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# NOTES

## INTRODUCTION

This publication presents a summary of results from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) throughout Australia, from 16 March to 29 May 1998. The survey collected information about three population groups:

- people with a disability (see the population diagram and definitions on page 4);
- older people; and
- people who provide assistance to others because of their disabilities.

Three earlier ABS surveys are used to indicate movements over the period 1981–98: the 1981 Survey of Handicapped Persons, the 1988 Survey of Disabled and Aged Persons, and the 1993 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

Other publications about or from the 1998 survey will include a user guide, a more detailed study on care provision and a further publication on people with disabilities. A wider range of information on older people is contained in the publication, *Older People, Australia: A Social Report* (Cat. no. 4109.0).

## REVISIONS

This publication was first released in April 1999. Since then, a small number of revisions have been made to data in tables 9, 15, 19, 21, 32, 33 and 36. Those changes have been incorporated into this print run, and are denoted by the 'r' symbol. We have also taken the opportunity to include the full range of mobility tasks in the appendix and glossary.

## SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| ABS    | Australian Bureau of Statistics   |
| ICD 10 | International Classification of Diseases, version 10                    |
| ICIDH  | International Classification of Impairments, Disabilities and Handicaps |
| n.e.c. | not elsewhere classified  |
| n.p.   | not available for publication but included in totals where applicable   |
| r      | figure or series revised since previous issue                           |
| RSE    | Relative standard error   |
| SACC   | Standard Australian Classification of Countries                         |
| SDAC   | Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers                                 |
| SE     | Standard error  |
| WHO    | World Health Organisation   |
| *      | The estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25%.            |
| **     | The estimate has a relative standard error greater than 50%.            |
| ..     | not applicable  |
| —      | nil or rounded to zero  |

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# ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

## INTRODUCTION

Interactions and interdependence create a society. The individual, the family and the community provide mutual support, with individuals dependent on others at various stages of life. Disability and ageing are factors that may influence a person's need for support or assistance. Caring is a response to a need arising in the family or community, and contributes to the cohesion of a society. Relatives and friends provide a major part of the assistance needed. Support from government, commercial and private non-profit sources also helps to provide part of this assistance.

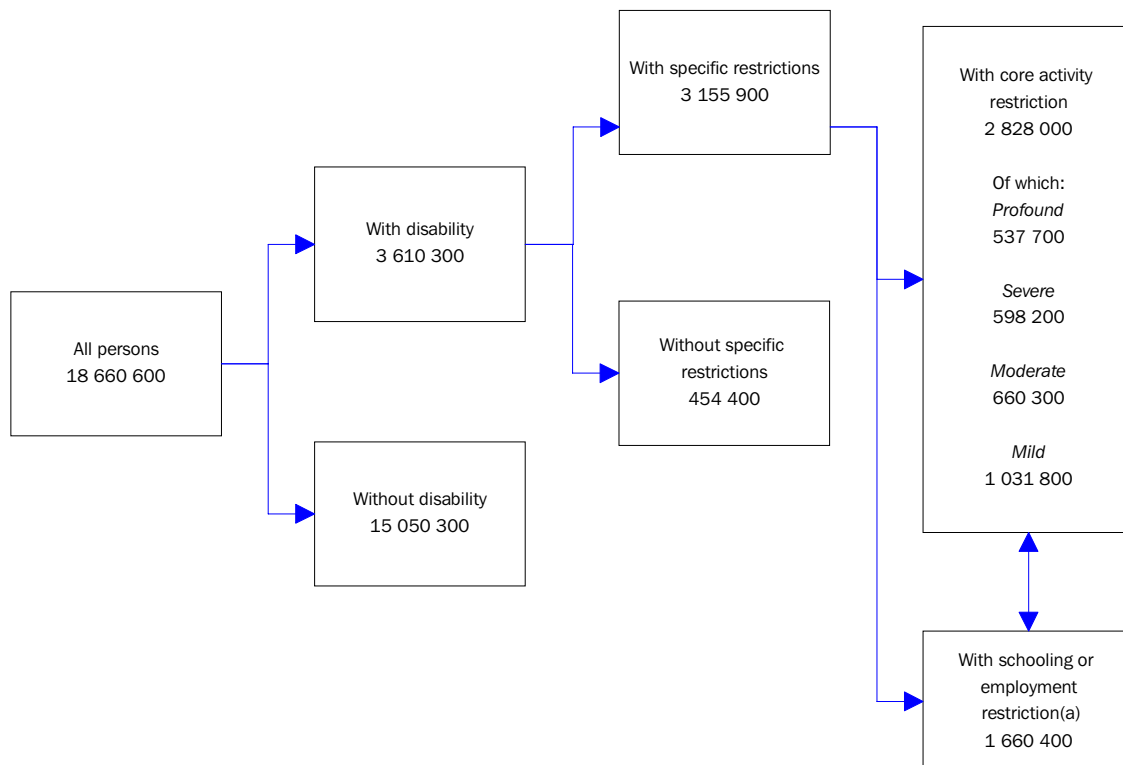
## DISABILITY

In 1998, 3.6 million people in Australia had a disability (19% of the total population). A further 3.1 million had an impairment or long-term condition that did not restrict their everyday activities. Of those with a disability, 87% (3.2 million) experienced specific restrictions in core activities, schooling or employment (table 1).

Self care, mobility and communication are fundamentally important activities underlying all aspects of everyday life. Most people with a disability (78%, or 15% of the total population) were restricted in one or more of these core activities (table 1). Depending on the level of assistance needed or difficulty experienced, restriction in core activities was profound (3% of the total population), severe (3%), moderate (4%) or mild (6%) (table 2). Participation in education and the labour force contributes to personal development and independence. Of those with a core activity restriction, 47% (1.3 million) of people were also restricted in schooling or employment. A further 327,900 people without a core activity restriction were restricted in schooling or employment.

### DISABILITY AND LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITIONS, 1998

|   | <i>Persons</i> | <i>Proportion</i> |
|---|----------------|-------------------|
|   | '000           | %                 |
| <b>Disability</b>   |                |                   |
| With core activity restriction                              | 2 828.0        | 15.2              |
| With schooling or employment restrictions                   | 1 660.4        | 8.9               |
| With core activity and schooling or employment restrictions | 1 332.5        | 7.1               |
| With schooling or employment restrictions only              | 327.9          | 1.8               |
| All with specific restrictions                              | 3 155.9        | 16.9              |
| Without specific restrictions                               | 454.4          | 2.4               |
| <i>All with disability</i>                                  | 3 610.3        | 19.3              |
| <b>No disability</b>  |                |                   |
| With impairment or long-term condition                      | 3 103.2        | 16.6              |
| Without impairment or long-term condition                   | 11 947.1       | 64.0              |
| <i>All with no disability</i>                               | 15 050.3       | 80.7              |



(a) Includes 1 332 500 persons with core activity restrictions.

**Disability**

A person has a disability if he/she has one of the following, that has lasted or is likely to last for 6 months or more:

- Loss of sight (not corrected by glasses);
- Loss of hearing (with difficulty communicating or use of aids);
- Loss of speech;
- Chronic or recurring pain that restricts everyday activities;
- Breathing difficulties that restrict everyday activities;
- Blackouts, fits or loss of consciousness;
- Difficulty learning or understanding;
- Incomplete use of arms or fingers;
- Difficulty gripping;
- Incomplete use of feet or legs;
- A nervous or emotional condition that restricts everyday activities;
- Restriction in physical activities or physical work;
- Disfigurement or deformity;
- Needing help or supervision because of a mental illness or condition;
- Head injury, stroke or other brain damage, with long-term effects that restrict everyday activities;
- Treatment for any other long-term condition, and still restricted in everyday activities; or
- Any other long-term condition that restricts everyday activities.

**Specific restrictions are:**

Core activity restrictions; and/or  
Schooling or employment restrictions.

**Core activities are:**

*Self care* — bathing or showering, dressing, eating, using the toilet and managing incontinence;

*Mobility* — moving around at home and away from home, getting into or out of a bed or chair; and using public transport;

*Communication* — understanding and being understood by others: strangers, family and friends.

