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## 1. Inclusive and Accessible Communities

### 1.1 Proportion of people with disability aged 5 years and over reporting difficulty using public transport, 2003, 2009 and 2012

2012 Proportion of people with disability aged 5 years and over reporting difficulty using public transport

| Gender | Profound/Severe core activity limitation | Moderate/Mild core activity limitation | Schooling or employment restriction | All with reported disability |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | 67.8% | 24.6% | 36.3% | 31.0% |
| Female | 72.7% | 27.3% | 38.7% | 36.4% |
| Total | 70.0% | 26.0% | 37.4% | 33.7% |

2009 Proportion of people with disability aged 5 years and over reporting difficulty using public transport

| Gender | Profound/Severe core activity limitation | Moderate/Mild core activity limitation | Schooling or employment restriction | All with reported disability |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | 64.7% | 21.4% | 33.0% | 27.1% |
| Female | 72.8% | 28.3% | 37.3% | 36.3% |
| Total | 69.1% | 25.0% | 35.1% | 31.7% |

2003 Proportion of people with disability aged 5 years and over reporting difficulty using public transport

| Gender | Profound/Severe core activity limitation | Moderate/Mild core activity limitation | Schooling or employment restriction | All with reported disability |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | 62.4% | 22.1% | 29.6% | 25.5% |
| Female | 68.8% | 26.6% | 33.9% | 34.0% |
| Total | 66.0% | 24.4% | 31.7% | 29.7% |

Source: DSS analysis of ABS 2003 SDAC CURF, 2009 SDAC Tablebuilder and 2012 SDAC Tablebuilder.

Note: Information on difficulty using public transport for people without disability was not collected in ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

### 1.2 Proportion of people with disability participating in common cultural and recreational activities, 2003, 2009 and 2012

Social or community participation at home in the last 3 months (4)

| People aged 5 and over living in households | 2003(1) | | | 2009(2) | | | 2012(3) | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| All with reported disability | 92.5% | 92.0% | 96.3% | 95.2% | 96.9% | 96.1% | 94.6% | 96.9% | 95.8% |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 95.9% | 97.7% | 96.8% | 94.7% | 96.6% | 95.8% | 94.3% | 96.6% | 95.5% |
| Profound core activity limitation | 91.6% | 94.4% | 93.3% | 89.4% | 94.3% | 91.8% | 89.5% | 93.7% | 91.7% |
| Severe core activity limitation | 96.3% | 97.3% | 96.7% | 94.8% | 96.6% | 96.1% | 94.7% | 96.5% | 95.7% |
| Moderate core activity limitation | 94.8% | 98.1% | 96.6% | 93.5% | 97.3% | 95.7% | 94.4% | 96.9% | 95.8% |
| Mild core activity limitation | 96.7% | 98.6% | 97.5% | 96.6% | 97.0% | 96.9% | 95.8% | 97.4% | 96.6% |
| Schooling or employment restriction | 95.6% | 97.3% | 96.3% | 94.4% | 96.4% | 95.5% | 92.9% | 95.7% | 94.3% |

Social or community participation away from home in the last 3 months (5)

| People aged 5 and over living in households | 2003(1) | | | 2009(2) | | | 2012(3) | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| All with reported disability | 92.5% | 92.0% | 91.3% | 90.6% | 91.5% | 91.2% | 91.4% | 93.0% | 92.2% |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 91.4% | 91.1% | 91.2% | 89.4% | 90.8% | 90.2% | 90.6% | 92.4% | 91.5% |
| Profound core activity limitation | 78.5% | 74.9% | 76.0% | 75.4% | 78.1% | 76.7% | 78.9% | 82.2% | 80.6% |
| Severe core activity limitation | 93.1% | 92.3% | 92.1% | 89.5% | 92.1% | 91.0% | 90.8% | 92.2% | 91.6% |
| Moderate core activity limitation | 91.7% | 94.4% | 91.8% | 90.7% | 92.7% | 91.5% | 91.0% | 94.3% | 92.8% |
| Mild core activity limitation | 94.4% | 94.6% | 94.7% | 91.9% | 93.5% | 93.0% | 93.8% | 95.3% | 94.6% |
| Schooling or employment restriction | 93.4% | 93.9% | 92.9% | 90.9% | 91.8% | 91.7% | 91.5% | 92.2% | 91.8% |

Culture or leisure participation away from home in the last 12 months (6)

| People aged 5 and over living in households | 2003(1) | | | 2009(2) | | | 2012(3) | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| All with reported disability | 73.9% | 72.9% | 72.3% | 70.8% | 69.8% | 70.3% | 75.2% | 73.9% | 74.6% |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 70.9% | 70.3% | 70.5% | 68.1% | 67.4% | 67.7% | 73.1% | 71.7% | 72.4% |
| Profound core activity limitation | 58.1% | 40.6% | 45.8% | 55.1% | 42.7% | 47.3% | 54.9% | 48.3% | 51.5% |
| Severe core activity limitation | 71.0% | 71.6% | 71.1% | 64.9% | 67.3% | 65.9% | 74.2% | 70.0% | 71.9% |
| Moderate core activity limitation | 65.9% | 71.1% | 69.0% | 63.4% | 69.3% | 66.8% | 71.3% | 76.0% | 73.9% |
| Mild core activity limitation | 71.5% | 74.4% | 74.8% | 71.5% | 72.5% | 72.3% | 76.7% | 76.6% | 76.6% |
| Schooling or employment restriction | 77.2% | 78.4% | 77.9% | 72.2% | 72.9% | 72.6% | 76.4% | 78.4% | 77.4% |

(1) Source: DSS analysis of Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

(2) Source: DSS analysis of Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

(3) Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

(4) Social or community participation at home in the last 3 months included participation in one of the following activities: Visits from family or friends, Telephone calls with family or friends, Art or craftwork (for or with other people), and Church or special community activities, Voluntary work (including advocacy).

(5) Social or community participation away from home in the last 3 months included participation in one of the following activities: Visited relatives or friends, Went to restaurant or club, Church activities, Voluntary activities, forming arts group activity, Art or craft group activity, other special interest group activities.

(6) Culture or leisure participation away from home in the last 12 months included participation in the one of the following activities: Visited museum or art gallery, Visited library, Attended theatre or concert, Attended cinema, Visited animal or marine park or botanic gardens, took part in sport or physical recreation, attended sporting event as a spectator.

