

Appendix 5: Attachment tables

Table A5.1 Need for assistance with core activities by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people: Rate compared to non-Indigenous Australians, 2006

| Age group | Indigenous | Non-Indigenous | Rate ratio |
|------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 0–14 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| 15–24 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| 35–44 | 4.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| 45–54 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| 55–64 | 14.2 | 5.7 | 2.8 |
| 65 or over | 28.2 | 14.6 | 1.8 |

Source: AIHW analysis of 2006 Census data (unpublished); AIHW 2011b

Table A5.2 Statistical Divisions with the highest number and proportion of Indigenous persons needing assistance with core activities, Australia, 2006

| Statistical Division | Core activity need for assistance (no.) | Statistical Division | Core activity need for assistance (%) |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sydney | 2 175 | Wimmera | 7.6 |
| Northern (Qld) | 1 498 | Barwon | 6.6 |
| Northern Territory–Balance | 1 373 | East Gippsland | 6.6 |
| Brisbane | 1 328 | Loddon | 6.5 |
| Far North (Qld) | 982 | Yorke and Lower North | 6.4 |
| Hunter | 878 | Ovens–Murray | 6.4 |
| Perth | 827 | Gippsland | 6.4 |
| Melbourne | 715 | Wide Bay–Burnett | 6.3 |
| Mid-North Coast (NSW) | 667 | West Moreton | 6.2 |
| Adelaide | 649 | Southern (Tas) | 6.1 |
| North Western (NSW) | 613 | Upper Great Southern | 6.1 |
| Wide Bay–Burnett | 495 | Greater Hobart | 6.0 |
| Kimberley | 466 | Western District | 6.0 |
| Illawarra | 455 | Hunter | 6.0 |
| South Eastern | 443 | Mid-North Coast | 5.9 |

Source: AIHW analysis of 2006 Census data (unpublished)

Table A5.3 Indigenous persons with core-activity need for assistance, by State/Territory, Australia, 2006

| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Age standardised rate ratio |
|------------------------|------------|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | No. | Age standardised proportion ^a | No. | Age standardised proportion ^a | |
| NSW | 6 907 | 7.7 | 263 724 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| Vic | 1 588 | 7.8 | 201 714 | 4.1 | 1.9 |
| Qld | 4 812 | 6.7 | 146 041 | 4 | 1.7 |
| WA | 2 278 | 7.5 | 64 471 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| SA | 1 250 | 8.1 | 70 397 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
| Tas | 871 | 7.7 | 21 735 | 4.5 | 1.7 |
| ACT | 150 | 6.8 | 9 897 | 3.7 | 1.8 |
| NT | 1 750 | 7.2 | 2 795 | 3.3 | 2.2 |
| Australia ^b | 19 613 | 7.4 | 780 817 | 4.1 | 1.8 |

a. Age-standardised to the 2001 Australian standard population.

b. Australia total includes other Territories.

Source: ABS & AIHW analysis of 2006 Census data (AIHW 2011b)

Table A5.4 Need for assistance with core activities, by remoteness and Indigenous status, Australia, 2006

| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Age standardised rate ratio |
|------------------------|------------|--|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | Number | Age standardised proportion ^a | Number | Age standardised proportion ^a | |
| Major cities | 7 007 | 7.5 | 520 953 | 4 | 1.8 |
| Inner regional | 4 824 | 7.7 | 175 193 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| Outer regional | 4 105 | 7.1 | 74 279 | 4.1 | 1.8 |
| Remote | 1 466 | 7.3 | 7 212 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Very remote | 2 127 | 6.7 | 1 711 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Australia ^b | 19 613 | 7.4 | 780 817 | 4.1 | 1.8 |

a. Age-standardised to the 2001 Australian standard population.

b. Australia total includes other Territories.

Source: ABS & AIHW analysis of 2006 Census data (AIHW 2011a)

Table A5.5 Proportions of people aged 15 years and over in non-remote areas, by disability type, age and Indigenous status, Australia, 2008

| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio ^a |
|--|------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE ^c (%) | Prop. (%) | RSE ^c (%) | |
| Sight, hearing, speech | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 9.1 | 12.0 | 4.9 | 14.5 | 1.8 |
| 25–34 years | 11.5 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 9.9 | 1.7 |
| 35–44 years | 16.0 | 11.2 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 1.8 |
| 45–54 years | 24.7 | 11.0 | 15.3 | 5.7 | 1.6 |
| 55 years and over ^b | 28.4 | 9.1 | 30.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| AS ^c total with sight, hearing, speech disability | 18.9 | 5.7 | 15.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
| Physical | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 19.4 | 8.2 | 14.2 | 6.3 | 1.4 |
| 25–34 years | 26.1 | 7.8 | 18.3 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| 35–44 years | 35.1 | 6.4 | 23.6 | 4.3 | 1.5 |
| 45–54 years | 48.8 | 6.1 | 28.2 | 4.2 | 1.7 |
| 55 years and over | 60.4 | 4.7 | 43.1 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
| AS ^c total with physical disability | 40.1 | 3.5 | 27.2 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Intellectual | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 10.8 | 12.2 | 3.3 | 17.4 | 3.3 |
| 25–34 years | 7.5 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 3.9 |
| 35–44 years | 7.5 | 17.2 | 2.2 | 17.4 | 3.4 |
| 45–54 years | 11.5 | 17.3 | 2.4 | 16.4 | 4.9 |
| 55 years and over | 6.0 | 18.6 | 3.1 | 9.8 | 1.9 |
| AS ^c total with intellectual disability | 8.3 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 3.2 |
| Psychological | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 7.7 | 14.3 | 3.4 | 15.1 | 2.2 |
| 25–34 years | 9.8 | 13.0 | 3.7 | 13.2 | 2.7 |
| 35–44 years | 11.8 | 14.2 | 4.3 | 11.1 | 2.7 |
| 45–54 years | 16.2 | 12.3 | 5.5 | 9.6 | 2.9 |
| 55 years and over | 12.9 | 13.2 | 5.3 | 8.0 | 2.4 |
| AS ^c total with psychological disability | 11.8 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 2.6 |