**Core activity restriction may be:**

*Profound* — unable to perform a core activity, or always needing assistance;

*Severe* — sometimes needing assistance to perform a core activity;

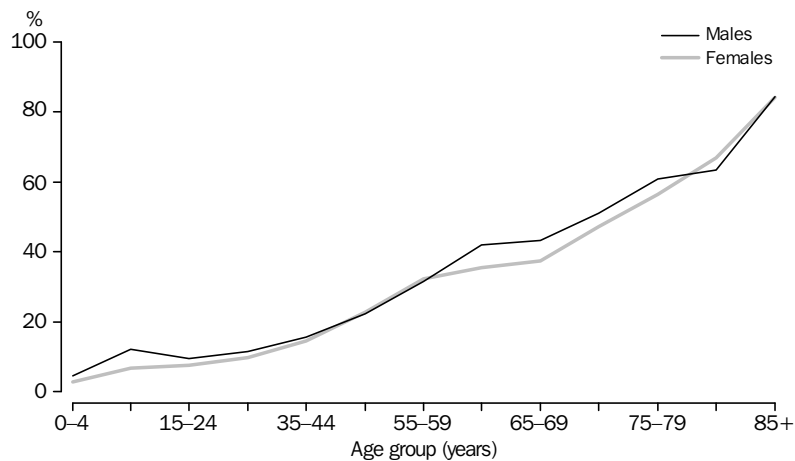
*Moderate* — not needing assistance, but having difficulty performing a core activity; and

*Mild* — having no difficulty performing a core activity, but using aids or equipment because of disability.

Sex and age

The rate of disability increased with age, from 4% for children aged 0–4 years to 84% for those aged 85 and over. While the proportion of males and females with a disability was similar (around 19%), it varied across age groups. Males had similar or higher rates across all age groups except for those aged 80–84 years. In particular, disability rates for males were markedly higher for those who were young (0–14 years) or approaching older age (60–79 years) (table 3). The greater proportion of females in the older age groups, where disability rates are higher, affects the overall disability rate for females. If both sexes were evenly distributed across age groups, males would have a disability rate of 20%, compared with 18% for females.

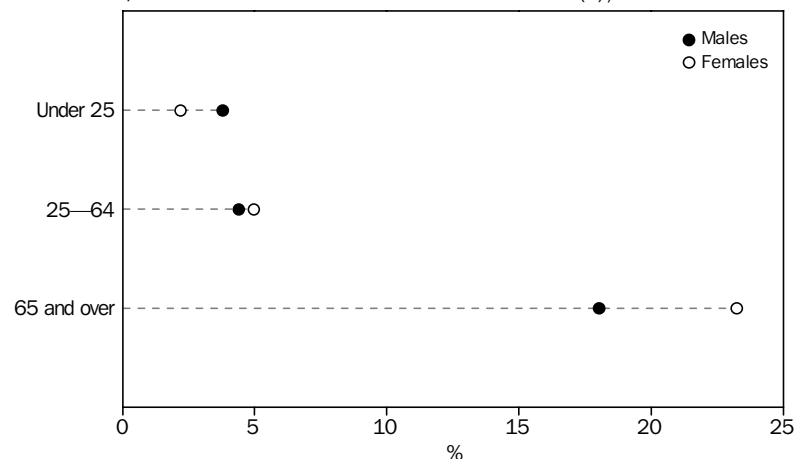
DISABILITY RATES BY AGE AND SEX, 1998



When the disability population is confined to people with a specific restriction, rates are again similar for males and females (17%). Differences between males and females are less marked across most age groups.

Of the 1.1 million people with a profound or severe core activity restriction, 56% were female. Among older people, the rates of severe and profound disability were markedly greater for females (table 2).

PROFOUND/SEVERE CORE ACTIVITY RESTRICTION RATE(a), 1998

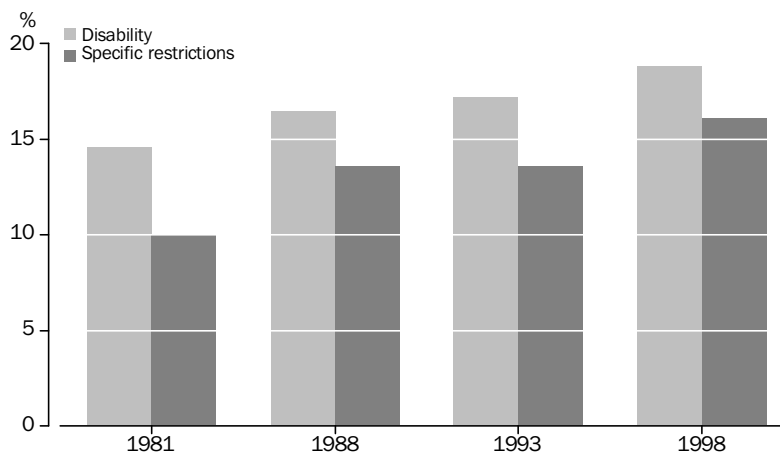


(a) Standardised to March 1998 Australian population distribution.

Comparison over time

There has been a steady rise in the underlying disability rate since the first disability survey in 1981. After adjusting for changes between surveys and in the age distribution of the population, the rate has increased from 15% in 1981 to 19% in 1998. This is underpinned by growth in the proportion with specific restriction from 10% to 16% in the same period. The greater part of the increase between 1993 and 1998 is for people with severe and profound restrictions (table 7).

**AGE-STANDARDISED ADJUSTED(a) DISABILITY AND SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS RATES**



(a) Using common criteria, standardised to the March 1998 Australian population distribution.

States and Territories

**DISABILITY AND SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS RATES, 1998**

|                              | DISABILITY..... |                        | SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
|                              | <i>Actual</i>   | <i>Standardised(a)</i> | <i>Actual</i>         | <i>Standardised(a)</i> |
|                              | %               | %                      | %                     | %                      |
| New South Wales              | 19.3            | 19.0                   | 16.9                  | 16.6                   |
| Victoria                     | 18.0            | 17.8                   | 15.9                  | 15.7                   |
| Queensland                   | 19.9            | 20.4                   | 17.3                  | 17.8                   |
| South Australia              | 22.4            | 21.4                   | 19.9                  | 18.9                   |
| Western Australia            | 19.5            | 20.4                   | 16.8                  | 17.6                   |
| Tasmania                     | 22.3            | 21.7                   | 19.2                  | 18.7                   |
| Northern Territory           | 13.3            | 18.3                   | 11.2                  | 16.1                   |
| Australian Capital Territory | 17.2            | 19.8                   | 14.2                  | 16.7                   |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>19.3</b>     | <b>19.3</b>            | <b>16.9</b>           | <b>16.9</b>            |

(a) Age standardised to the March 1998 Australian population distribution.

## ANALYSIS OF RESULTS *continued*

### States and Territories *continued*

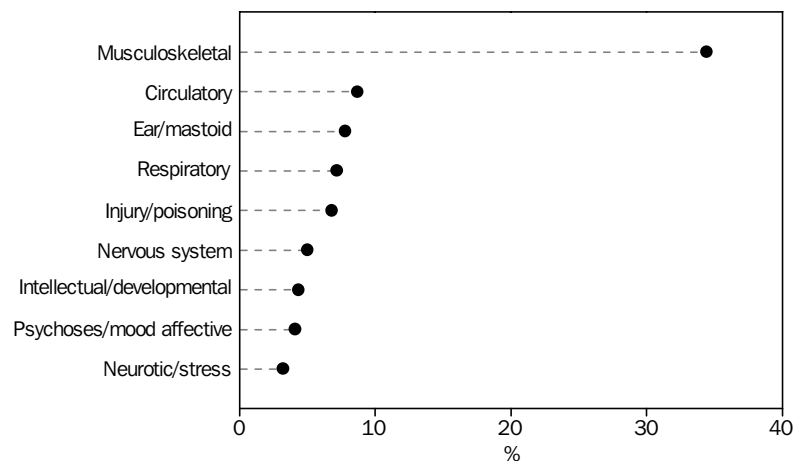
In 1998, the disability rate varied across States and Territories (13% in the Northern Territory to 22% in South Australia and Tasmania). When adjustments are made to account for differences in age distributions, the variation in disability rates decreased (from 18% in Victoria to 22% in Tasmania).

### Underlying health conditions

Disability usually exists as a consequence of disease, disorder or injury. In 1998, physical conditions, including musculoskeletal disorders such as arthritis, were the most common cause of disability (85%). However, 15% of people with a disability identified a mental or behavioural disorder as their main condition (table 10).

