	139.42	108.36	101.49	90.23	127.00	86.41	123.74
2014-15										
Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision	no.	1 290.0	1 026.0	1 393.0	635.3	332.0	142.5	73.0	148.0	5 039.8
Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision	\$'000	59 349	46 872	65 609	24 538	10 094	4 121	2 963	3 588	217 135
Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day	\$	125.96	125.08	128.95	105.75	83.24	79.17	111.14	66.38	117.96
2013-14										
Average daily number of young people subject to community-based supervision	no.	1 439.0	1 076.0	1 412.0	723.2	393.0	196.6	83.0	175.0	5 497.8
Total recurrent expenditure on community-based supervision	\$'000	58 428	47 404	65 458	24 781	10 883	4 332	2 769	3 578	217 634
Cost per day, per young people subject to community-based supervision on an average day	\$	111.17	120.62	126.92	93.82	75.82	60.33	91.35	55.98	108.38

Table 17A.23 **Cost per young person subject to community-based supervision, (2015-16 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>
(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 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See chapter 2 for details									

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.24

Table 17A.24 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision, (2015-16 dollars) (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16										
Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision	no.	292.0	168.0	186.0	133.0	53.0	9.2	8.0	49.0	898.2
Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision	\$'000	142 263	91 400	96 616	52 187	29 882	11 225	17 470	27 558	468 600
Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day	\$	1 333.89	1 489.53	1 422.14	1 074.28	1 543.64	3 355.07	5 978.62	1 539.77	1 428.43
2014-15										
Average daily number of young people subject to detention-based supervision	no.	286.0	142.0	169.0	156.2	48.0	10.3	9.0	42.0	862.5
Total recurrent expenditure on detention-based supervision	\$'000	160 030	76 861	91 401	53 517	21 430	13 718	18 364	15 344	450 666
Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day	\$	1 531.96	1 481.93	1 480.73	938.27	1 222.35	3 650.04	5 586.46	1 000.22	1 430.64
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	153 427	70 046	86 334	50 215	21 790	14 214	17 995	11 143	425 162
Cost per day, per young people subject to detention-based supervision on an average day	\$	1 337.77	1 322.59	1 313.16	884.23	1 035.71	3 312.00	3 079.14	635.55	1 254.57

Table 17A.24 **Cost per young person subject to detention-based supervision, (2015-16 dollars) (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 (f)</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>	
(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 2015-16 dollars using the General Government Final Consumption Expenditure (GGFCE) chain price deflator (2015-16 = 100). See chapter 2 for details.										
(e)	In SA, figures are not directly comparable to previous years as capital costs were previously unavailable.										
(f)	The Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22 has introduced a number of initiatives to reduce youth involvement in the justice system, decreasing the number in the ACT's single detention centre.										

Source: State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.25

Table 17A.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 (e)</i>	<i>NT (f)</i>	<i>Aust</i>
2015-16										
Number of permanently funded beds	no.	374	258	212	227	72	24	40	71	1 278
Total average nightly population in detention centres	no.	292.8	167.9	186.0	133.7	53.9	9.2	8.3	48.9	900.6
Centre utilisation rate	%	78.4	65.1	87.8	58.9	74.9	38.2	20.7	68.8	70.5
2014-15										
Number of permanently funded beds	no.	412	213	212	227	72	24	40	71	1 271
Total average nightly population in detention centres	no.	286.4	142.2	169.0	156.0	47.9	10.3	9.1	41.5	862.4
Centre utilisation rate	%	69.5	66.7	79.7	68.7	66.5	42.9	22.8	58.5	67.9
2013-14										
Number of permanently funded beds	no.	396	213	184	227	72	30	40	64	1 226
Total average nightly population in detention centres	no.	314.3	145.2	180.4	155.4	57.2	11.7	16.1	47.5	927.7
Centre utilisation rate	%	79.4	68.2	98.0	68.4	79.4	39.1	40.2	74.2	75.7
2012-13										
Number of permanently funded beds	no.	431	213	178	290	72	30	40	64	1 318
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	62.5	83.2	61.6	44.7	76.7	74.2
2011-12										
Number of permanently funded beds	no.	483	213	178	224	82	36	40	64	1 320
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

(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. It is likely these data were included in previous years.

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(c)	Data has been refined for SA for the period 2012-13 to 2014-15 in accordance with the counting rules.									
(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.									
(e)	The Blueprint for Youth Justice in the ACT 2012-22 has introduced a number of initiatives to reduce youth involvement in the justice system, decreasing the number in the ACT's single detention centre.									
(f)	NT data for 2014-15 are for 30 June 2015. There were two detention centre site relocations in 2014-15 which made the calculation of funded beds over the 12 month period too difficult.									

Source : State and Territory governments (unpublished).

Table 17A.26 **Offending-specific programs**

<i>NSW</i>
<p>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.</p>
<i>Vic</i>
<p>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.</p>
<i>Qld</i>
<p>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.</p>

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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.

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. Mission Australia run U-Turn which is a motor vehicle offending program that 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 two programs that expanded State-wide in January 2015, the Transition from Detention Program assists young people to reintegrate back into the community after being detained in Ashley Youth Detention Centre, and the Supporting Young People on Bail Program which supports young people placed on Court Bail.

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 ACT

The ACT develops bespoke programs to meet the individual needs of young people, utilising experts in the field to ensure the best outcomes. In addition, the ACT utilises the offending-specific program Changing Habits and Reaching Targets (CHART). CHART is designed specifically for young people assessed as moderate to high-risk of reoffending. This behaviour program is used by staff as part of their case work 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).

Table 17A.27 **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 reintegration 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.

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.

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Tas

For joint clients of Youth Justice and Child Protection Services, Tasmania routinely undertakes linkage of data with repositories held by other programs providing services to this cohort. A business intelligence capability known as KIDZ which draws on a warehouse of linked data for Tasmanian Public Hospitals, Oral Health Services and several other programs is used for strategic and operational monitoring of the health and wellbeing of these clients. Tasmania also monitors the following outcomes related to returned clients for Youth Justice Services:

- 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.

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.

Source : State and Territory governments (unpublished).

TABLE 17A.28

Table 17A.28 **Population data, young people aged 10-17 years ('000), as at 31 December**

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NSW	720.0	720.1	721.6	725.4	731.6
Vic	538.5	539.3	542.0	547.3	554.6
Qld	476.6	480.0	482.7	486.1	491.3
WA	242.4	246.0	248.4	249.1	251.2
SA	160.3	159.3	158.6	158.1	158.1
Tas	53.3	52.6	51.8	51.3	51.1
ACT	34.5	34.4	34.7	34.8	35.4
NT	26.3	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.6
Australia	2 252.2	2 258.6	2 266.6	2 279.0	2 300.2

Source: ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics) 2016, *Quarterly Population Estimates (ERP)*, by State/Territory, Sex and Age, from ABS.Stat