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| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Rate ratio ^a |
|--|------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Prop. (%) | RSE ^c (%) | Prop. (%) | RSE ^c (%) | |
| Type not specified | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 12.4 | 11.3 | 6.0 | 10.3 | 2.1 |
| 25–34 years | 17.4 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 2.5 |
| 35–44 years | 23.7 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 2.5 |
| 45–54 years | 40.3 | 7.1 | 14.9 | 5.7 | 2.7 |
| 55 years and over | 54.3 | 5.5 | 29.4 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| AS ^c total with disability type not specified | 31.9 | 3.9 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Total persons with one or more disability type | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 37.5 | 5.5 | 22.1 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| 25–34 years | 43.4 | 5.0 | 28.2 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| 35–44 years | 50.9 | 4.6 | 33.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| 45–54 years | 66.2 | 3.9 | 42.4 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
| 55 years and over | 77.8 | 2.9 | 61.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| AS total with one or more disability types | 57.3 | 2.5 | 40.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| No disability or long term condition(s) | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 62.5 | 3.3 | 77.9 | 1.4 | 0.8 |
| 25–34 years | 56.6 | 3.8 | 71.8 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| 35–44 years | 49.1 | 4.7 | 66.3 | 1.8 | 0.7 |
| 45–54 years | 33.8 | 7.6 | 57.6 | 2.2 | 0.6 |
| 55 years and over | 22.2 | 10.3 | 38.2 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| AS total with no disability or long term condition(s) | 42.7 | 2.6 | 60.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| All persons | | | | | |
| 15–24 years | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 25–34 years | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 35–44 years | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 45–54 years | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| 55 years and over | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – |
| Total persons aged 15 and over | 100.0 | – | 100.0 | – | – |

a. The rate ratio is calculated by dividing the rate for Indigenous people by the corresponding rate for non-Indigenous people.

b. Difference between 2008 Indigenous and non-Indigenous rate is not statistically significant.

c. Prop.= Proportion; AS= Age standardised; RSE= Relative standard error; – Nil or rounded to zero.

Source: ABS NATSISS 2008, ABS National Health Survey 2007–08 (SCRGSP 2011)

Table A5.6 Education or employment restriction due to disability, Indigenous persons age 15–64 years, Australia, 2008

| | Non-remote | | Remote | | Total | |
|---|------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Education restriction | | | | | | |
| Has an education restriction due to disability | 6 733 | 5.8 | 833 | 2.3 | 7 567 | 5.0 |
| Does not have an education restriction due to disability | 108 736 | 94.2 | 34 965 | 97.7 | 143 701 | 95.0 |
| Total with a disability | 115 469 | 100.0 | 35 798 | 100.0 | 151 267 | 100.0 |
| Employment restriction | | | | | | |
| Has an employment restriction due to disability | 19 280 | 16.7 | 5 307 | 14.8 | 24 587 | 16.3 |
| Does not have an employment restriction due to disability | 96 190 | 83.3 | 30 491 | 85.2 | 126 681 | 83.7 |
| Total with a disability | 115 469 | 100.0 | 35 798 | 100.0 | 151 267 | 100.0 |

Source: AIHW analysis of 2008 NATSISS (unpublished)

Table A5.7 Disability status by equivalised gross household income, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over, Australia, 2008

| | Has disability or long-term health condition ^a (%) | No disability or long-term health condition (%) |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| First quintile (lowest) | 44.6 | 35.3 |
| Second quintile | 15.8 | 18.4 |
| Third quintile | 9.8 | 12.5 |
| Fourth quintile | 6.6 | 9.6 |
| Fifth quintile (highest) | 2.7 | 4.4 |

a. Total with a disability or long-term health condition as determined by the common (remote + non-remote) criteria.

Source: 2008 NATSISS (ABS 2011a)

Table A5.8 Highest school attainment, by disability and Indigenous status, age 18–64 years, Australia 2006 and 2008^a

| | Indigenous Australians (2008 NATSISS) | | All Australians (2006 GSS) | |
|------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | Severe or profound core activity limitations (%) | No disability or long-term health condition (%) | Severe or profound core activity limitations (%) | No disability or long-term health condition (%) |
| Year 12 | 15.7 | 28.4 | 31 | 58 |
| Year 10 and 11 | 39.4 | 47.7 | 37 | 34 |
| Year 9 and below | 44.9 | 23.9 | 32 | 8 |
| Total (no.) | 20 722 | 135 441 | 516 487 | 8 477 923 |

a. 2008 NATSISS and 2006 GSS excluded special dwellings where higher proportions of people with disability may be found and 2006 GSS excluded very remote and sparsely settled areas.