Because of the greater numbers with physical disorders, most people with a severe or profound core activity restriction had a physical disorder as their main condition (78%). However, people whose main condition was a mental or behavioural disorder were more likely to be profoundly or severely restricted than those with a physical condition (47% compared with 29%). The vast majority of people with dementia had profound restrictions (94%). Of people with an intellectual or developmental disorder as the main condition, 47% were profoundly or severely restricted (table 10).

DISORDERS REPORTED AS MAIN CONDITION CAUSING DISABILITY, 1998



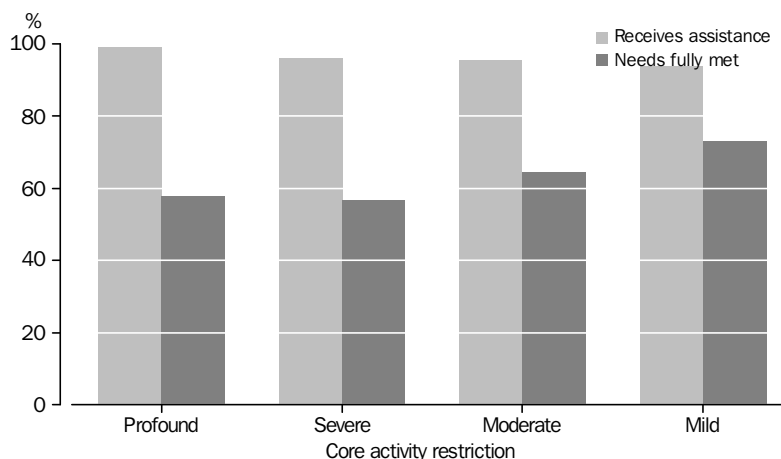
People reported a wide range of causes for the condition leading to their disability. The most commonly reported reasons were: 'Just came on/due to old age' (25%) and 'Accident or injury' (16%). For those with hearing disorders, 29% reported 'Working conditions, work or overwork' as the cause (table 11).

Assistance

In 1998, 57% of the 3.4 million people with a disability living in households needed assistance to move around or go out, shower or dress, prepare meals, do housework, light property maintenance or paperwork, or communicate (table 12).

Most people in need of assistance received some help: 64% had their need fully met, and 32% partly met. However, there were 4% who felt their needs were not met at all. The proportion of people receiving help varied with the severity of restriction. People with profound or severe restriction who needed assistance were very likely to receive help; however, they were less likely to have their needs fully met than those with milder restrictions (table 12).

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEED ASSISTANCE, 1998



Most people with a core activity restriction received assistance from relatives and friends, chiefly partners, parents and children; 97% of people with profound or severe core activity restrictions and over 80% with moderate or mild restrictions received informal assistance. Formal providers of assistance such as home care workers and voluntary workers were used by just over half of the people with profound/severe (53%) or moderate (51%) restrictions (table 13).

OLDER PEOPLE

In 1998, there were 2.3 million people aged 65 and over (table 1) including 976,500 who were aged 75 and over. The vast majority lived in private dwellings (91%), while a small proportion (7%) lived in cared accommodation such as nursing homes or aged care hostels. The remainder (2%) lived in other non-private dwellings, such as boarding houses.

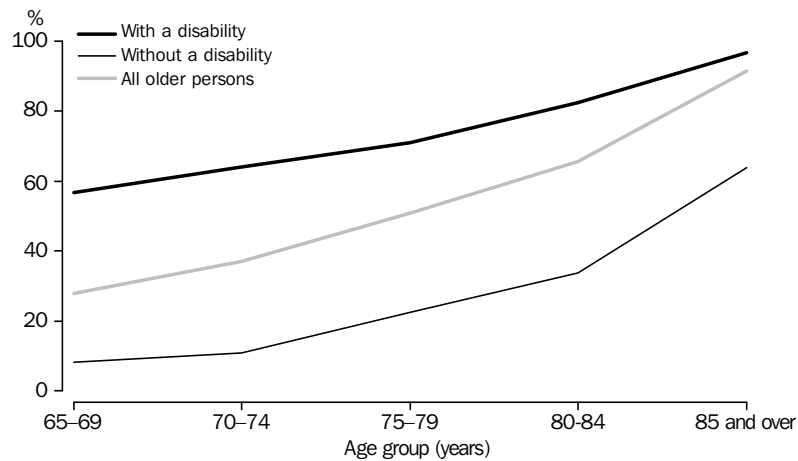
Of people aged 65 years and over, 54% had a disability. Nearly all older people in cared accommodation (97%) had a disability, and most (82%) had a profound core activity restriction. In contrast, 50% of older people in private dwellings and 54% in other non-private dwellings had a disability. The prevalence of profound core activity restriction was also lower in both these latter groups (9% and 11%) (table 8).



Need for assistance

Less than half (46%) of all older people needed assistance. Older people's need for assistance with everyday activities increased with age regardless of whether or not they had a disability. Older people aged 85 or more had a markedly higher need for assistance than those aged 65–74 (92% compared with 32%) (table 23).

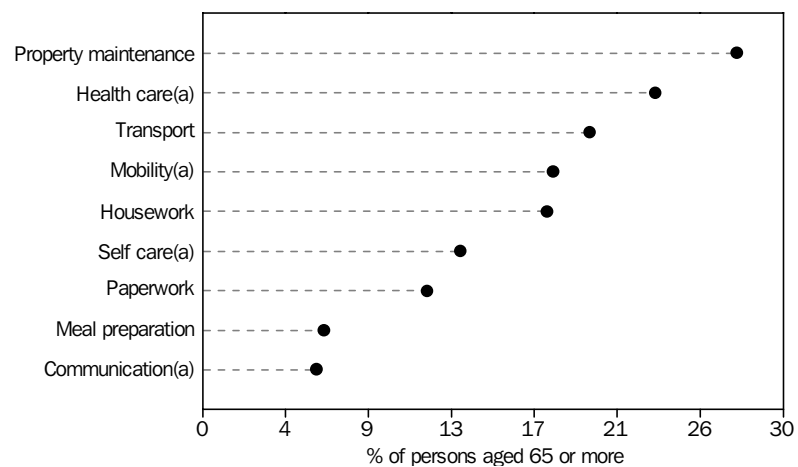
**OLDER PEOPLE'S NEED FOR ASSISTANCE, BY AGE—1998**



Older people most commonly needed assistance with property maintenance and health care. Other common areas of need were transport, mobility, housework and self care.

Family and friends were the main providers of assistance although 59% purchased or received formal help. Partners and children were the usual informal providers of help to older people. Of the 710,900 receiving informal assistance, 294,900 (41%) were assisted by partners, who were probably older people themselves (table 25).

**ACTIVITIES WHERE ASSISTANCE NEEDED BY OLDER PEOPLE, 1998**



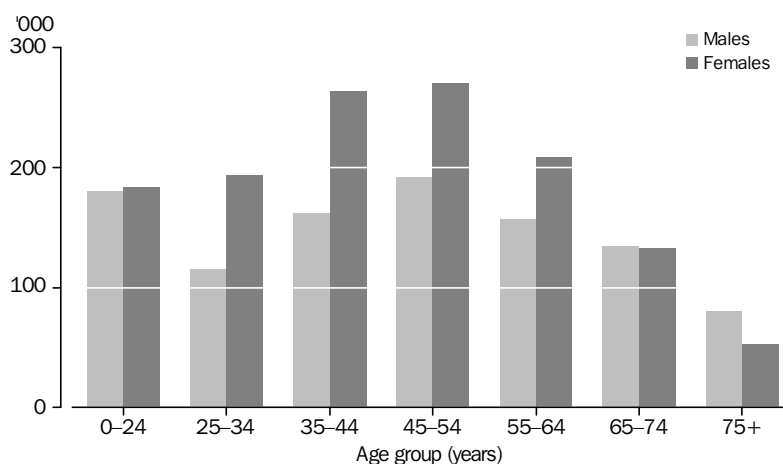
(a) Need for assistance with personal activities was only collected from people with a disability.

**CARERS**

All providers of assistance

In 1998, there were 2.3 million people who provided some assistance to those who needed help because of disability or ageing. Both males and females were well represented as carers, although a majority of these people were female (56%). Of those providing some assistance, 887,800 (38%) were in the 35–54 age range when caring responsibilities may involve children, partners and ageing parents. A further 181,100 were children under 18, and 133,300 were people aged 75 and over (table 28).