## 2. Rights, Protection, Justice and Legislation

### 2.1 Persons with disability aged 18 years and over living in households, feelings of safety in different situations, by sex and disability category, 2006, 2010 and 2012

2012(3) - Persons with disability aged 18 years and over living in households, feelings of safety in different situations, by sex and disability category

|  | All with core activity limitations | | | Restricted in schooling or employment | | | All persons with disability aged  18 years and over | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Feelings of safety home alone during the day | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 91.9% | 89.7% | 90.7% | 90.4% | 87.1% | 88.8% | 93.2% | 90.4% | 91.8% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 3.9% | 4.3% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 5.8% | 5.2% | 3.4% | 4.2% | 3.8% |
| Unsafe/Very unsafe | 2.3% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 5.0% | 4.1% | 1.9% | 3.4% | 2.7% |
| Never home alone during the day | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 1.7% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Feelings of safety home alone after dark | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 85.8% | 73.5% | 79.2% | 84.7% | 69.3% | 76.9% | 87.9% | 74.8% | 81.0% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 5.8% | 8.6% | 7.3% | 6.8% | 10.3% | 8.5% | 5.2% | 8.6% | 7.0% |
| Unsafe/Very unsafe | 4.5% | 12.8% | 8.9% | 5.7% | 15.3% | 10.6% | 3.8% | 12.1% | 8.1% |
| Never home alone after dark | 3.9% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 2.9% | 5.2% | 4.1% | 3.2% | 4.6% | 3.9% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Feelings of safety walking alone in local area after dark | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 41.6% | 16.9% | 28.3% | 49.5% | 21.3% | 35.1% | 47.9% | 19.4% | 33.0% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 7.5% | 5.0% | 6.2% | 10.6% | 8.4% | 9.5% | 7.7% | 6.6% | 7.1% |
| Unsafe/Very unsafe | 9.7% | 14.8% | 12.4% | 11.1% | 20.4% | 15.8% | 8.9% | 15.1% | 12.1% |
| Never walk alone after dark | 41.3% | 63.1% | 53.1% | 28.9% | 50.1% | 39.5% | 35.6% | 59.0% | 47.7% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

(3) Source: DSS analysis of ABS SDAC 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

Note: Information on feelings of safety indifferent situations for people without disability was not collected in ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

2010(2) - Persons with disability aged 18 years and over living in households, feelings of safety in different situations, by sex and disability category

|  | Has core activity restriction | | | Has a schooling or employment restriction only | | | Has no specific restriction | | | Has no disability or long term health condition | | | All persons 18 years and over | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Feelings of safety at home alone during the day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 90.5% | 83.9% | 87.2% | 92.9% | 84.7% | 88.1% | 97.6% | 93.1% | 95.4% | 97.3% | 93.9% | 95.6% | 96.4% | 92.0% | 94.2% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 3.7% | 6.8% | 5.3% | 5.0% | 7.0% | 6.1% | 1.7% | 4.7% | 3.1% | 1.3% | 4.1% | 2.8% | 1.9% | 4.7% | 3.3% |
| Very unsafe/Unsafe | 4.4% | 8.1% | 6.3% | 2.1% | 8.4% | 5.7% | 0.7% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 2.8% | 2.0% |
| Never home alone during the day | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% |
| Feelings of safety at home alone after dark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 83.8% | 66.0% | 74.8% | 88.9% | 67.8% | 76.6% | 92.8% | 78.1% | 85.7% | 94.2% | 81.7% | 87.8% | 92.4% | 78.2% | 85.2% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 4.9% | 8.7% | 6.8% | 6.5% | 11.9% | 9.7% | 4.5% | 8.4% | 6.4% | 4.1% | 9.5% | 6.9% | 4.4% | 9.3% | 6.9% |
| Very unsafe/Unsafe | 7.8% | 20.8% | 14.3% | 4.2% | 19.6% | 13.2% | 1.8% | 11.8% | 6.6% | 1.3% | 7.6% | 4.5% | 2.3% | 10.8% | 6.6% |
| Never home alone after dark | 3.5% | 4.5% | 4.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 0.3% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.3% |
| Feelings of safety walking alone in local area after dark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 45.1% | 13.2% | 29.1% | 60.1% | 25.2% | 39.8% | 64.1% | 28.9% | 47.1% | 74.5% | 32.4% | 53.0% | 67.8% | 29.0% | 48.1% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 9.0% | 6.5% | 7.7% | 21.9% | 14.0% | 17.3% | 14.0% | 11.6% | 12.9% | 12.5% | 16.2% | 14.4% | 12.8% | 13.9% | 13.4% |
| Very unsafe/Unsafe | 15.5% | 30.6% | 23.1% | 11.3% | 35.1% | 25.2% | 10.4% | 22.6% | 16.3% | 8.0% | 27.3% | 17.9% | 9.6% | 27.1% | 18.5% |
| Never walked alone in local area after dark | 30.4% | 49.7% | 40.1% | 6.6% | 25.7% | 17.7% | 11.6% | 36.9% | 23.8% | 5.0% | 24.0% | 14.7% | 9.7% | 30.0% | 20.0% |

(2) Source: DSS analysis of ABS General Social Survey 2010 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

2006(1) - Persons with disability aged 18 years and over living in households, feelings of safety in different situations, by sex and disability category