Source: AIHW analysis of 2008 NATSISS and 2006 GSS (AIHW 2011b)

Table A5.9 Indigenous Australians aged 18–64 years, reasons for not studying further in the previous 12 months although wanted to, by disability, 2008^a

| | People with severe or profound core activity limitations (%) | Per cent of people with no disability or long-term health condition (%) |
|---|--|---|
| Too much work or other work reason or no time | 7.0 | 8.6 |
| Personal caring or other family reasons | 12.7 | 8.5 |
| Course related reasons | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Too expensive or financial reasons | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| Other | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Total wanting to study further (%) | 29.5 | 27.2 |
| Total (no.) | 20 722 | 135 441 |

a. 2008 NATSISS included remote, very remote and indigenous communities but excluded special dwellings where higher proportions of people with severe and profound disability may be found.

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.10 Self-assessed health status, by disability status and Indigenous status, persons aged 18–64 years, Australia, 2006 and 2008

| Self-assessed health status | Indigenous Australians ^a (2008 NATSISS) | | All Australians ^b (2006 GSS) | |
|-----------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| | Severe or profound core activity limitations | No disability or long-term health condition | Severe or profound core activity limitations | No disability or long-term health condition |
| Excellent, very good, good | 40.9 | 92.5 | 44.9 | 97 |
| Fair, poor | 59.1 | 7.5 | 55.1 | 3 |
| Total number | 20 722 | 135 441 | 516 487 | 8 477 923 |

a. 2008 NATSISS included remote, very remote and Indigenous communities but excluded special dwellings where higher proportions of people with severe and profound disability may be found.

b. 2006 GSS collected data on self-assessed health status from 18 years onwards, while 2008 NATSISS collected data on self-assessed health status from 0 years onward, 0–14 years by proxy. Data is presented in this table from 18–64 years for consistency.

Source: AIHW analysis of ABS NATSISS (AIHW 2011b)

Table A5.11 Number of stressors experienced in the previous 12 months by disability, Indigenous Australians aged 15–64 years, 2008^a

| Number of stressors ^b | Severe/profound core activity limitations | | No disability or long-term health condition | |
|----------------------------------|---|------|---|------|
| | No. | % | No. | % |
| nil stressors | 5 127 | 23.3 | 80 286 | 49.9 |
| 1–2 stressors | 10 785 | 49 | 61 988 | 38.5 |
| 3–5 stressors | 4 852 | 22 | 15 956 | 9.9 |
| > 5 stressors | 1 216 | 5.5 | 2 652 | 1.7 |
| not applicable | | | 108 | 0.1 |
| Total | 22 015 | 100 | 147 758 | 100 |

a. 2008 NATSISS included remote, very remote and indigenous communities but excluded special dwellings where higher proportions of people with severe and profound disability may be found.

b. Stressors include 'really bad illness', 'really bad accident', mental illness, 'really bad disability', marriage, pregnancy, new family member, overcrowding at home, getting back together with spouse, divorce or separation, death, unable to get a job, lost job, changed jobs, pressure to fulfil cultural responsibilities, alcohol related problems, drug related problems, gambling problems, witness to violence, abuse or violent crime, self, family member, friend spent time in gaol, trouble with police, treated badly/discrimination, unwelcome at child's school (ABS 2010b).

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.12 Indigenous disability support services users, all ages, States and Territories, Australia, 2005–06 to 2009–10

| Year | NSW No. | Vic No. | Qld No. | WA No. | SA No. | Tas No. | ACT No. | NT No. | Australia No. |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2005–06 | 1 709 | 1 795 | 1 433 | 1 045 | 634 | 168 | 42 | 410 | 7 182 |
| 2006–07 | 2 129 | 2 154 | 1 568 | 1 483 | 695 | 165 | 61 | 525 | 8 735 |
| 2007–08 | 2 882 | 2 323 | 2 143 | 1 529 | 962 | 208 | 82 | 1 045 | 10 962 |
| 2008–09 | 3 594 | 2 595 | 2 323 | 1 683 | 1 046 | 222 | 100 | 1 064 | 12 496 |
| 2009–10 | 4 672 | 2 659 | 2 775 | 1 974 | 1 063 | 307 | 163 | 783 | 14 251 |

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.13 Disability support services users, by service type use and Indigenous status, Australia, 2009–10

| | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Not stated/ not collected | | Total | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Accommodation support | 1 937 | 13.6 | 36 203 | 13.7 | 1 714 | 10.4 | 39 854 | 13.5 |
| Community support | 7 705 | 54.1 | 112 564 | 42.6 | 7 640 | 46.5 | 127 909 | 43.4 |
| Community access | 2 169 | 15.2 | 50 583 | 19.1 | 5 880 | 35.8 | 58 632 | 19.9 |
| Respite | 2 163 | 15.2 | 31 569 | 11.9 | 2 246 | 13.7 | 35 978 | 12.2 |
| Employment | 4 883 | 34.3 | 113 578 | 43.0 | 340 | 2.1 | 118 801 | 40.3 |
| Total | 14 251 | 100.0 | 264 331 | 100.0 | 16 442 | 100.0 | 295 024 | 100.0 |