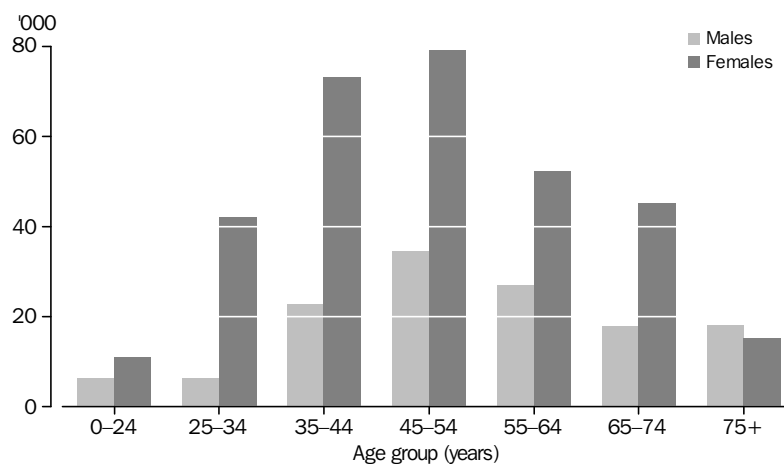
ALL PEOPLE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE, 1998



Primary carers

Primary carers are those who provide most informal assistance with personal activities to a person with a disability and therefore caring plays a major part in their lives. In 1998, 19% (450,900) of all people providing assistance were primary carers, and most of these (70%) were female (table 28). Most primary carers (79%) cared for a person in the same household (table 31).

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## ALL PERSONS, Summary of Disability—By Age

| Age group (years) | DISABILITY.....              |                                     |                                   |                                  |                     | NO DISABILITY.....                     |   |                        |                 | Total |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                   | Core activity(a) restriction | Schooling or employment restriction | All with specific restrictions(b) | Without specific restrictions(c) | All with disability | With impairment or long-term condition | Without impairment or long-term condition | All with no disability |                 |       |
|                   | '000                         | '000                                | '000                              | '000                             | '000                | '000                                   | '000                                      | '000                   | '000            |       |
| MALES             |                              |                                     |                                   |                                  |                     |  |   |                        |                 |       |
| 0-4               | 21.9                         | ..                                  | 21.9                              | *8.3                             | 30.2                | 38.7                                   | 590.7                                     | 629.5                  | 659.7           |       |
| 5-14              | 118.7                        | 121.8                               | 145.7                             | 17.3                             | 163.1               | 123.0                                  | 1 060.1                                   | 1 183.2                | 1 346.2         |       |
| 15-24             | 78.2                         | 86.6                                | 106.7                             | 23.3                             | 130.0               | 117.3                                  | 1 117.1                                   | 1 234.4                | 1 364.4         |       |
| 25-34             | 106.5                        | 114.9                               | 134.0                             | 31.5                             | 165.5               | 157.7                                  | 1 115.2                                   | 1 273.0                | 1 438.4         |       |
| 35-44             | 148.0                        | 163.0                               | 191.5                             | 33.9                             | 225.4               | 214.7                                  | 997.5                                     | 1 212.1                | 1 437.5         |       |
| 45-54             | 207.5                        | 208.6                               | 241.8                             | 33.7                             | 275.5               | 280.4                                  | 679.0                                     | 959.3                  | 1 234.9         |       |
| 55-59             | 112.9                        | 107.6                               | 127.3                             | 13.0                             | 140.3               | 126.2                                  | 175.6                                     | 301.8                  | 442.2           |       |
| 60-64             | 117.5                        | 105.3                               | 130.7                             | 22.9                             | 153.6               | 103.4                                  | 108.8                                     | 212.2                  | 365.8           |       |
| 65-69             | 115.3                        | ..                                  | 115.3                             | 29.4                             | 144.6               | 109.3                                  | 79.2                                      | 188.5                  | 333.2           |       |
| 70-74             | 124.1                        | ..                                  | 124.1                             | 21.0                             | 145.0               | 94.5                                   | 44.4                                      | 138.9                  | 283.9           |       |
| 75-79             | 108.0                        | ..                                  | 108.0                             | 12.4                             | 120.5               | 53.4                                   | 24.1                                      | 77.5                   | 197.9           |       |
| 80-84             | 62.2                         | ..                                  | 62.2                              | *7.0                             | 69.2                | 25.2                                   | 14.8                                      | 40.0                   | 109.2           |       |
| 85 and over       | 57.5                         | ..                                  | 57.5                              | **0.7                            | 58.2                | *8.0                                   | *2.8                                      | 10.9                   | 69.0            |       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1 378.3</b>               | <b>907.7</b>                        | <b>1 566.7</b>                    | <b>254.4</b>                     | <b>1 821.1</b>      | <b>1 451.8</b>                         | <b>6 009.4</b>                            | <b>7 461.2</b>         | <b>9 282.3</b>  |       |
| FEMALES           |                              |                                     |                                   |                                  |                     |  |   |                        |                 |       |
| 0-4               | 9.8                          | ..                                  | 9.8                               | *7.8                             | 17.6                | 29.3                                   | 578.2                                     | 607.5                  | 625.1           |       |
| 5-14              | 55.6                         | 64.0                                | 75.4                              | 10.8                             | 86.1                | 107.3                                  | 1 087.9                                   | 1 195.2                | 1 281.3         |       |
| 15-24             | 60.4                         | 61.8                                | 77.2                              | 23.7                             | 100.9               | 145.1                                  | 1 059.4                                   | 1 204.4                | 1 305.4         |       |
| 25-34             | 94.7                         | 99.1                                | 121.7                             | 19.8                             | 141.5               | 188.5                                  | 1 109.0                                   | 1 297.5                | 1 438.9         |       |
| 35-44             | 157.8                        | 159.5                               | 190.5                             | 20.3                             | 210.8               | 239.6                                  | 995.1                                     | 1 234.6                | 1 445.5         |       |
| 45-54             | 210.0                        | 197.5                               | 236.0                             | 39.7                             | 275.7               | 275.1                                  | 657.3                                     | 932.4                  | 1 208.1         |       |
| 55-59             | 112.2                        | 99.4                                | 124.4                             | 13.9                             | 138.3               | 134.0                                  | 155.8                                     | 289.7                  | 428.0           |       |
| 60-64             | 109.1                        | 71.5                                | 114.1                             | 16.4                             | 130.5               | 130.0                                  | 107.4                                     | 237.4                  | 367.9           |       |
| 65-69             | 114.5                        | ..                                  | 114.5                             | 16.5                             | 131.0               | 139.0                                  | 78.7                                      | 217.7                  | 348.7           |       |
| 70-74             | 137.9                        | ..                                  | 137.9                             | 17.6                             | 155.5               | 125.1                                  | 48.4                                      | 173.5                  | 329.0           |       |
| 75-79             | 141.0                        | ..                                  | 141.0                             | *8.6                             | 149.6               | 82.9                                   | 31.9                                      | 114.8                  | 264.5           |       |
| 80-84             | 116.3                        | ..                                  | 116.3                             | *3.2                             | 119.5               | 40.6                                   | 18.7                                      | 59.3                   | 178.9           |       |
| 85 and over       | 130.5                        | ..                                  | 130.5                             | **1.5                            | 132.1               | 15.0                                   | 9.9                                       | 24.9                   | 156.9           |       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>1 449.7</b>               | <b>752.7</b>                        | <b>1 589.2</b>                    | <b>200.0</b>                     | <b>1 789.2</b>      | <b>1 651.4</b>                         | <b>5 937.6</b>                            | <b>7 589.0</b>         | <b>9 378.2</b>  |       |
| PERSONS           |                              |                                     |                                   |                                  |                     |  |   |                        |                 |       |
| 0-4               | 31.7                         | ..                                  | 31.7                              | 16.1                             | 47.8                | 68.0                                   | 1 168.9                                   | 1 237.0                | 1 284.8         |       |
| 5-14              | 174.4                        | 185.8                               | 221.1                             | 28.1                             | 249.2               | 230.3                                  | 2 148.0                                   | 2 378.3                | 2 627.5         |       |
| 15-24             | 138.6                        | 148.4                               | 183.9                             | 47.0                             | 230.9               | 262.4                                  | 2 176.5                                   | 2 438.9                | 2 669.8         |       |
| 25-34             | 201.2                        | 214.0                               | 255.6                             | 51.3                             | 306.9               | 346.2                                  | 2 224.2                                   | 2 570.4                | 2 877.4         |       |
| 35-44             | 305.7                        | 322.5                               | 382.0                             | 54.2                             | 436.2               | 454.2                                  | 1 992.5                                   | 2 446.8                | 2 883.0         |       |
| 45-54             | 417.5                        | 406.0                               | 477.9                             | 73.4                             | 551.3               | 555.4                                  | 1 336.3                                   | 1 891.7                | 2 443.0         |       |
| 55-59             | 225.1                        | 206.9                               | 251.6                             | 27.0                             | 278.6               | 260.2                                  | 331.4                                     | 591.6                  | 870.2           |       |
| 60-64             | 226.7                        | 176.8                               | 244.8                             | 39.3                             | 284.1               | 233.4                                  | 216.2                                     | 449.6                  | 733.7           |       |
| 65-69             | 229.8                        | ..                                  | 229.8                             | 45.8                             | 275.6               | 248.3                                  | 157.9                                     | 406.2                  | 681.9           |       |
| 70-74             | 262.0                        | ..                                  | 262.0                             | 38.6                             | 300.5               | 219.6                                  | 92.8                                      | 312.4                  | 612.9           |       |
| 75-79             | 249.0                        | ..                                  | 249.0                             | 21.1                             | 270.1               | 136.3                                  | 56.0                                      | 192.3                  | 462.4           |       |
| 80-84             | 178.5                        | ..                                  | 178.5                             | 10.3                             | 188.8               | 65.7                                   | 33.6                                      | 99.3                   | 288.1           |       |
| 85 and over       | 188.0                        | ..                                  | 188.0                             | **2.2                            | 190.2               | 23.0                                   | 12.8                                      | 35.7                   | 226.0           |       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>2 828.0</b>               | <b>1 660.4</b>                      | <b>3 155.9</b>                    | <b>454.4</b>                     | <b>3 610.3</b>      | <b>3 103.2</b>                         | <b>11 947.1</b>                           | <b>15 050.3</b>        | <b>18 660.6</b> |       |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes persons who need assistance with health care, paperwork, transport, housework, property maintenance or meal preparation.