|  | Has core activity restriction | | | | | Has a schooling or employment restriction only | | | | | | Has no specific restriction | | | | | | Has no disability or long term health condition | | | | | All persons 18 years and over | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Feelings of safety at home alone during the day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 91.8% | 90.1% | | 90.9% | | 92.1% | | 85.9% | | 89.0% | | 96.5% | | 91.4% | | 94.0% | | 98.0% | | 95.4% | | 96.7% | 96.6% | 93.3% | 94.9% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 4.0% | 5.7% | | 4.9% | | 6.6% | | 7.1% | | 6.9% | | 1.6% | | 4.0% | | 2.8% | | 1.1% | | 2.5% | | 1.8% | 1.9% | 3.5% | 2.7% |
| Very unsafe/Unsafe | 3.2% | 3.7% | | 3.5% | | 1.3% | | 6.7% | | 4.0% | | 0.9% | | 3.7% | | 2.3% | | 0.5% | | 1.7% | | 1.1% | 1.0% | 2.7% | 1.8% |
| Never home alone during the day | 1.0% | 0.4% | | 0.7% | | 0.0% | | 0.3% | | 0.2% | | 1.1% | | 0.9% | | 1.0% | | 0.4% | | 0.4% | | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Feelings of safety at home alone after dark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 86.6% | | 72.5% | | 78.9% | | 86.1% | | 68.1% | | 77.1% | | 93.1% | | 76.5% | | 85.0% | | 95.9% | | 81.1% | 88.4% | 93.6% | 78.3% | 85.8% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 6.0% | | 9.5% | | 7.9% | | 7.6% | | 10.5% | | 9.1% | | 3.5% | | 9.5% | | 6.4% | | 2.5% | | 8.8% | 5.7% | 3.4% | 9.1% | 6.3% |
| Very unsafe/Unsafe | 5.5% | | 14.5% | | 10.4% | | 6.3% | | 19.4% | | 12.9% | | 2.5% | | 12.4% | | 7.3% | | 1.4% | | 8.9% | 5.2% | 2.4% | 10.9% | 6.7% |
| Never home alone after dark | 2.0% | | 3.5% | | 2.8% | | 0.0% | | 1.9% | | 1.0% | | 1.0% | | 1.6% | | 1.3% | | 0.2% | | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.7% | 1.1% |
| Feelings of safety walking alone in local area after dark | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very safe/Safe | 46.5% | | 17.5% | | 30.7% | | 55.6% | | 27.8% | | 41.7% | | 62.2% | | 24.5% | | 43.9% | | 74.8% | | 32.5% | 53.3% | 67.5% | 28.5% | 47.8% |
| Neither safe nor unsafe | 11.5% | | 9.2% | | 10.3% | | 17.4% | | 13.3% | | 15.4% | | 13.8% | | 11.1% | | 12.5% | | 11.5% | | 14.0% | 12.7% | 12.3% | 12.7% | 12.5% |
| Very unsafe/Unsafe | 13.6% | | 24.4% | | 19.5% | | 17.6% | | 30.4% | | 24.0% | | 9.7% | | 25.1% | | 17.1% | | 7.3% | | 27.1% | 17.3% | 9.1% | 26.5% | 17.9% |
| Never walked alone in local area after dark | 28.5% | | 48.8% | | 39.5% | | 9.5% | | 28.4% | | 18.9% | | 14.4% | | 39.4% | | 26.5% | | 6.4% | | 26.4% | 16.6% | 11.0% | 32.3% | 21.8% |

(1) Source: DSS analysis of ABS General Social Survey 2006 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

### 2.2 Proportion of people with disability aged 18 years and over living in households actively involved in governance/civic groups, by disability category, 2006, 2010 and 2012

2012(3) - Proportion of people with disability aged 18 years and over living in households actively involved in governance/civic groups, by disability category

|  | Has core activity limitation | | | Restricted in schooling or employment | | | All with disability | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Trade union, professional/technical association | 2.7% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 3.8% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 4.2% | 2.4% | 3.2% |
| Political party | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| Civic group or organisation | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 1.8% |
| Environmental or animal welfare group | 1.6% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 4.0% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 3.2% | 2.6% |
| Human and civil rights groups | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.1% |
| Body corporate or tenants' association | 3.5% | 3.1% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 3.7% | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| Consumer organisation | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Other civic or political organisation | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| No active involvement in civil or government groups in last 12 months | 90.0% | 90.7% | 90.4% | 90.3% | 89.3% | 89.8% | 88.0% | 89.5% | 88.9% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

(3) Source: DSS analysis of ABS SDAC 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

Note: Data on people without disability is not available for 2012 because the information was not collected in SDAC 2012.

2010(2) - Proportion of people with disability aged 18 years and over living in households actively involved in governance/civic groups, by disability category

|  | Has core activity restriction | | | Schooling/ employment restriction only | | | Has no specific restriction | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Trade union, professional/technical association | 4.7% | 2.4% | 3.5% | 6.9% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 6.5% | 4.5% | 5.5% |
| Political party | 2.8% | 1.0% | 1.9% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Civic group or organisation | 4.1% | 1.7% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 2.5% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.1% |
| Environmental or animal welfare group | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 7.4% | 12.1% | 10.2% | 4.1% | 7.0% | 5.5% |
| Human and civil rights groups | 2.4% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 3.7% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 0.9% | 2.3% | 1.6% |
| Body corporate or tenants’ association | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 0.8% | 4.6% | 3.0% | 6.2% | 4.8% | 5.6% |
| Consumer organisation | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% |
| Other civic or political organisation | 1.4% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 0.7% |

**2010(2)**

|  | Has a disability | | | No disability | | | All people | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Trade union, professional/technical association | 6.0% | 4.1% | 5.0% | 9.2% | 5.9% | 7.5% | 7.9% | 5.2% | 6.5% |
| Political party | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.5% |
| Civic group or organisation | 3.5% | 2.5% | 3.0% | 4.1% | 3.0% | 3.5% | 3.8% | 2.8% | 3.3% |
| Environmental or animal welfare group | 4.7% | 7.1% | 5.9% | 4.5% | 7.1% | 5.8% | 4.6% | 7.1% | 5.9% |
| Human and civil rights groups | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 1.8% |
| Body corporate or tenants’ association | 4.9% | 4.6% | 4.8% | 5.4% | 4.6% | 5.0% | 5.2% | 4.6% | 4.9% |
| Consumer organisation | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| Other civic or political organisation | 1.2% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% |

(2) Source: DSS analysis of ABS General Social Survey 2010 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

2006(1) - Proportion of people with disability aged 18 years and over living in households actively involved in governance/civic groups, by disability category

|  | Has core activity restriction | | | Schooling/ employment restriction only | | | Has no specific restriction | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Trade union, professional/technical association | 6.7% | 4.6% | 5.6% | 9.6% | 8.2% | 8.9% | 9.7% | 4.0% | 7.0% |
| Political party | 1.5% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 2.2% | 0.9% | 1.6% |
| Civic group or organisation | 4.3% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 1.3% | 2.2% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 3.2% |
| Environmental or animal welfare group | 3.3% | 4.8% | 4.1% | 6.0% | 10.4% | 8.2% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 4.6% |
| Human and civil rights groups | 2.1% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 5.2% | 3.3% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.7% |
| Body corporate or tenants’ association | 5.6% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 2.8% | 3.9% | 5.7% | 3.8% | 4.8% |
| Consumer organisation | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Other civic or political organisation | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