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.14 Non-Indigenous disability support service users, all ages, States and Territories, Australia, 2005–06 to 2009–10

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| 2005–06 | 478 60 | 64 727 | 28 270 | 18 282 | 19 212 | 5 291 | 3 082 | 853 | 186 805 |
| 2006–07 | 52 348 | 74 546 | 30 734 | 22 755 | 20 565 | 5 288 | 4 173 | 928 | 210 697 |
| 2007–08 | 57 377 | 77 569 | 33 403 | 19 647 | 23 175 | 5 773 | 4 358 | 1 320 | 221 638 |
| 2008–09 | 68 454 | 86 483 | 37 637 | 19 801 | 25 459 | 6 512 | 4 688 | 952 | 249 225 |
| 2009–10 | 76 407 | 87 298 | 40 236 | 20 513 | 27 316 | 7 883 | 4 905 | 766 | 264 331 |

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.15 Disability support services users, aged 0–64 years by service type use and Indigenous status, Australia, 2009–10^a

| Service type | Indigenous users as a percentage of all service type users (%) | Usage rate among Indigenous service users (%) | Usage rate among non-Indigenous users (%) | Usage rates among not stated users (%) | Total users for service type |
|--|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|
| <i>Accommodation support</i> | | | | | |
| Residential institutions, hostels and group homes | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 1.7 | 17 619 |
| Personal care and in-home support | 5.4 | 8.4 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 22 121 |
| Alternative family placement and other accommodation support | 7.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1 807 |
| <i>Community support</i> | | | | | |
| Therapy support | 5.2 | 11.8 | 10.4 | 17.6 | 32 196 |
| Early childhood intervention | 5.3 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 24 149 |
| Regional resource teams | 7.2 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 21 926 |
| Case management | 6.4 | 29.4 | 21.6 | 25.7 | 65 413 |
| Behaviour/specialist intervention, counselling and other community support | 6.2 | 6.7 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 15 334 |
| <i>Community access</i> | | | | | |
| Learning/life skills development | 4.1 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 16.6 | 41 610 |
| Recreation/holiday programs and other community access | 2.9 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 19.3 | 20 058 |
| <i>Respite</i> | | | | | |
| Centre-based respite | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 14 212 |
| Flexible respite | 6.4 | 9.5 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 21 175 |
| Own home, host family and other respite | 5.7 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 6 854 |
| <i>Employment</i> | | | | | |
| Open employment | 4.3 | 29.7 | 35.6 | . | 98 257 |
| Supported and targeted employment | 3.3 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 2.1 | 21 636 |
| Total users | 4.8 | 14 251 | 264 331 | 16 442 | 295 024 |

a. Service user data are estimates after use of a statistical linkage key to account for individuals who use more than one service. The term 'Indigenous' refers to service users who identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people. Non-Indigenous refers to service users who reported not being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.16 Indigenous disability support services users, by service type,

Australia, 2005–06 to 2009–10

| Year | Accommodation support | Community support | Community access | Respite | Employment |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|------------|
| 2005–06 | 20.1 | 53.2 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 24.3 |
| 2006–07 | 20.4 | 55.4 | 18.6 | 18.9 | 23.6 |
| 2007–08 | 18.1 | 52.4 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 30.8 |
| 2008–09 | 16.1 | 66.8 | 17.3 | 19.4 | 32.9 |
| 2009–10 | 13.6 | 54.1 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 34.3 |

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.17 Mean hours of support received by Indigenous status, service type and region, Australia, 2009–10

| Service type and Indigenous status | Major cities | Inner regional | Outer regional | Remote/very remote | Total ^a |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Indigenous | | | | | |
| Accommodation support ^b | 38.7 | 37.2 | 48.0 | 44.2 | 40.7 |
| Community support ^c | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Community access ^d | 14.2 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 13.9 |
| Respite | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 6.7 | 8.5 |
| Employment | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total services ^e | 10.9 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 5.5 | 13.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | | | | | |
| Accommodation support ^b | 26.4 | 26.8 | 26.0 | 29.8 | 26.4 |
| Community support ^c | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| Community access ^d | 14.9 | 14.7 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 14.8 |
| Respite | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| Employment | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Total services ^e | 10.4 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 12.8 |

a. Includes service users who received zero hours of support from the service type category during the reference week, but excludes service users where the number of hours of support received from the service type category during the reference week was missing.

b. Includes attendant care/personal care; in-home accommodation support; and alternative family placement.

c. Includes case management, local coordination and development.

d. Excludes recreation/holiday programs.

e. Total of selected service type categories.