## DISABILITY.....

| Age group (years) | Profound core activity(a) restriction '000 | Severe core activity(a) restriction '000 | Moderate core activity(a) restriction '000 | Mild core activity(a) restriction '000 | Schooling or employment restriction '000 | All with specific restrictions(b) '000 | All with disability(c) '000 | No disability '000 | Total '000      |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| MALES             |  |  |  |  |  |  |                             |                    |                 |
| 0–4               | *8.7                                       | 11.5                                     | **1.7                                      | —                                      | ..                                       | 21.9                                   | 30.2                        | 629.5              | 659.7           |
| 5–14              | 39.8                                       | 37.5                                     | 11.4                                       | 30.0                                   | 121.8                                    | 145.7                                  | 163.1                       | 1 183.2            | 1 346.2         |
| 15–24             | 9.3  | 19.7                                     | 14.7                                       | 34.6                                   | 86.6                                     | 106.7                                  | 130.0                       | 1 234.4            | 1 364.4         |
| 25–34             | 16.1                                       | 19.5                                     | 21.0                                       | 49.9                                   | 114.9                                    | 134.0                                  | 165.5                       | 1 273.0            | 1 438.4         |
| 35–44             | 12.5                                       | 31.2                                     | 44.8                                       | 59.4                                   | 163.0                                    | 191.5                                  | 225.4                       | 1 212.1            | 1 437.5         |
| 45–54             | 11.6                                       | 56.6                                     | 68.9                                       | 70.4                                   | 208.6                                    | 241.8                                  | 275.5                       | 959.3              | 1 234.9         |
| 55–59             | 10.5                                       | 28.2                                     | 30.6                                       | 43.6                                   | 107.6                                    | 127.3                                  | 140.3                       | 301.8              | 442.2           |
| 60–64             | 10.3                                       | 20.0                                     | 34.4                                       | 52.8                                   | 105.3                                    | 130.7                                  | 153.6                       | 212.2              | 365.8           |
| 65–69             | 11.1                                       | 15.0                                     | 35.9                                       | 53.3                                   | ..                                       | 115.3                                  | 144.6                       | 188.5              | 333.2           |
| 70–74             | 20.2                                       | 13.3                                     | 29.2                                       | 61.4                                   | ..                                       | 124.1                                  | 145.0                       | 138.9              | 283.9           |
| 75–79             | 21.0                                       | 16.5                                     | 30.3                                       | 40.2                                   | ..                                       | 108.0                                  | 120.5                       | 77.5               | 197.9           |
| 80–84             | 17.7                                       | *8.8                                     | *8.6                                       | 27.1                                   | ..                                       | 62.2                                   | 69.2                        | 40.0               | 109.2           |
| 85 and over       | 29.8                                       | *8.8                                     | *7.2                                       | 11.6                                   | ..                                       | 57.5                                   | 58.2                        | 10.9               | 69.0            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>218.8</b>                               | <b>286.6</b>                             | <b>338.6</b>                               | <b>534.3</b>                           | <b>907.7</b>                             | <b>1 566.7</b>                         | <b>1 821.1</b>              | <b>7 461.2</b>     | <b>9 282.3</b>  |
| FEMALES           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                             |                    |                 |
| 0–4               | *5.7                                       | **2.1                                    | **2.0                                      | —                                      | ..                                       | 9.8                                    | 17.6                        | 607.5              | 625.1           |
| 5–14              | 21.9                                       | 17.3                                     | *4.5                                       | 11.9                                   | 64.0                                     | 75.4                                   | 86.1                        | 1 195.2            | 1 281.3         |
| 15–24             | 11.4                                       | 11.1                                     | *7.6                                       | 30.3                                   | 61.8                                     | 77.2                                   | 100.9                       | 1 204.4            | 1 305.4         |
| 25–34             | *8.3                                       | 27.2                                     | 20.7                                       | 38.5                                   | 99.1                                     | 121.7                                  | 141.5                       | 1 297.5            | 1 438.9         |
| 35–44             | 13.6                                       | 44.0                                     | 44.1                                       | 56.0                                   | 159.5                                    | 190.5                                  | 210.8                       | 1 234.6            | 1 445.5         |
| 45–54             | 19.2                                       | 61.6                                     | 59.1                                       | 70.1                                   | 197.5                                    | 236.0                                  | 275.7                       | 932.4              | 1 208.1         |
| 55–59             | *7.2                                       | 26.8                                     | 35.2                                       | 43.0                                   | 99.4                                     | 124.4                                  | 138.3                       | 289.7              | 428.0           |
| 60–64             | 11.6                                       | 22.5                                     | 33.1                                       | 41.9                                   | 71.5                                     | 114.1                                  | 130.5                       | 237.4              | 367.9           |
| 65–69             | 12.8                                       | 19.1                                     | 31.1                                       | 51.4                                   | ..                                       | 114.5                                  | 131.0                       | 217.7              | 348.7           |
| 70–74             | 29.5                                       | 20.0                                     | 34.3                                       | 54.1                                   | ..                                       | 137.9                                  | 155.5                       | 173.5              | 329.0           |
| 75–79             | 41.3                                       | 24.5                                     | 26.9                                       | 48.3                                   | ..                                       | 141.0                                  | 149.6                       | 114.8              | 264.5           |
| 80–84             | 49.1                                       | 14.6                                     | 12.3                                       | 40.3                                   | ..                                       | 116.3                                  | 119.5                       | 59.3               | 178.9           |
| 85 and over       | 87.0                                       | 21.0                                     | 10.8                                       | 11.8                                   | ..                                       | 130.5                                  | 132.1                       | 24.9               | 156.9           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>318.9</b>                               | <b>311.6</b>                             | <b>321.7</b>                               | <b>497.5</b>                           | <b>752.7</b>                             | <b>1 589.2</b>                         | <b>1 789.2</b>              | <b>7 589.0</b>     | <b>9 378.2</b>  |
| PERSONS           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                             |                    |                 |
| 0–4               | 14.5                                       | 13.6                                     | *3.7                                       | —                                      | ..                                       | 31.7                                   | 47.8                        | 1 237.0            | 1 284.8         |
| 5–14              | 61.7                                       | 54.8                                     | 15.9                                       | 41.9                                   | 185.8                                    | 221.1                                  | 249.2                       | 2 378.3            | 2 627.5         |
| 15–24             | 20.7                                       | 30.7                                     | 22.3                                       | 64.8                                   | 148.4                                    | 183.9                                  | 230.9                       | 2 438.9            | 2 669.8         |
| 25–34             | 24.4                                       | 46.6                                     | 41.7                                       | 88.4                                   | 214.0                                    | 255.6                                  | 306.9                       | 2 570.4            | 2 877.4         |
| 35–44             | 26.2                                       | 75.2                                     | 89.0                                       | 115.4                                  | 322.5                                    | 382.0                                  | 436.2                       | 2 446.8            | 2 883.0         |
| 45–54             | 30.9                                       | 118.1                                    | 128.0                                      | 140.4                                  | 406.0                                    | 477.9                                  | 551.3                       | 1 891.7            | 2 443.0         |
| 55–59             | 17.7                                       | 55.0                                     | 65.8                                       | 86.6                                   | 206.9                                    | 251.6                                  | 278.6                       | 591.6              | 870.2           |
| 60–64             | 22.0                                       | 42.5                                     | 67.5                                       | 94.7                                   | 176.8                                    | 244.8                                  | 284.1                       | 449.6              | 733.7           |
| 65–69             | 23.9                                       | 34.1                                     | 67.0                                       | 104.7                                  | ..                                       | 229.8                                  | 275.6                       | 406.2              | 681.9           |
| 70–74             | 49.7                                       | 33.2                                     | 63.5                                       | 115.5                                  | ..                                       | 262.0                                  | 300.5                       | 312.4              | 612.9           |
| 75–79             | 62.3                                       | 41.0                                     | 57.2                                       | 88.5                                   | ..                                       | 249.0                                  | 270.1                       | 192.3              | 462.4           |
| 80–84             | 66.8                                       | 23.3                                     | 20.9                                       | 67.4                                   | ..                                       | 178.5                                  | 188.8                       | 99.3               | 288.1           |
| 85 and over       | 116.8                                      | 29.8                                     | 18.0                                       | 23.4                                   | ..                                       | 188.0                                  | 190.2                       | 35.7               | 226.0           |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>537.7</b>                               | <b>598.2</b>                             | <b>660.3</b>                               | <b>1 031.8</b>                         | <b>1 660.4</b>                           | <b>3 155.9</b>                         | <b>3 610.3</b>              | <b>15 050.3</b>    | <b>18 660.6</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