**2006(1)**

|  | Has a disability | | | No disability | | | All people | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Trade union, professional/technical association | 8.8% | 4.8% | 6.8% | 10.7% | 4.8% | 7.7% | 9.9% | 4.8% | 7.3% |
| Political party | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.3% |
| Civic group or organisation | 3.5% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 3.1% |
| Environmental or animal welfare group | 4.5% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 4.5% | 5.5% | 5.0% |
| Human and civil rights groups | 1.6% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.2% |
| Body corporate or tenants’ association | 5.6% | 3.7% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.1% | 4.3% | 4.9% | 4.0% | 4.4% |
| Consumer organisation | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| Other civic or political organisation | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |

(1) Source: DSS analysis of ABS General Social Survey 2006 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

### 2.3 Proportion of complaints under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (or subsequent legislation that may replace it), by sub- category, 2008-09 to 2012-13

| Total Complaints | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Received | 980 | 1057 | 823 | 955 | 793 |
| Received by area\* | 2035 | 2354 | 2176 | 1249 | 1084 |
| Employment | 40% | 36% | 31% | 31% | 33% |
| Goods, Services and Facilities | 35% | 37% | 35% | 36% | 34% |
| Access to Premises | 2% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 6% |
| Land | - | - | - | - | - |
| Accommodation | 1% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Incitement to Unlawful Acts | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Advertisements | - | - | - | - | - |
| Superannuation/Insurance | 1% | 1% | - | 1% | 1% |
| Education | 9% | 9% | 9% | 8% | 6% |
| Clubs/Incorporated Associations | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Administration of Commonwealth Laws and Programmes | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Sport | - | - | - | - | - |
| Application Forms/Requests for Information | - | - | - | - | - |
| Trade unions, registered organisations | - | - | - | n.a. | n.a. |
| Qualifying bodies | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - | - |
| Registered organisations | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - | - |
| Unlawful to Contravene Disability Standard | 8% | 9% | 11% | 12% | 11% |
| Victimisation | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | - | 1% |

\*one complaint may have multiple and different areas

Source: AHRC Annual Reports: 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13

Note: n.a. = data not available from source

## 3. Economic Security

### 3.1 Proportion of people aged 15-64 living in households participating in the labour force, by sex and disability status, 2003(1), 2009(2) and 2012(3)

| Male | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Profound/ Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| 2012 | 28.5% | 56.2% | 47.4% | 45.7% | 56.8% | 88.6% | 84.1% |
| 2009 | 32.1% | 57.6% | 49.6% | 50.7% | 60.4% | 89.1% | 85.0% |
| 2003 | 33.7% | 54.4% | 47.9% | 49.9% | 59.3% | 88.9% | 83.9% |

| Female | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Profound/ Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| 2012 | 30.5% | 49.4% | 42.8% | 42.6% | 49.4% | 77.0% | 73.0% |
| 2009 | 31.2% | 50.1% | 43.7% | 43.2% | 49.5% | 77.1% | 72.9% |
| 2003 | 26.8% | 44.6% | 38.4% | 39.5% | 46.9% | 72.2% | 68.1% |

| Total | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Profound/ Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| 2012 | 29.6% | 52.7% | 44.9% | 44.1% | 53.1% | 82.8% | 78.5% |
| 2009 | 31.6% | 53.7% | 46.5% | 46.8% | 54.8% | 83.2% | 79.0% |
| 2003 | 30.0% | 49.4% | 43.0% | 44.9% | 53.2% | 80.6% | 76.0% |

1. Source: 2003 figures derived from published data in ABS SDAC Summary of findings Table 8 Persons aged 15-64, living in households, Disability status by Labour Force Status (LFS).

2. Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

3: Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

#### 3.1.1 Proportion of Indigenous males and females 'in need of assistance' - labour force participation aged 15 years and over, 2011

Indigenous people with core activity need for assistance

| **Employment status** | **Male** | **Female** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Employed | 10.6% | 8.3% |
| Unemployed | 3.4% | 1.8% |
| Not in the labour force | 85.9% | 89.9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% |

Non-Indigenous people with core activity need for assistance

| **Employment status** | **Male** | **Female** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Employed | 9.5% | 6.2% |
| Unemployed | 1.6% | 0.8% |
| Not in the labour force | 88.9% | 93.0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% |

Source: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR) Indigenous Population Project, 2011 Census Paper 6, 2013.

Note: This analysis is based on data from the ABS 2011 Census of Population and Housing (the Census). The ABS provides data on the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability from several sources, each with differences in scope and methodology. As outlined in ABS Catalogue No. 4429.0, information about need for assistance in the core activities of self-care, communication or mobility has been collected in the 2006 and 2011 censuses, and is designed to be comparable to the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) measure of people who have a profound or severe core activity limitation. The disability estimates in SDAC differ from those in the Census because of differences in scope and methodology. The information on need for assistance is derived from a short question set on the Census form, and short question sets typically identify fewer people in the population of interest. Data on Indigenous people may also be impacted by individuals’ propensity to identify as Indigenous. This is discussed in ABS Catalogue No. 4726.0.

#### 3.1.2 Proportion of people aged 15-64 living in households participating in the labour force, by main language spoken at home and disability status, 2009(1) and 2012(2)

| English | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| 2012 | 30.9% | 53.9% | 46.3% | 45.4% | 54.4% | 84.1% | 79.6% |
| 2009 | 33.0% | 55.2% | 48.0% | 48.4% | 56.3% | 84.4% | 80.2% |

| Other language | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| 2012 | 17.2% | 36.1% | 28.4% | 27.6% | 33.4% | 73.1% | 69.6% |
| 2009 | 15.5% | 35.8% | 28.9% | 26.9% | 34.2% | 72.2% | 68.3% |

| Total | | | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| 2012 | 29.6% | 52.7% | 44.9% | 44.1% | 53.1% | 82.8% | 78.5% |
| 2009 | 31.6% | 53.7% | 46.5% | 46.8% | 54.8% | 83.2% | 79.0% |

1. Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

2: Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

Note: Information about main language spoken at home was not collected in 2003 SDAC.