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.18 Characteristics of users of disability support services, by Indigenous status, Australia, 2009–10

| Service user characteristic | Indigenous | | Non-Indigenous | | Not stated/ not collected | | Total | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------|----------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| | Main income source (ages 16 +) | | | | | | | |
| Disability Support Pension | 6 301 | 60.1 | 119 043 | 56.4 | 1 423 | 11.3 | 126 767 | 54.2 |
| Other pension/benefit | 2 298 | 21.9 | 40 535 | 19.2 | 152 | 1.2 | 42 985 | 18.4 |
| Paid employment | 531 | 5.1 | 17 759 | 8.4 | 63 | 0.5 | 18 353 | 7.8 |
| Compensation payments | 34 | 0.3 | 474 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.1 | 515 | 0.2 |
| Other income | 78 | 0.7 | 3 370 | 1.6 | 17 | 0.1 | 3 465 | 1.5 |
| No income | 368 | 3.5 | 5 587 | 2.6 | 27 | 0.2 | 5 982 | 2.6 |
| Not known/not stated/ not collected | 880 | 8.4 | 24 150 | 11.4 | 10 922 | 86.6 | 35 952 | 15.4 |
| Total | 10 490 | 100.0 | 210 918 | 100.0 | 12 611 | 100.0 | 234 019 | 100.0 |
| | Labour force status (ages 15 +) | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 2 114 | 19.7 | 60 437 | 28.3 | 525 | 4.1 | 63 076 | 26.6 |
| Unemployed | 4 021 | 37.5 | 73 856 | 34.6 | 345 | 2.7 | 78 222 | 33.0 |
| Not in the labour force | 3 949 | 36.9 | 63 372 | 29.6 | 1 104 | 8.6 | 68 425 | 28.8 |
| Not stated | 629 | 5.9 | 15 375 | 7.2 | 9 899 | 76.9 | 25 903 | 10.9 |
| Not collected (recreation/holiday programs) | n.p. | – | 720 | 0.3 | 1 000 | 7.8 | 1 722 | 0.7 |
| Total | 10 715 | 100.0 | 213 760 | 100.0 | 12 873 | 100.0 | 237 348 | 100.0 |

a. Service user data are estimates after use of a statistical linkage key to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during the 12-month period.

b. Row totals may not be the sum of components because service users may have accessed services in more than one State/Territory.

c. Service user data were not collected for all NDA service types (see Appendix 4 for details).

d. Service types 6.01–6.05 and 7.01–7.04 did not collect service user data, and so are excluded from this table.

e. n.p. = Not provided.

Source: AIHW 2011b

Table A5.19 Disability services users, aged 0–64 years per 1 000 potential population, by Indigenous status and State/Territory, Australia, 2005–06 to 2009–10

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 2005–06 | | | | | | | | | |
| Service users (all ages) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 1 709 | 1 795 | 1 433 | 1 045 | 634 | 168 | 42 | 410 | 7 182 |
| Non-Indigenous | 47 860 | 64 727 | 28 270 | 18 282 | 19 212 | 5 291 | 3 082 | 853 | 186 805 |
| Not stated/not collected | 1 564 | 14 431 | 1 101 | 4 715 | 761 | 257 | 203 | 126 | 23 156 |
| Total | 51 133 | 80 953 | 30 804 | 24 042 | 20 607 | 5 716 | 3 327 | 1 389 | 217 143 |
| Service users (age 0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 1 694 | 1 743 | 1 421 | 1 027 | 624 | 168 | 42 | 367 | 7 032 |
| Non-Indigenous | 46 559 | 60 283 | 27 491 | 17 816 | 16 642 | 5 153 | 3 063 | 780 | 177 018 |
| Not stated/not collected | 1 466 | 13 459 | 1 081 | 1 749 | 729 | 243 | 202 | 126 | 19 053 |
| Total | 49 719 | 75 485 | 29 993 | 20 592 | 17 995 | 5 564 | 3 307 | 1 273 | 203 103 |
| Potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 12 332 | 2 810 | 7 930 | 4 469 | 1 778 | 1 230 | 323 | 3 103 | 33 975 |
| Non-Indigenous | 220 820 | 170 928 | 132 559 | 66 643 | 51 750 | 15 893 | 11 291 | 4 438 | 674 321 |
| Service users per 1 000 potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 137.4 | 620.3 | 179.2 | 229.8 | 351.0 | 136.6 | 129.9 | 118.3 | 207.0 |
| Non-Indigenous | 210.8 | 352.7 | 207.4 | 267.3 | 321.6 | 324.2 | 271.3 | 175.8 | 262.5 |
| 2006–07 | | | | | | | | | |
| Service users (all ages) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 2 129 | 2 154 | 1 568 | 1 483 | 695 | 165 | 61 | 525 | 8 735 |
| Non-Indigenous | 52 348 | 74 546 | 30 734 | 22 755 | 20 565 | 5 288 | 4 173 | 928 | 210 697 |
| Not stated/not collected | 1 581 | 8 806 | 849 | 294 | 945 | 208 | 50 | 89 | 12 821 |
| Total | 56 058 | 85 506 | 33 151 | 24 532 | 22 205 | 5 661 | 4 284 | 1 542 | 232 253 |
| Service users (age 0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 2 102 | 2 089 | 1 553 | 1 471 | 682 | 162 | 61 | 455 | 8 530 |
| Non-Indigenous | 50 937 | 69 523 | 29 893 | 22 265 | 17 855 | 5 139 | 4 150 | 864 | 199 988 |
| Not stated/not collected | 1 455 | 7 566 | 825 | 230 | 868 | 201 | 50 | 88 | 11 282 |
| Total | 54 494 | 79 178 | 32 271 | 23 966 | 19 405 | 5 502 | 4 261 | 1 407 | 219 800 |