## DISABILITY.....

| Age group (years)     | Profound core activity(a) restriction<br>% | Severe core activity(a) restriction<br>% | Moderate core activity(a) restriction<br>% | Mild core activity(a) restriction<br>% | Schooling or employment restriction<br>% | All with specific restrictions(b)<br>% | All with disability(c)<br>% | No disability<br>% | Total<br>%   |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| MALES                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |                             |                    |              |
| 0–4                   | *1.3                                       | 1.7                                      | **0.3                                      | —                                      | ..                                       | 3.3                                    | 4.6                         | 95.4               | 100.0        |
| 5–14                  | 3.0  | 2.8                                      | 0.8  | 2.2                                    | 9.0                                      | 10.8                                   | 12.1                        | 87.9               | 100.0        |
| 15–24                 | 0.7  | 1.4                                      | 1.1  | 2.5                                    | 6.3                                      | 7.8                                    | 9.5                         | 90.5               | 100.0        |
| 25–34                 | 1.1  | 1.4                                      | 1.5  | 3.5                                    | 8.0                                      | 9.3                                    | 11.5                        | 88.5               | 100.0        |
| 35–44                 | 0.9  | 2.2                                      | 3.1  | 4.1                                    | 11.3                                     | 13.3                                   | 15.7                        | 84.3               | 100.0        |
| 45–54                 | 0.9  | 4.6                                      | 5.6  | 5.7                                    | 16.9                                     | 19.6                                   | 22.3                        | 77.7               | 100.0        |
| 55–59                 | 2.4  | 6.4                                      | 6.9  | 9.9                                    | 24.3                                     | 28.8                                   | 31.7                        | 68.3               | 100.0        |
| 60–64                 | 2.8  | 5.5                                      | 9.4  | 14.4                                   | 28.8                                     | 35.7                                   | 42.0                        | 58.0               | 100.0        |
| 65–69                 | 3.3  | 4.5                                      | 10.8                                       | 16.0                                   | ..                                       | 34.6                                   | 43.4                        | 56.6               | 100.0        |
| 70–74                 | 7.1  | 4.7                                      | 10.3                                       | 21.6                                   | ..                                       | 43.7                                   | 51.1                        | 48.9               | 100.0        |
| 75–79                 | 10.6                                       | 8.4                                      | 15.3                                       | 20.3                                   | ..                                       | 54.6                                   | 60.9                        | 39.1               | 100.0        |
| 80–84                 | 16.2                                       | *8.0                                     | *7.8                                       | 24.8                                   | ..                                       | 56.9                                   | 63.4                        | 36.6               | 100.0        |
| 85 and over           | 43.2                                       | *12.8                                    | *10.4                                      | 16.9                                   | ..                                       | 83.3                                   | 84.3                        | 15.7               | 100.0        |
| <b>All age groups</b> | <b>2.4</b>                                 | <b>3.1</b>                               | <b>3.6</b>                                 | <b>5.8</b>                             | <b>9.8</b>                               | <b>16.9</b>                            | <b>19.6</b>                 | <b>80.4</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| FEMALES               |  |  |  |  |  |  |                             |                    |              |
| 0–4                   | *0.9                                       | **0.3                                    | **0.3                                      | —                                      | ..                                       | 1.6                                    | 2.8                         | 97.2               | 100.0        |
| 5–14                  | 1.7  | 1.4                                      | *0.3                                       | 0.9                                    | 5.0                                      | 5.9                                    | 6.7                         | 93.3               | 100.0        |
| 15–24                 | 0.9  | 0.8                                      | *0.6                                       | 2.3                                    | 4.7                                      | 5.9                                    | 7.7                         | 92.3               | 100.0        |
| 25–34                 | *0.6                                       | 1.9                                      | 1.4  | 2.7                                    | 6.9                                      | 8.5                                    | 9.8                         | 90.2               | 100.0        |
| 35–44                 | 0.9  | 3.0                                      | 3.1  | 3.9                                    | 11.0                                     | 13.2                                   | 14.6                        | 85.4               | 100.0        |
| 45–54                 | 1.6  | 5.1                                      | 4.9  | 5.8                                    | 16.3                                     | 19.5                                   | 22.8                        | 77.2               | 100.0        |
| 55–59                 | *1.7                                       | 6.3                                      | 8.2  | 10.0                                   | 23.2                                     | 29.1                                   | 32.3                        | 67.7               | 100.0        |
| 60–64                 | 3.2  | 6.1                                      | 9.0  | 11.4                                   | 19.4                                     | 31.0                                   | 35.5                        | 64.5               | 100.0        |
| 65–69                 | 3.7  | 5.5                                      | 8.9  | 14.8                                   | ..                                       | 32.8                                   | 37.6                        | 62.4               | 100.0        |
| 70–74                 | 9.0  | 6.1                                      | 10.4                                       | 16.5                                   | ..                                       | 41.9                                   | 47.3                        | 52.7               | 100.0        |
| 75–79                 | 15.6                                       | 9.3                                      | 10.2                                       | 18.3                                   | ..                                       | 53.3                                   | 56.6                        | 43.4               | 100.0        |
| 80–84                 | 27.4                                       | 8.1                                      | 6.9  | 22.6                                   | ..                                       | 65.0                                   | 66.8                        | 33.2               | 100.0        |
| 85 and over           | 55.4                                       | 13.4                                     | 6.9  | 7.5                                    | ..                                       | 83.2                                   | 84.2                        | 15.8               | 100.0        |
| <b>All age groups</b> | <b>3.4</b>                                 | <b>3.3</b>                               | <b>3.4</b>                                 | <b>5.3</b>                             | <b>8.0</b>                               | <b>16.9</b>                            | <b>19.1</b>                 | <b>80.9</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| PERSONS               |  |  |  |  |  |  |                             |                    |              |
| 0–4                   | 1.1  | 1.1                                      | *0.3                                       | —                                      | ..                                       | 2.5                                    | 3.7                         | 96.3               | 100.0        |
| 5–14                  | 2.3  | 2.1                                      | 0.6  | 1.6                                    | 7.1                                      | 8.4                                    | 9.5                         | 90.5               | 100.0        |
| 15–24                 | 0.8  | 1.2                                      | 0.8  | 2.4                                    | 5.6                                      | 6.9                                    | 8.6                         | 91.4               | 100.0        |
| 25–34                 | 0.8  | 1.6                                      | 1.4  | 3.1                                    | 7.4                                      | 8.9                                    | 10.7                        | 89.3               | 100.0        |
| 35–44                 | 0.9  | 2.6                                      | 3.1  | 4.0                                    | 11.2                                     | 13.3                                   | 15.1                        | 84.9               | 100.0        |
| 45–54                 | 1.3  | 4.8                                      | 5.2  | 5.7                                    | 16.6                                     | 19.6                                   | 22.6                        | 77.4               | 100.0        |
| 55–59                 | 2.0  | 6.3                                      | 7.6  | 9.9                                    | 23.8                                     | 28.9                                   | 32.0                        | 68.0               | 100.0        |
| 60–64                 | 3.0  | 5.8                                      | 9.2  | 12.9                                   | 24.1                                     | 33.4                                   | 38.7                        | 61.3               | 100.0        |
| 65–69                 | 3.5  | 5.0                                      | 9.8  | 15.4                                   | ..                                       | 33.7                                   | 40.4                        | 59.6               | 100.0        |
| 70–74                 | 8.1  | 5.4                                      | 10.4                                       | 18.8                                   | ..                                       | 42.7                                   | 49.0                        | 51.0               | 100.0        |
| 75–79                 | 13.5                                       | 8.9                                      | 12.4                                       | 19.1                                   | ..                                       | 53.8                                   | 58.4                        | 41.6               | 100.0        |
| 80–84                 | 23.2                                       | 8.1                                      | 7.2  | 23.4                                   | ..                                       | 62.0                                   | 65.5                        | 34.5               | 100.0        |
| 85 and over           | 51.7                                       | 13.2                                     | 7.9  | 10.4                                   | ..                                       | 83.2                                   | 84.2                        | 15.8               | 100.0        |
| <b>All age groups</b> | <b>2.9</b>                                 | <b>3.2</b>                               | <b>3.5</b>                                 | <b>5.5</b>                             | <b>8.9</b>                               | <b>16.9</b>                            | <b>19.3</b>                 | <b>80.7</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

