

# 13A Services for people with a disability — attachment

Definitions for the indicators and descriptors in this attachment are in section 13.6 (see *2006 Report on Government Services* [2006 Report], chapter 13). Data in this chapter are examined by the Disability Services Working Group, but have not been formally audited by the Secretariat. A peer review process is also undertaken by the Disability Services Working Group in the development of the data definitions. Unsourced information was obtained from the Australian, State and Territory governments.

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Table 13A.1

Table 13A.1 **Users of CSTDA accommodation support services, per 1000 people, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f)**

	NSW (g)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT (h)	NT	Aust
Indigenous people using accommodation support services per 1000 Indigenous population aged under 65 years									
2003-04	1.2	10.4	1.5	2.7	2.6	1.7	np	1.8	2.2
2002-03 (i)	1.4	10.6	1.0	2.9	2.2	1.5	np	1.6	2.1
All people using accommodation services per 1000 total population aged under 65 years									
2003-04	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	3.1	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.6
2002-03 (i)	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.8	2.5	2.6	1.1	0.9	1.4

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 588 service users in 2002-03 and 954 service users in 2003-04 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus accommodation support service users per 1000 total population aged under 65 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (c) Data for users of CSTDA funded accommodation support services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (d) Service user data collected under the CSTDA NMDS are not comparable with data from the previous CSDA MDS snapshot day collections.
- (e) Data for Indigenous users per 1000 are derived by dividing the number of Indigenous service users by the number of Indigenous Australians aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000.
- (f) Data used for this indicator have quality issues related to the development of the new CSTDA NMDS. This indicator thus needs to be interpreted with care. Differences in service type outlet response rates between jurisdictions, for example, should be considered when comparing jurisdictional data.
- (g) The number of NSW service users is underreported for 2002-03 and 2003-04 because of low response rates.
- (h) ACT data for service users per 1000 Indigenous people are not published as they are based on a small number of service users.
- (i) The 2002-03 service user data used to derive this indicator are for the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003 only.

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Table 13A.2

**Table 13A.2 Users of CSTDA employment services, per 1000 people, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d)**

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>Aust</i>
Indigenous people using employment services per 1000 Indigenous population aged 15–64 years									
2003-04	6.6	15.2	5.2	5.3	6.6	6.7	5.6	2.4	6.0
2002-03 (e)	5.5	9.8	3.9	3.9	5.4	4.0	4.5	2.2	4.6
All people using employment services per 1000 total population aged 15–64 years									
2003-04	4.1	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.5	5.0	3.9	2.9	4.5
2002-03 (e)	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.5	3.5	2.7	4.0

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for Indigenous service users per 1000 are derived by dividing the number of Indigenous service users by the number of Indigenous Australians aged 15–64 years, multiplied by 1000.
- (c) Data for all service users exclude 2117 service users in 2002-03 and 4498 service users in 2003-04 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus employment service users per 1000 total population aged 15–64 years may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (d) Service user data collected under the CSTDA NMDS are not comparable with data from the previous CSDA MDS snapshot day collections.
- (e) Data for 2002-03 are for the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003 only.

*Source:* ABS, *Australian Demographic Statistics*, Cat no. 3101.0 (various issues), Canberra; ABS 2004, *Experimental Projections of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Population 30 June 2001 to 30 June 2009*, Cat. no. 3238.0, Canberra; AIHW (unpublished); 2006 Report, table 13A.19.

Table 13A.3

Table 13A.3 **Users of CSTDA community access services, per 1000 people, by Indigenous status (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g)**

	NSW (h)	Vic	Qld	WA	SA	Tas	ACT	NT	Aust
Indigenous people using community access services per 1000 Indigenous population									
2003-04 (i)	1.4	10.8	1.7	3.9	3.0	2.0	np	1.6	2.6
2002-03 (j)	2.7	11.2	2.0	5.0	4.4	2.3	5.3	2.7	3.5
All people using community access services per 1000 total population									
2003-04	1.1	2.6	1.4	3.6	3.1	3.2	1.0	1.3	2.0
2002-03 (j)	1.6	2.4	1.6	4.2	3.4	3.6	2.1	1.6	2.2

- (a) Service user data are estimates after a statistical linkage key is used to account for individuals who received services from more than one service type outlet during each period. Individuals might have accessed services from more than one State or Territory. Where Indigenous status was inconsistently recorded for the same user, the user was counted as an Indigenous Australian.
- (b) Data for all service users exclude 7615 service users in 2002-03 and 7283 service users in 2003-04 whose Indigenous status was not reported, thus community access service users per 1000 total population may differ from other tables. Due to the relatively high missing rate of data, care should be taken when interpreting this indicator.
- (c) Service users who accessed the service type 'recreation/holiday programs' (service type 3.02) were not required to complete the item on Indigenous status; however those who did provide a response are included in the data.
- (d) Data for users of CSTDA funded community access services exclude specialist psychiatric disability services identified by the jurisdiction.
- (e) Service user data collected under the CSTDA NMDS are not comparable with data from the previous CSDA MDS snapshot day collections.
- (f) For 2003-04, data for Indigenous users/all users per 1000 are derived by dividing the number of Indigenous service users/all users by the number of Indigenous Australians aged under 65 years/total population aged under 65 years, multiplied by 1000. For 2002-03, data for Indigenous users/all users per 1000 are derived by dividing the number of Indigenous service users/all users by the number of Indigenous Australians aged 15-64/total population aged 15-64, multiplied by 1000.
- (g) Data used for this indicator have quality issues related to the development of the new CSTDA NMDS. This indicator thus needs to be interpreted with care. Differences in service type outlet response rates between jurisdictions, for example, should be considered when comparing jurisdictional data.
- (h) The number of NSW service users is underreported for 2002-03 and 2003-04 because of low response rates.
- (i) ACT data for service users per 1000 Indigenous people are not published as they are based on a small number of service users.
- (j) The 2002-03 service user data used to derive this indicator are for the period 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003 only.

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