| | NSW | Vic | Qld | WA | SA | Tas | ACT | NT | Australia |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 12 640 | 2 877 | 8 170 | 4 587 | 1 817 | 1 261 | 333 | 3 192 | 34 877 |
| Non-Indigenous | 223 176 | 173 873 | 135 968 | 68 175 | 52 427 | 16 050 | 11 426 | 4 522 | 685 616 |
| Service users per 1 000 potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 166.3 | 726.0 | 190.1 | 320.7 | 375.3 | 128.5 | 183.2 | 142.6 | 244.6 |
| Non-Indigenous | 228.2 | 399.8 | 219.9 | 326.6 | 340.6 | 320.2 | 363.2 | 191.1 | 291.7 |
| 2007–08 | | | | | | | | | |
| Service users (all ages) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 2 882 | 2 323 | 2 143 | 1 529 | 962 | 208 | 82 | 1 045 | 10 962 |
| Non-Indigenous | 57 377 | 77 569 | 33 403 | 19 647 | 23 175 | 5 773 | 4 358 | 1 320 | 221 638 |
| Not stated/not collected | 1 604 | 9 420 | 1 023 | 143 | 1 126 | 163 | 89 | 115 | 13 681 |
| Total | 61 863 | 89 312 | 36 569 | 21 319 | 25 263 | 6 144 | 4 529 | 2 480 | 246 281 |
| Service users (age 0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 2 860 | 2 240 | 2 125 | 1 491 | 945 | 205 | 82 | 890 | 10 633 |
| Non-Indigenous | 56 171 | 72 951 | 32 616 | 19 175 | 20 391 | 5 583 | 4 336 | 1 153 | 211 394 |
| Not stated/not collected | 1 528 | 8 152 | 996 | 137 | 1 038 | 153 | 89 | 111 | 12 202 |
| Total | 60 559 | 83 343 | 35 737 | 20 803 | 22 374 | 5 941 | 4 507 | 2 154 | 234 229 |
| Potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 12 912 | 2 953 | 8 434 | 4 703 | 1 860 | 1 293 | 340 | 3 277 | 35 772 |
| Non-Indigenous | 226 156 | 177 077 | 139 399 | 69 929 | 53 081 | 16 191 | 16 527 | 4 590 | 702 948 |
| Service users per 1 000 potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 221.5 | 758.6 | 252.0 | 317.0 | 508.1 | 158.5 | 241.2 | 271.6 | 297.2 |
| Non-Indigenous | 248.4 | 412.0 | 234.0 | 274.2 | 384.1 | 344.8 | 262.4 | 251.2 | 300.7 |
| 2008–09 | | | | | | | | | |
| Service users (all ages) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 3 594 | 2 595 | 2 323 | 1 683 | 1 046 | 222 | 100 | 1 064 | 12 496 |
| Non-Indigenous | 68 454 | 86 483 | 37 637 | 19 801 | 25 459 | 6 512 | 4 688 | 952 | 249 225 |
| Not stated/not collected | 2 117 | 12 514 | 1 445 | 137 | 913 | 178 | 140 | 137 | 17 580 |
| Total | 74 165 | 101 592 | 41 405 | 21 621 | 27 418 | 6 912 | 4 928 | 2 153 | 279 301 |