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## ALL PERSONS, Disability Status—By States and Territories

### DISABILITY.....

|                              | <i>Profound<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Severe<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(c)</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                              | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000                              | '000                 | '000            |
| MALES                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| New South Wales              | 69.5   | 87.1   | 121.4  | 189.1  | 281.7  | 522.5  | 614.9                             | 2 527.0              | 3 141.9         |
| Victoria                     | 47.8   | 64.5   | 69.5   | 121.0  | 186.0  | 345.9  | 395.3                             | 1 898.6              | 2 293.9         |
| Queensland                   | 49.0   | 67.8   | 62.7   | 91.7   | 202.6  | 314.8  | 360.0                             | 1 368.2              | 1 728.2         |
| South Australia              | 22.3   | 23.7   | 31.8   | 57.2   | 96.1   | 156.4  | 177.6                             | 556.8                | 734.3           |
| Western Australia            | 21.0   | 27.2   | 37.4   | 50.7   | 95.3   | 152.7  | 182.7                             | 733.1                | 915.8           |
| Tasmania                     | 5.0  | 9.8  | 9.3  | 15.0   | 26.4   | 43.1   | 52.3                              | 180.4                | 232.6           |
| Northern Territory(d)        | 1.6  | 3.0  | 1.4  | 3.7  | 7.3  | 10.6   | 12.9                              | 69.3                 | 82.2            |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2.6  | 3.5  | 5.1  | 6.0  | 12.3   | 20.8   | 25.5                              | 127.9                | 153.3           |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>218.8</b>   | <b>286.6</b>   | <b>338.6</b>   | <b>534.3</b>   | <b>907.7</b>                                       | <b>1 566.7</b>                                   | <b>1 821.1</b>                    | <b>7 461.2</b>       | <b>9 282.3</b>  |
| FEMALES                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| New South Wales              | 116.6  | 111.9  | 97.2   | 177.0  | 253.8  | 546.3  | 606.5                             | 2 577.5              | 3 183.9         |
| Victoria                     | 83.8   | 73.3   | 78.4   | 127.0  | 175.8  | 391.0  | 439.4                             | 1 911.6              | 2 351.0         |
| Queensland                   | 51.2   | 60.0   | 64.8   | 78.8   | 140.8  | 282.8  | 326.7                             | 1 394.3              | 1 721.0         |
| South Australia              | 26.6   | 20.9   | 31.1   | 45.3   | 65.7   | 139.3  | 155.7                             | 594.7                | 750.4           |
| Western Australia            | 26.5   | 26.6   | 36.0   | 47.5   | 75.7   | 152.5  | 172.8                             | 731.8                | 904.6           |
| Tasmania                     | 9.4  | 11.5   | 8.6  | 12.9   | 22.8   | 47.5   | 52.8                              | 185.8                | 238.7           |
| Northern Territory(d)        | **0.3  | 1.5  | 2.2  | 2.0  | 5.1  | 6.7  | 7.7                               | 65.1                 | 72.9            |
| Australian Capital Territory | 4.4  | 6.0  | 3.4  | 7.1  | 13.0   | 23.1   | 27.6                              | 128.2                | 155.8           |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>318.9</b>   | <b>311.6</b>   | <b>321.7</b>   | <b>497.5</b>   | <b>752.7</b>                                       | <b>1 589.2</b>                                   | <b>1 789.2</b>                    | <b>7 589.0</b>       | <b>9 378.2</b>  |
| PERSONS                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| New South Wales              | 186.1  | 199.0  | 218.6  | 366.1  | 535.5  | 1 068.8  | 1 221.3                           | 5 104.5              | 6 325.8         |
| Victoria                     | 131.6  | 137.8  | 147.8  | 248.0  | 361.8  | 736.9  | 834.7                             | 3 810.2              | 4 644.9         |
| Queensland                   | 100.2  | 127.8  | 127.5  | 170.5  | 343.4  | 597.5  | 686.7                             | 2 762.5              | 3 449.2         |
| South Australia              | 48.9   | 44.6   | 62.9   | 102.5  | 161.8  | 295.7  | 333.3                             | 1 151.4              | 1 484.7         |
| Western Australia            | 47.5   | 53.8   | 73.4   | 98.1   | 171.0  | 305.2  | 355.5                             | 1 464.9              | 1 820.4         |
| Tasmania                     | 14.4   | 21.2   | 17.9   | 27.9   | 49.2   | 90.6   | 105.1                             | 366.2                | 471.3           |
| Northern Territory(d)        | 1.8  | 4.5  | 3.6  | 5.6  | 12.4   | 17.3   | 20.6                              | 134.4                | 155.0           |
| Australian Capital Territory | 7.0  | 9.6  | 8.4  | 13.1   | 25.3   | 43.8   | 53.1                              | 256.1                | 309.1           |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>537.7</b>   | <b>598.2</b>   | <b>660.3</b>   | <b>1 031.8</b>                                       | <b>1 660.4</b>                                     | <b>3 155.9</b>                                   | <b>3 610.3</b>                    | <b>15 050.3</b>      | <b>18 660.6</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Refers to mainly urban areas only. See Explanatory Notes for further explanation.