### 3.2 People aged 15-64 years living in households who are employed, by industry sector, sex and disability status, 2003, 2009 and 2012

Male 2012

| Industry sector | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 10.2% | 11.7% | 11.4% | 11.5% | 12.5% | 11.2% | 11.3% |
| Private | 89.8% | 88.2% | 88.5% | 88.3% | 87.3% | 88.8% | 88.6% |
| Could not be determined | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Male 2009

| Industry sector | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 11.9% | 15.5% | 14.8% | 13.5% | 14.5% | 11.6% | 11.9% |
| Private | 86.2% | 82.4% | 83.2% | 85.3% | 83.7% | 86.6% | 86.4% |
| Could not be determined | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.8% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Male 2003

| Industry sector | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 15.6% | 11.5% | 12.4% | 12.3% | 13.9% | 13.9% | 13.9% |
| Private | 84.4% | 87.8% | 87.1% | 87.3% | 85.4% | 85.0% | 85.1% |
| Could not be determined | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Data source: DSS analysis of SDAC 2003, 2009 and 2012 Confidentialised Unit Record Files.

2012 Female

| Industry sector | Profound  /Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 18.4% | 17.4% | 17.6% | 18.2% | 17.5% | 18.4% | 18.3% |
| Private | 81.6% | 82.4% | 82.2% | 81.6% | 82.5% | 81.4% | 81.5% |
| Could not be determined | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

2009 Female

| Industry sector | Profound  /Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 18.5% | 20.9% | 20.3% | 20.1% | 21.1% | 18.9% | 19.1% |
| Private | 77.2% | 74.5% | 75.1% | 75.3% | 74.7% | 77.8% | 77.5% |
| Could not be determined | 4.3% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 3.4% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

2003 Female

| Industry sector | Profound  /Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 23.2% | 22.9% | 23.0% | 25.1% | 24.6% | 22.0% | 22.3% |
| Private | 75.6% | 76.5% | 76.2% | 74.0% | 74.0% | 76.8% | 76.5% |
| Could not be determined | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Data source: DSS analysis of SDAC 2003, 2009 and 2012 Confidentialised Unit Record Files.

2012 - TOTAL

| Industry sector | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 14.8% | 14.5% | 14.5% | 14.8% | 14.8% | 14.5% | 14.5% |
| Private | 85.2% | 85.4% | 85.4% | 85.1% | 85.0% | 85.4% | 85.4% |
| Could not be determined | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

2009 - TOTAL

| Industry sector | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 15.7% | 18.2% | 17.6% | 16.7% | 17.6% | 14.9% | 15.2% |
| Private | 81.1% | 78.5% | 79.0% | 80.5% | 79.5% | 82.6% | 82.3% |
| Could not be determined | 3.2% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.5% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

2003 - TOTAL

| Industry sector | Profound/Severe | Moderate/Mild | All with core activity limitations | Restricted in schooling or employment | All with disability | No reported disability | TOTAL |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Public | 19.3% | 16.8% | 17.3% | 17.7% | 18.5% | 17.5% | 17.7% |
| Private | 80.1% | 82.6% | 82.0% | 81.7% | 80.5% | 81.4% | 81.3% |
| Could not be determined | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Data source: DSS analysis of SDAC 2003, 2009 and 2012 Confidentialised Unit Record Files.

### 3.3 Difference between the average income of people with disability and the average income for all Australians

| Median gross weekly personal income – aged 15 years and over | 2001(1) | 2003(2) | 2006(3) | 2009(4) | 2011(5) | 2012(6) |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| All people with a reported disability | n.a. | $225 | n.a. | $306 | n.a. | $380 |
| All without a disability | n.a. | $480 | n.a. | $614 | n.a. | $700 |
| All people | n.a. | $397 | n.a. | $510 | n.a. | $580 |
| Median individual income (all Australians) | $375 | n.a. | $466 | n.a. | $577 | n.a. |

(1) Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2001.

(2) Source: ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003 Summary of Findings (cat. no. 4430.0) Table 7.

(3) Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2006.

(4) Source: ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2003 Summary of Findings (cat. no. 4430.0) Table 11.

(5) Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing, 2011.

(6) Source: ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Summary of Findings (cat. no. 4430.0) Table 8.1.

Note: n.a. = data not available from source.

#### 3.3.1 Average weekly individual income of Indigenous and non-Indigenous males and females with need for assistance, 2011

| 2011 | Males | Females |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Indigenous | $356 | $354 |
| Non-Indigenous | $420 | $384 |

Source: Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research (CAEPR) Indigenous Population Project, Paper 6, p12, 2013.

### 3.4 Proportion of people with disability experiencing housing stress, 2009-10

| Proportions of households in housing stress | 2009-10 |
| --- | --- |
| Households containing someone aged 15 and over with a disability or long term  health condition | 13.0% |
| Households not containing someone aged 15 and over with a disability or long term  health condition | 9.7% |

Source: DSS analysis of ABS Household Expenditure Survey 2009-10 Basic Confidentialised Unit Record Files.

Note: Housing stress is household spending of more than 30% of household income on housing costs and the household is in the bottom 40% of Australian Incomes.

## 4. Personal and Community Support

### 4.1 Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services, 2008-09 to 2012-13

Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services - 2008-09

|  | | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proportion of potential population aged 0–64 years accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | All S/T delivered services | 34.7% | 29.4% | 32.4% |
| Accommodation support | 6.2% | 5.7% | 6.0% |
| Community support | 24.7% | 20.0% | 22.7% |
| Community access | 8.9% | 8.8% | 8.9% |
| Respite | 14.5% | 14.5% | 14.5% |
| Proportion of potential population aged 15–64 years accessing Australian Government administered disability employment services | Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services) - with an employment restriction | 7.3% | 4.6% | 5.9% |
| Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services) - with an employment restriction | - | - | - |
| Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services - adjusted for labour force participation | 11.7% | 7.5% | 9.8% |

Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services - 2009-10

|  | | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proportion of potential population aged 0–64 years accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | All S/T delivered services | 36.0% | 30.0% | 33.4% |
| Accommodation support | 6.2% | 5.7% | 6.0% |
| Community support | 26.2% | 21.0% | 23.9% |
| Community access | 9.1% | 8.9% | 9.0% |
| Respite | 14.9% | 14.7% | 14.8% |
| Proportion of potential population aged 15–64 years accessing Australian Government administered disability employment services | Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services) - with an employment restriction | 8.1% | 5.1% | 6.6% |
| Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services) - with an employment restriction | - | - | - |
| Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services - adjusted for labour force participation | 10.5% | 7.0% | 8.9% |

Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services - 2010-11

|  | | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proportion of potential population aged 0–64 years accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | All S/T delivered services | 37.8% | 31.2% | 34.9% |
| Accommodation support | 6.4% | 5.9% | 6.2% |
| Community support | 28.5% | 22.7% | 25.9% |
| Community access | 9.1% | 8.8% | 9.0% |
| Respite | 14.9% | 14.8% | 14.9% |
| Proportion of potential population aged 15–64 years accessing Australian Government administered disability employment services | Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services) - with an employment restriction | 8.8% | 5.7% | 7.2% |
| Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services) - with an employment restriction | 8.1% | 6.2% | 7.1% |
| Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services - adjusted for labour force participation | 9.6% | 6.5% | 8.2% |

Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services - 2011-12

|  | | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proportion of potential population aged 0–64 years accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | All S/T delivered services | 37.6% | 31.6% | 35.0% |
| Accommodation support | 6.6% | 6.0% | 6.3% |
| Community support | 27.7% | 22.2% | 25.3% |
| Community access | 9.6% | 9.7% | 9.7% |
| Respite | 15.2% | 15.1% | 15.2% |
| Proportion of potential population aged 15–64 years accessing Australian Government administered disability employment services | Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services) - with an employment restriction | 9.0% | 6.0% | 7.5% |
| Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services) - with an employment restriction | 9.0% | 7.2% | 8.1% |
| Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services - adjusted for labour force participation | 8.9% | 6.2% | 7.7% |

Proportion of the potential population accessing disability services - 2012-13

|  | | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proportion of potential population aged 0–64 years accessing State/Territory delivered disability support services | All S/T delivered services | - | - | - |
| Accommodation support | - | - | 6.5% |
| Community support | - | - | 25.3% |
| Community access | - | - | 8.7% |
| Respite | - | - | 16.4% |
| Proportion of potential population aged 15–64 years accessing Australian Government administered disability employment services | Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Employment Support Services) - with an employment restriction | 8.6% | 6.0% | 7.3% |
| Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services (Disability Management Services) - with an employment restriction | 9.1% | 7.8% | 8.4% |
| Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services - adjusted for labour force participation | 8.5% | 6.1% | 7.5% |

Source: Data on Australian Government administered disability employment services for 2008-09 to 2012-13 and State/Territory delivered disability support services for 2012-13 is sourced from Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) 2015, *Report on Government Services* , Productivity Commission, Canberra; data on State/Territory delivered disability support services for 2008-09 to 2010-11 is sourced from SCRGSP *National Agreement performance information 2012-13: National Disability Agreement* , Productivity Commission, Canberra.

Notes: Some fields use the symbol (-) indicating that the specific data was not available for this population during that financial year. Disability Management Services were introduced in 2010-11 so data is not available for preceding years. State and territory disability service types have not been published by gender in 2012-13.

### 4.2 People aged 0-64 years in potential population who need more formal assistance than they are currently receiving, 2009 and 2012

|  | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2009(1) | 33.4% | 29.9% | 31.9% |
| 2012(2) | 33.5% | 34.5% | 34.1% |

(1) Source: Disability 2011-12: Comparing performance across Australia, Statistical Supplement (Table NDA.e.1).

(2) Source: SCRGSP Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) 2013, National Agreement performance information 2012-13: National Disability Agreement, Table NDA. e.1, Productivity Commission, Canberra.

Notes: Excludes need for assistance with health care and people who are residents of cared accommodation. This indicator has changed to align with the NDA amendments.

### 4.3 Proportion of primary carers aged 15 years and over (carers of people with disability aged 0–64 years) who report a need for further assistance in their caring roles, 2009 and 2012

|  | Male | Female | Total |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2009(1) | 20.6% | 23.8% | 22.8% |
| 2012(2) | 22.8% | 28.7% | 26.7% |

(1) Source: Disability 2011-12: Comparing performance across Australia, Statistical Supplement (Table NDA.i.1).

(2) Source: Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) 2013, National Agreement performance information 2012-13: National Disability Agreement, Table NDA. i.1, Productivity Commission, Canberra.

Note: This indicator has changed to align with the NDA amendments.

### 4.4 Proportion of Indigenous potential population accessing disability services, 2008-09 to 2012-13

|  |  | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Proportion of Indigenous potential population  aged 0–64 years accessing state/territory delivered disability support services | All S/T delivered services | 28.2% | 30.0% | 33.2% | 29.0% | 28.8% |
| Accommodation Support | 4.9% | 4.9% | 5.5.% | 4.9% | 5.1% |
| Community Support | 23.2% | 24.9% | 29.2% | 25.4% | 24.8% |
| Community Access | 6.1% | 6.2% | 6.7% | 5.6% | 5.5% |
| Respite | 16.3% | 17.2% | 19.4% | 15.6% | - |
| Proportion of Indigenous potential population  (aged 15–64 years) accessing Australian Government administered disability employment services. | Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services  (Employment Support Services) - with an employment restriction | 4.3% | 5.4% | 5.9% | 6.5% | 6.2% |
| Disability Employment Services/Open Employment Services  (Disability Management Services) - with an employment restriction | - | - | 6.0% | 6.7% | 6.9% |
| Australian Disability Enterprises/Supported Employment Services - adjusted for labour force participation | 5.3% | 5.1% | 5.0% | 3.7% | 3.7% |

(1) Source: All data except that for respite service is sourced from Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) 2015, Report on Government Services, Productivity Commission, Canberra, Appendix Tables 14A.42-14A.50.

(2) Source: data on respite service is sourced from Steering Committee for the Review of Government Service Provision (SCRGSP) 2013, National Agreement performance information 2012-13: National Disability Agreement, Productivity Commission, Canberra.

Notes:

* Open Employment Services are delivered by the Australian Government. The program name changed to Disability Employment Services in March 2010 with two streams; Employment Support Services and Disability Management Services.
* The quality of data about Indigenous status varies substantially between jurisdictions and data sources. Caution should be exercised when interpreting these data.
* This indicator has changed to align with the NDA amendments.

## 5. Learning and Skills

### 5.1 Proportion of people with disability in mainstream schools, 2003, 2009 and 2012

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Persons with disability aged 5-20 living in  households, attending school | 2012(3) | | | 2009(2) | | | 2003(1) | | |
| Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All |
| Special school | 15% | 10% | 13% | 10% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| Special class in mainstream school | 18% | 22% | 20% | 26% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 22% | 25% |
| Mainstream | 67% | 89% | 67% | 64% | 70% | 66% | 63% | 67% | 65% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

1. Source: ABS (unpublished) customised report.

2. Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 Survey Tablebuilder.