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|---|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Service users (age 0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 3 556 | 2 473 | 2 297 | 1 657 | 1 020 | 217 | 100 | 876 | 12 066 |
| Non-Indigenous | 66 360 | 78 348 | 36 860 | 19 346 | 22 531 | 6 318 | 4 661 | 834 | 234 503 |
| Not stated/not collected | 2 015 | 8 849 | 1 414 | 137 | 840 | 166 | 140 | 136 | 13 696 |
| Total | 71 931 | 89 670 | 40 571 | 21 140 | 24 391 | 6 701 | 4 901 | 1 846 | 260 265 |
| Potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 11 818 | 2 692 | 7 760 | 4 290 | 1 710 | 1 192 | 308 | 2 985 | 32 757 |
| Non-Indigenous | 207 059 | 162 616 | 129 021 | 64 882 | 48 472 | 14 809 | 10 616 | 4 261 | 641 735 |
| Service users per 1 000 potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 300.9 | 918.5 | 296.0 | 386.3 | 596.4 | 182.0 | 324.2 | 293.5 | 368.4 |
| Non-Indigenous | 320.5 | 481.8 | 285.7 | 298.2 | 464.8 | 426.6 | 439.1 | 195.7 | 365.4 |
| 2009–10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Service users (all ages) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 4 672 | 2 659 | 2 775 | 1 974 | 1 063 | 307 | 163 | 783 | 14 251 |
| Non-Indigenous | 76 407 | 87 298 | 40 236 | 20 513 | 27 316 | 7 883 | 4 905 | 766 | 264 331 |
| Not stated/not collected | 2,322 | 11 699 | 1 036 | 231 | 632 | 252 | 152 | 120 | 16,442 |
| Total | 83 401 | 101 656 | 44 047 | 22 718 | 29 011 | 8 442 | 5 220 | 1 669 | 295 024 |
| Service users (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 4 631 | 2 557 | 2 750 | 1 925 | 1 030 | 303 | 163 | 657 | 13 873 |
| Non-Indigenous | 74 251 | 79 551 | 39 451 | 20 052 | 24 040 | 7 674 | 4 877 | 686 | 249 594 |
| Not stated/not collected | 2 237 | 9 026 | 1 014 | 222 | 540 | 243 | 152 | 119 | 13 551 |
| Total | 81 119 | 91 134 | 43 215 | 22 199 | 25 610 | 8 220 | 5 192 | 1 462 | 277 018 |
| Potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 12 054 | 2 758 | 7 997 | 4 400 | 1 754 | 1 218 | 317 | 3 068 | 33 566 |
| Non-Indigenous | 209 901 | 165 839 | 132 019 | 66 715 | 49 015 | 14 936 | 10 781 | 4 363 | 653 569 |
| Service users per 1 000 potential population (0–64 years) | | | | | | | | | |
| Indigenous | 384.2 | 927.1 | 343.9 | 437.5 | 587.2 | 248.8 | 514.2 | 214.1 | 413.3 |
| Non-Indigenous | 353.7 | 479.7 | 298.8 | 300.6 | 490.5 | 513.8 | 452.4 | 157.2 | 381.9 |

a. Service user data are estimates after use of a statistical linkage key to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during the 12-month period. Totals for Australia may not be the sum of components because individuals may have accessed services in more than one State or territory during the 12-month period.

b. In tables the term 'Indigenous' refers to service users who identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. 'Non-Indigenous' refers to service users who reported not being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background.

c. Indigenous potential population estimates are experimental.

d. Indigenous potential population estimates are calculated by applying Indigenous/non-Indigenous sex and 10-year age group rates of severe/profound disability in each State/Territory to Indigenous and non-Indigenous population data in each State/Territory by sex and 10-year age group for people aged 0–64.

e. Indigenous population figures are based on revised ABS Series B projections of the Indigenous population by State/territory for June 2008 (ABS 2009a).

Source: AIHW analysis of CSTDA NMDS 2007–08, 2008–09; DS NMDS 2009–10, ABS 2009a

Table A5.20 Indigenous potential population aged 0–64 years accessing State/Territory disability support services, by remoteness area, Australia, 2009–10^a

| | 2005–06 | 2006–07 | 2007–08 | 2008–09 | 2009–10 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Major cities | 133.7 | 168 | 185.7 | 241.9 | 284.9 |
| Inner Regional | 231.1 | 285 | 347.9 | 436.0 | 508.6 |
| Outer Regional/Remote/ Very Remote | 362.9 | 379 | 525.1 | 609.9 | 626.0 |
| Total ^b | 207.0 | 245 | 297.2 | 368.4 | 413.3 |

a. Service user data are estimates after use of a statistical linkage key to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during the 12-month period. Total service users may not be the sum of service group components because individuals may have accessed more than one service group over the 12-month period. Includes service users whose remoteness area is unknown (service user postcodes provided by all services attended were not stated or not collected).

b. Rate are calculated per 1 000 using the potential population of Indigenous persons aged 0–64 years.

Source: AIHW (unpublished) DS NMDS 2009–10; AIHW analysis of the ABS Indigenous Projected Population 2009; 2009 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers; and 2006 Census of Population and Housing (National Disability Agreement Attachment tables)

Table A5.21 Problems accessing services, Indigenous persons aged 15 years and over, by remoteness, Australia, 2008

| | Profound/severe and unspecified limitation | | | No disability or long-term health condition | | |
|---|--|------------|---------|---|------------|---------|
| | Remote | Non-remote | Total | Remote | Non-remote | Total |
| Whether had problems accessing services | Per cent | | | Per cent | | |
| Had problems accessing services | 46.1 | 32.4 | 35.8 | 38.0 | 19.4 | 24.1 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | 53.9 | 67.6 | 64.2 | 62.0 | 80.6 | 75.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Types of selected services has problems accessing | | | | | | |
| ATSI health workers | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Dentists | 30.5 | 21.4 | 23.6 | 24.5 | 12.5 | 15.5 |
| Doctors | 13.6 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| Other health workers | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Hospitals | 17.6 | 5.9 | 8.7 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 4.5 |
| Legal services | 10.0 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 4.0 |
| Employment services | 5.8 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| Phone companies | 7.4 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 2.7 |
| Centrelink | 10.3 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| Banks and other financial places | 14.1 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 1.2 | 3.1 |
| Medicare | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 1.4 |
| Mental health services | 6.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| Other services | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| No problems | 53.9 | 67.6 | 64.2 | 62.0 | 80.6 | 75.9 |
| Type of barrier to accessing any services | | | | | | |
| Transport / Distance | 20.7 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 16.8 | 3.8 | 7.1 |
| Cost of service | 7.7 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| No services in the area | 24.8 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 22.7 | 6.2 | 10.4 |
| Not enough services in the area | 23.4 | 11.4 | 14.3 | 17.7 | 6.1 | 9.1 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 19.5 | 18.1 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 11.2 |
| Services not culturally appropriate | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Don't trust services | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| Treated badly / Discrimination | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Other | 2.1 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Did not have problems accessing services | 53.9 | 67.6 | 64.2 | 62.0 | 80.6 | 75.9 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total number | 39 746 | 123 198 | 162 944 | 41 755 | 122 402 | 164 157 |

