

National Disability Agreement: e(1)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2012

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Indicator
Indicator type:	Indicator
Short name:	Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2012
METEOR identifier:	467936
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Superseded 23/05/2013
Description:	Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services.
Indicator set:	National Disability Agreement (2012) Community Services (retired) , Superseded 23/05/2013
Outcome area:	People with disability enjoy choice, wellbeing and the opportunity to live as independently as possible Community Services (retired) , Standard 23/07/2010 Disability , Standard 13/08/2015

Collection and usage attributes

Population group age from:	0
Population group age to:	64
Computation description:	Number of eligible persons aged 0-64 years waiting to commence service or waiting for additional service (from jurisdiction demand systems) divided by number of persons aged 0-64 years who require and are eligible for disability support services, including persons receiving and not receiving services (from jurisdiction demand systems).
Computation:	$R/N \times 100$ Where R = number of eligible persons aged 0-64 years waiting to commence service or waiting for additional service (from jurisdiction demand systems) and N = number of persons aged 0-64 years who require and are eligible for disability support services, including persons receiving and not receiving services (from jurisdiction demand systems) Computation will be appropriate to the target population and corresponding available data, including jurisdiction demand data and SDAC enhancements. Multiple measures for this indicator give person and system level perspectives on unmet demand. Service system-identified unmet demand as a proportion of confirmed demand—computation based on confirmed demand measured at jurisdiction level DPRWG agreed jurisdiction demand data will be explored through redevelopment of the DS NMDS. This measure is based on jurisdiction demand data.
Numerator:	Number of eligible persons aged 0–64 years waiting to commence service or waiting for additional service (from jurisdiction demand systems).

Denominator: Number of persons aged 0–64 years who require and are eligible for disability support services, including persons receiving and not receiving services (from jurisdiction demand systems).

Disaggregation: Recommended disaggregation by state/territory.

Further disaggregation will depend on data availability and quality. Where possible, it will include age group, sex, Indigenous status, proficiency in spoken English, Remoteness Area and disability status.

Comments: Data source: Jurisdiction demand systems.

Representational attributes

Representation class: Percentage

Data type: Real

Unit of measure: Person

Format: N[NN.N]

Indicator conceptual framework

Framework and dimensions: [Autonomy and participation](#)

- [Economic resources and security](#)
- [Education and knowledge](#)
- [Employment and labour force participation](#)
- [Recreation and leisure](#)
- [Transport and communication](#)

Accountability attributes

Organisation responsible for providing data: Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Accountability: Overall—shared; employment services—AG; Accommodation, respite, community support (includes management and individual service planning), community access services—state and territory governments.

Benchmark: Related NDA benchmark - Performance benchmark (b) A decrease in the proportion of potential population with unmet demand for services.

Further data development / collection required: Indicator e(1) is intended to give a service system identified measure of unmet demand as a proportion of confirmed demand. Definitional work to inform data development is proceeding under NDA Priority A Deliverable 3. This indicator will be based on Jurisdiction demand data, which will need to be comparable with regards to definitions, items and computation methods.

Other issues caveats: Available disaggregation depends on sampling errors and other caveats.

Source and reference attributes

Steward: [Disability Policy and Research Working Group \(DPRWG\)](#)

Relational attributes

Related metadata references:

Supersedes [National Disability Agreement: e\(1\)-Proportion of potential population expressing unmet demand for disability support services, 2011](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 05/03/2012

See also [National Disability Agreement: e\(1\)-Proportion of the potential population of people with disability who report a need for more formal assistance, 2013](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015

See also [National Disability Agreement: e\(2\)-Proportion of people with disability who are satisfied with the range of organised and formal service options available, 2013](#)

[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 23/05/2013

[Disability](#), Standard 13/08/2015