3: Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

#### 5.1.1 Proportion of persons aged 5-20 years living in households attending school, by disability status and sex, 2003, 2009 and 2012

|  | Male | | | | Female | | | | All | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2012(3) | 2009(2) DSS analysis | 2009(2) ABS published | 2003(1) | 2012(3) | 2009(2) DSS analysis | 2009(2) ABS published | 2003(1) | 2012(3) | 2009(2) DSS analysis | 2009(2) ABS published | 2003(1) |
| Has a disability | 78.6% | 83.0% | 83.5% | 80.5% | 74.6% | 80.1% | 79.7% | 78.2% | 76.7% | 81.9% | 82.1% | 79.6% |
| Does not have a disability | 76.5% | 76.6% | 76.6% | 76.6% | 76.4% | 77.4% | 77.4% | 76.9% | 76.5% | 77.0% | 77.0% | 76.8% |
| Total % | 76.7% | 77.2% | 77.2% | 77.0% | 76.2% | 77.6% | 77.5% | 77.0% | 76.5% | 77.4% | 77.4% | 77.0% |

1. Source: ABS (unpublished) customised report.

2. Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 Survey Tablebuilder. Data also published in ABS publication Profiles of Disability, Australia, 2009, Cat No 4429.0, Data Cube Table 6, Children with a disability at School, Table 1.

3: Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

### 5.2 Proportion of people aged 19-25 completed Year 12, by sex and disability status, 2003 2009 and 2012

|  | Male | | | Female | | | All | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2003(1) | 2009(2) | 2012(3) | 2003(1) | 2009(2) | 2012(3) | 2003(1) | 2009(2) | 2012(3) |
| Profound/Severe | - | 36.1% | 49.8% | - | 66.3% | 59.8% | - | 51.1% | 56.6% |
| Moderate/Mild | - | 51.7% | 50.6% | - | 60.9% | 70.0% | - | 56.1% | 62.4% |
| Restricted in employment /education | 43.10% | 36.8% | 60.6% | 27.00% | 61.5% | 62.1% | 35.5% | 49.1% | 59.9% |
| All with disability | 37.10% | 44.1% | 54.8% | 37.20% | 66.2% | 66.0% | 37.1% | 55.6% | 60.6% |
| With no reported disability | 43.80% | 71.9% | 74.7% | 47.90% | 79.7% | 81.7% | 45.8% | 75.7% | 78.1% |
| All | 43.2% | 70.1% | 73.4% | 47.0% | 78.7% | 80.2% | 45.0% | 74.3% | 76.8% |

1. Source: ABS (unpublished) customised report.

2. Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2009 Survey Tablebuilder.

3: Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

Notes: Some fields use the symbol (-) indicating that the specific data was not available for this population during that financial year. Year 12 completion data using the Profound/Severe and Moderate/Mild categories was not available from the ABS for 2003.

### 5.3 People aged 15-64 living in households, proportion with non-school qualification(1), by disability status and gender, 2003(2) and 2009(3), 2012(4)(5)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Disability status | 2003 | | | 2009 | | | 2012 | | |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Has disability and profoundly limited in core activities | 31.9% | 30.3% | 31.0% | 21.0% | 27.2% | 24.4% | 26.7% | 26.0% | 26.3% |
| Has disability and severely limited in core activities | 41.7% | 41.0% | 41.4% | 47.2% | 46.3% | 46.7% | 40.4% | 50.6% | 46.5% |
| Has disability and moderately limited in core activities | 47.4% | 39.5% | 43.3% | 48.6% | 48.2% | 48.3% | 50.2% | 52.6% | 51.6% |
| Has disability and mildly limited in core activities | 47.3% | 44.7% | 46.0% | 50.2% | 49.3% | 49.7% | 50.2% | 52.6% | 51.6% |
| Restricted in schooling or employment | 42.6% | 42.8% | 42.7% | 46.7% | 46.2% | 46.4% | 43.4% | 49.4% | 46.4% |
| All with specific limitations or restrictions | 44.3% | 42.9% | 43.6% | 47.9% | 47.4% | 47.7% | 46.3% | 50.0% | 48.2% |
| All with disability | 46.5% | 44.3% | 45.4% | 50.5% | 48.9% | 49.7% | 48.7% | 51.2% | 50.0% |
| No disability | 54.2% | 48.7% | 51.5% | 57.3% | 55.7% | 56.5% | 58.2% | 58.3% | 58.2% |
| Total | 52.9% | 48.0% | 50.5% | 56.3% | 54.6% | 55.5% | 56.9% | 57.2% | 57.0% |

(1) Includes those with degrees, diplomas and certificates, but not those whose level of non-school qualification is not determined.

(2) Source: DSS analysis of Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Basic Confidentialised Unit Record File (CURF): Survey of Disability, Ageing and

Carers 2003.

(3) Source: DSS analysis of ABS Survey Tablebuilder, Disability, Ageing and Carers Australia 2009.

(4) Source: DSS analysis of ABS CURF 2012.

(5) Data may not exactly match published ABS tables due to ABS confidentialisation processes in the CURF and TableBuilder.

## 6. Health and Wellbeing

### 6.1 Proportion of people with disability aged 18 years and over living in households who report their general health as good or better, by disability category, 2006, 2010 and 2012

| General health assessment, 2012 | Core activity limitations | | | Restricted in schooling or  employment | | | All with disability | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Better than good | 18.7% | 20.7% | 19.8% | 16.4% | 17.8% | 17.2% | 22.7% | 25.2% | 24.0% |
| Good | 29.4% | 32.5% | 31.1% | 28.2% | 31.3% | 29.8% | 31.0% | 32.9% | 32.0% |
| Fair | 24.7% | 26.4% | 25.6% | 25.9% | 29.2% | 27.7% | 22.4% | 24.1% | 23.3% |
| Poor | 12.0% | 11.2% | 11.5% | 11.9% | 13.6% | 12.8% | 9.5% | 9.5% | 9.5% |
| Not applicable | 15.3% | 9.3% | 12.0% | 17.2% | 8.0% | 12.5% | 14.2% | 8.3% | 11.2% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