Source: AIHW analysis of 2008 NATSISS (unpublished)

Table A5.22 Indigenous persons who did not access health services when needed and why, by remoteness, Australia, 2004–05

| | Non-remote % | Remote % | Total % |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Whether needed to go to dentist in last 12 months, but didn't ^a | | | |
| Yes | 23 | 16 | 21 |
| No | 77 | 84 | 79 |
| Total persons ^b | 331 272 | 121 086 | 452 358 |
| Reasons didn't go to a dentist | | | |
| Cost | 32 | 15 | 29 |
| Too busy (including work, personal or family responsibilities) | 15 | 11 | 14 |
| Dislikes (service/professional/afraid /embarrassed) | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 21 | 23 | 22 |
| Decided not to seek care | 14 | 8 | 13 |
| Transport/distance | 7 | 28 | 11 |
| Not available in area | 3 | 28 | 8 |
| Felt it would be inadequate | 2 ^c | 2 ^d | 2 ^c |
| Discrimination/ not culturally appropriate/ language problems | — ^d | 1 ^d | — ^c |
| Other | 9 | 7 ^c | 8 |
| Total who needed to visit dentist, but didn't ^b | 74 062 | 18 871 | 92 933 |
| Whether needed to visit doctor in last 12 months, but didn't | | | |
| Yes | 17 | 10 | 15 |
| No | 83 | 90 | 85 |
| Total persons ^b | 348 315 | 125 995 | 474 310 |
| Reasons why didn't visit the doctor when needed to | | | |
| Cost | 14 | 4 ^c | 12 |
| Too busy (including work, personal or family responsibilities) | 26 | 17 | 24 |
| Dislikes (service/professional/afraid/embarrassed) | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 14 | 15 | 14 |
| Decided not to seek care | 27 | 22 | 26 |
| Transport/distance | 11 | 28 ^c | 14 |
| Not available in area | 2 ^d | 13 ^c | 4 ^c |
| Felt it would be inadequate | 5 | 7 ^c | 5 |

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| | Non-remote % | Remote % | Total % |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Discrimination/ not culturally appropriate/ language problems | 1 | 1 ^d | 1 ^c |
| Other | 12 | 5 | 11 |
| Total who needed to visit doctor, but didn't ^b | 57 653 | 12 012 | 69 665 |
| Whether needed to go to other health professional in last 12 months, but didn't, | | | |
| Yes | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| No | 91 | 95 | 92 |
| Total persons ^b | 348 315 | 125 995 | 474 310 |
| Why didn't go to other health professional (OHP) | | | |
| Cost | 33 | 5 ^d | 28 |
| Too busy (including work, personal or family responsibilities) | 27 | 20 | 26 |
| Dislikes (service/professional/ afraid/embarrassed) | 12 | 11 ^c | 12 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 7 ^c | 19 | 9 |
| Decided not to seek care | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| Transport/distance | 7 ^c | 15 ^c | 8 |
| Not available in area | 2 ^c | 30 | 7 |
| Felt it would be inadequate | 5 ^c | 5 ^d | 5 |
| Discrimination/ not culturally appropriate/ language problems | 2 ^d | 2 ^d | *2 |
| Other | 11 | 10 ^c | 11 |
| Total who needed to visit OHP but didn't ^b | 29 699 | 5 971 | 35 670 |
| Whether needed to go to hospital in the last 12 months, but didn't, | | | |
| Yes | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| No | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| Total persons ^b | 348 315 | 125 995 | 474 310 |
| Why didn't visit hospital | | | |
| Cost | 5 ^c | 3 ^c | 4 |
| Too busy (including work, personal or family responsibilities) | 17 | 16 | 16 |
| Dislikes (service/professional/ afraid/embarrassed) | 18 | 9 ^c | 16 |
| Waiting time too long or not available at time required | 18 | 10 ^c | 16 |
| Decided not to seek care | 25 | 26 | 25 |

| | Non-remote % | Remote % | Total % |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Transport/distance | 13 | 34 | 19 |
| Not available in area | 2 ^c | 8 ^c | 4 ^c |
| Felt it would be inadequate | 6 | 7 ^c | 6 |
| Discrimination/ not culturally appropriate/ language problems | 2 ^c | 2 ^d | 2 ^c |
| Other | 15 | 9 | 14 |
| Total who needed to visit hospital, but didn't ^b | 22 982 | 8 840 | 31 822 |

a. Persons aged 2 years and over.

b. Total includes 'not stated'.

c. Estimate has a relative standard error between 25% and 50% and should be used with caution.

d. Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50% and is considered too unreliable for general use.

Source: AIHW 2011a

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