| General health assessment, 2010(2) | Core activity limitations | | | Restricted in schooling or employment | | | All with disability | | | No disability or long term health condition | | | All people | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Better than good | 22.6% | 18.2% | 20.2% | 25.5% | 25.5% | 26.5% | 34.9% | 30.4% | 32.7% | 72.0% | 75.9% | 74.0% | 57.3% | 57.9% | 57.6% |
| Good | 26.3% | 29.7% | 28.2% | 26.4% | 26.4% | 26.1% | 30.7% | 33.9% | 32.3% | 25.0% | 20.6% | 22.8% | 27.3% | 25.9% | 26.6% |

| General health assessment, 2006(1) | Core activity limitations | | | Restricted in schooling or employment | | | All with disability | | | No disability or long term health condition | | | All people | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Better than good | 14.2% | 19.2% | 16.7% | 27.8% | 27.8% | 22.9% | 27.5% | 32.9% | 30.2% | 68.7% | 67.0% | 67.8% | 51.9% | 53.4% | 52.6% |
| Good | 25.2% | 26.4% | 25.8% | 34.0% | 34.0% | 34.6% | 36.2% | 33.1% | 34.6% | 27.3% | 28.1% | 27.7% | 30.9% | 30.1% | 30.5% |

(1) Source: DSS analysis of ABS General Social Survey 2006 Confidentialised Unit Record File.

(2) Source: DSS analysis of ABS General Social Survey 2010 Confidentialised Unit Record File. (3) Source: DSS analysis of ABS SDAC 2012 Survey Tablebuilder.

Note: information on self-assessed health status for people without disability was not collected in SDAC 2012.

### 6.2 Proportion of people with disability aged under 65 years living in households who accessed health services, 2012

|  | Profound/Severe | | | Moderate/Mild | | | All with core activity limitations | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Whether seen a GP | 91.5% | 97.2% | 94.4% | 92.0% | 93.8% | 92.9% | 91.8% | 95.2% | 93.5% |
| Whether seen a medical specialist | 57.3% | 65.1% | 61.2% | 51.5% | 56.4% | 54.0% | 53.9% | 59.9% | 56.9% |
| Whether seen a dental professional | 48.3% | 51.7% | 50.0% | 43.5% | 52.1% | 47.9% | 45.5% | 52.0% | 48.7% |
| Whether admitted to hospital | 23.5% | 28.8% | 26.1% | 18.5% | 23.8% | 21.2% | 20.5% | 25.8% | 23.2% |
| Whether visited hospital emergency department | 30.1% | 35.7% | 32.9% | 24.0% | 27.6% | 25.9% | 26.5% | 30.9% | 28.7% |
| Whether saw 3 or more health professional for same condition | 37.6% | 45.2% | 41.4% | 31.2% | 34.1% | 32.7% | 33.8% | 38.5% | 36.2% |
| Whether health professional helped | 26.9% | 34.4% | 30.6% | 20.3% | 20.8% | 20.6% | 23.0% | 26.2% | 24.6% |
| Total number of persons with disability aged under 65 years living in households | 293,096 | 290,700 | 583,796 | 424,135 | 440,512 | 864,647 | 717,232 | 731,212 | 1,448,443 |

|  | All with specific limitations/restrictions | | | Restricted in schooling or employment | | | All with disability | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Whether seen a GP | 91.2% | 94.9% | 93.0% | 91.9% | 95.1% | 93.5% | 90.1% | 94.4% | 92.2% |
| Whether seen a medical specialist | 52.8% | 59.3% | 56.0% | 54.3% | 61.3% | 57.7% | 51.1% | 57.8% | 54.4% |
| Whether seen a dental professional | 45.4% | 52.3% | 48.8% | 46.3% | 52.3% | 49.2% | 45.4% | 52.5% | 48.9% |
| Whether admitted to hospital | 19.8% | 24.8% | 22.2% | 20.3% | 25.2% | 22.7% | 19.1% | 23.8% | 21.4% |
| Whether visited hospital emergency department | 26.4% | 30.1% | 28.2% | 26.8% | 31.1% | 28.9% | 25.1% | 28.6% | 26.8% |
| Whether saw 3 or more health professional for same condition | 33.1% | 38.0% | 35.5% | 35.0% | 40.3% | 37.5% | 30.8% | 35.6% | 33.2% |
| Whether health professional helped | 22.3% | 25.6% | 24.0% | 23.7% | 27.6% | 25.6% | 20.6% | 23.9% | 22.2% |
| Total number of persons with disability aged under 65 years living in households | 874,900 | 851,990 | 1,726,889 | 712,725 | 666,588 | 1,379,313 | 1,040,589 | 998,794 | 2,039,383 |

Source: DSS analysis of SDAC 2012 CURF.

Note: Data not available for people without disability.

### 6.3 Risk factors for preventable disease in people with disability aged 18 years and over, 2011-12

|  | Current daily smoker | | | Sedentary/low exercise level | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Profound or Severe core activity limitation | 23.2% | 15.2% | 18.8% | 84.9% | 87.8% | 86.5% |
| Other disability or restrictive long - term health condition | 20.2% | 18.3% | 19.2% | 74.8% | 81.1% | 78.2% |
| All people | 18.2% | 14.4% | 16.3% | 62.4% | 72.6% | 67.6% |

|  | Alcohol consumption - lifetime risk | | | Alcohol consumption - single occasion risk | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Profound or Severe core activity limitation | 17.7% | 6.8% | 11.7% | 34.4% | 13.9% | 23.1% |
| Other disability or restrictive long - term health condition | 26.1% | 8.9% | 16.7% | 46.9% | 23.7% | 34.3% |
| All people | 29.1% | 10.1% | 19.5% | 57.8% | 31.9% | 44.7% |

|  | Overweight/Obese | | | Inadequate fruit and vegetable consumption | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Profound or Severe core activity limitation | 61.5% | 49.1% | 76.1% | 96.4% | 92.4% | 94.2% |
| Other disability or restrictive long - term health condition | 65.5% | 54.5% | 72.0% | 94.4% | 93.0% | 93.7% |
| All people | 60.4% | 45.9% | 63.4% | 95.5% | 93.4% | 94.4% |

Source: ABS Australian Health Survey: First Results, 2011-12, Cat. No. 4364.0.55.001, based on ABS customised report 2013.