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## ALL PERSONS, Disability Rates—By States and Territories

### DISABILITY.....

|                              | <i>Profound<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Severe<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(c)</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                              | %  | %  | %  | %  | %  | %  | %                                 | %                    | %            |
| MALES                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |              |
| New South Wales              | 2.2  | 2.8  | 3.9  | 6.0  | 9.0  | 16.6   | 19.6                              | 80.4                 | 100.0        |
| Victoria                     | 2.1  | 2.8  | 3.0  | 5.3  | 8.1  | 15.1   | 17.2                              | 82.8                 | 100.0        |
| Queensland                   | 2.8  | 3.9  | 3.6  | 5.3  | 11.7   | 18.2   | 20.8                              | 79.2                 | 100.0        |
| South Australia              | 3.0  | 3.2  | 4.3  | 7.8  | 13.1   | 21.3   | 24.2                              | 75.8                 | 100.0        |
| Western Australia            | 2.3  | 3.0  | 4.1  | 5.5  | 10.4   | 16.7   | 20.0                              | 80.0                 | 100.0        |
| Tasmania                     | 2.2  | 4.2  | 4.0  | 6.4  | 11.4   | 18.5   | 22.5                              | 77.5                 | 100.0        |
| Northern Territory(d)        | 1.9  | 3.6  | 1.7  | 4.5  | 8.9  | 12.9   | 15.7                              | 84.3                 | 100.0        |
| Australian Capital Territory | 1.7  | 2.3  | 3.3  | 3.9  | 8.0  | 13.6   | 16.6                              | 83.4                 | 100.0        |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>2.4</b>   | <b>3.1</b>   | <b>3.6</b>   | <b>5.8</b>   | <b>9.8</b>   | <b>16.9</b>                                      | <b>19.6</b>                       | <b>80.4</b>          | <b>100.0</b> |
| FEMALES                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |              |
| New South Wales              | 3.7  | 3.5  | 3.1  | 5.6  | 8.0  | 17.2   | 19.0                              | 81.0                 | 100.0        |
| Victoria                     | 3.6  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 5.4  | 7.5  | 16.6   | 18.7                              | 81.3                 | 100.0        |
| Queensland                   | 3.0  | 3.5  | 3.8  | 4.6  | 8.2  | 16.4   | 19.0                              | 81.0                 | 100.0        |
| South Australia              | 3.5  | 2.8  | 4.1  | 6.0  | 8.8  | 18.6   | 20.8                              | 79.2                 | 100.0        |
| Western Australia            | 2.9  | 2.9  | 4.0  | 5.2  | 8.4  | 16.9   | 19.1                              | 80.9                 | 100.0        |
| Tasmania                     | 3.9  | 4.8  | 3.6  | 5.4  | 9.6  | 19.9   | 22.1                              | 77.9                 | 100.0        |
| Northern Territory(d)        | **0.4  | 2.1  | 3.0  | 2.7  | 7.0  | 9.2  | 10.6                              | 89.4                 | 100.0        |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2.8  | 3.9  | 2.2  | 4.6  | 8.4  | 14.8   | 17.7                              | 82.3                 | 100.0        |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>3.3</b>   | <b>3.4</b>   | <b>5.3</b>   | <b>8.0</b>   | <b>16.9</b>                                      | <b>19.1</b>                       | <b>80.9</b>          | <b>100.0</b> |
| PERSONS                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |              |
| New South Wales              | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.5  | 5.8  | 8.5  | 16.9   | 19.3                              | 80.7                 | 100.0        |
| Victoria                     | 2.8  | 3.0  | 3.2  | 5.3  | 7.8  | 15.9   | 18.0                              | 82.0                 | 100.0        |
| Queensland                   | 2.9  | 3.7  | 3.7  | 4.9  | 10.0   | 17.3   | 19.9                              | 80.1                 | 100.0        |
| South Australia              | 3.3  | 3.0  | 4.2  | 6.9  | 10.9   | 19.9   | 22.4                              | 77.6                 | 100.0        |
| Western Australia            | 2.6  | 3.0  | 4.0  | 5.4  | 9.4  | 16.8   | 19.5                              | 80.5                 | 100.0        |
| Tasmania                     | 3.1  | 4.5  | 3.8  | 5.9  | 10.4   | 19.2   | 22.3                              | 77.7                 | 100.0        |
| Northern Territory(d)        | 1.2  | 2.9  | 2.3  | 3.6  | 8.0  | 11.2   | 13.3                              | 86.7                 | 100.0        |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2.3  | 3.1  | 2.7  | 4.2  | 8.2  | 14.2   | 17.2                              | 82.8                 | 100.0        |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>2.9</b>   | <b>3.2</b>   | <b>3.5</b>   | <b>5.5</b>   | <b>8.9</b>   | <b>16.9</b>                                      | <b>19.3</b>                       | <b>80.7</b>          | <b>100.0</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Refers to mainly urban areas only. See Explanatory Notes for further explanation.

| Age group (years)     | DISABILITY..... |                |                |                | DISABILITY RATES..... |             |             |             |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                       | 1981            | 1988           | 1993(b)        | 1998(c)        | 1981                  | 1988        | 1993(b)     | 1998(c)     |
|                       | '000            | '000           | '000           | '000           | %                     | %           | %           | %           |
| MALES                 |                 |                |                |                |                       |             |             |             |
| 0-4                   | 21.0            | 24.8           | 29.5           | 31.3           | 3.4                   | 4.0         | 4.5         | 4.8         |
| 5-14                  | 96.3            | 106.4          | 118.5          | 166.2          | 7.6                   | 8.5         | 9.1         | 12.3        |
| 15-24                 | 74.2            | 88.1           | 94.0           | 123.9          | 5.8                   | 6.5         | 6.7         | 9.1         |
| 25-34                 | 98.8            | 115.1          | 135.5          | 154.2          | 8.4                   | 8.6         | 9.5         | 10.7        |
| 35-44                 | 106.5           | 148.3          | 176.8          | 219.0          | 11.6                  | 12.2        | 13.2        | 15.2        |
| 45-54                 | 139.3           | 148.9          | 211.8          | 275.5          | 17.7                  | 17.6        | 20.5        | 22.3        |
| 55-59                 | 112.4           | 108.7          | 117.8          | 152.5          | 30.4                  | 28.9        | 30.9        | 34.5        |
| 60-64                 | 103.5           | 156.0          | 148.6          | 157.6          | 35.5                  | 43.5        | 41.6        | 43.1        |
| 65-69                 | 85.3            | 136.8          | 144.9          | 151.1          | 35.0                  | 47.3        | 44.0        | 45.4        |
| 70-74                 | 70.1            | 108.1          | 144.2          | 156.6          | 40.5                  | 50.8        | 58.3        | 55.2        |
| 75 and over           | 93.4            | 154.3          | 205.7          | 261.5          | 50.5                  | 60.8        | 67.2        | 69.5        |
| <b>All age groups</b> | <b>1 000.8</b>  | <b>1 295.5</b> | <b>1 527.4</b> | <b>1 849.5</b> | <b>13.7</b>           | <b>15.9</b> | <b>17.4</b> | <b>19.9</b> |
| FEMALES               |                 |                |                |                |                       |             |             |             |
| 0-4                   | 15.4            | 15.8           | 23.7           | 15.6           | 2.6                   | 2.7         | 3.8         | 2.5         |
| 5-14                  | 60.5            | 75.3           | 70.6           | 88.6           | 5.0                   | 6.3         | 5.7         | 6.9         |
| 15-24                 | 71.3            | 77.4           | 89.8           | 94.5           | 5.7                   | 5.8         | 6.7         | 7.2         |
| 25-34                 | 90.0            | 99.6           | 119.8          | 127.0          | 7.6                   | 7.4         | 8.5         | 8.8         |
| 35-44                 | 88.9            | 136.8          | 152.7          | 191.0          | 10.1                  | 11.5        | 11.5        | 13.2        |
| 45-54                 | 115.8           | 138.2          | 161.6          | 236.3          | 15.6                  | 17.1        | 16.3        | 19.6        |
| 55-59                 | 76.2            | 80.0           | 94.6           | 123.7          | 20.6                  | 22.0        | 25.4        | 28.9        |
| 60-64                 | 75.0            | 103.3          | 94.2           | 106.5          | 24.0                  | 27.9        | 26.2        | 28.9        |
| 65-69                 | 88.5            | 117.1          | 125.0          | 125.2          | 31.2                  | 35.9        | 35.2        | 35.9        |
| 70-74                 | 80.8            | 122.3          | 146.1          | 148.3          | 36.8                  | 45.9        | 48.6        | 45.1        |
| 75 and over           | 179.0           | 281.7          | 315.0          | 397.5          | 54.7                  | 65.1        | 62.0        | 66.2        |
| <b>All age groups</b> | <b>941.4</b>    | <b>1 247.5</b> | <b>1 393.1</b> | <b>1 654.3</b> | <b>12.8</b>           | <b>15.2</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>17.6</b> |
| PERSONS               |                 |                |                |                |                       |             |             |             |
| 0-4                   | 36.4            | 40.7           | 53.3           | 47.0           | 3.0                   | 3.3         | 4.1         | 3.7         |
| 5-14                  | 156.7           | 181.6          | 189.1          | 254.8          | 6.3                   | 7.4         | 7.4         | 9.7         |
| 15-24                 | 145.5           | 165.5          | 183.8          | 218.4          | 5.8                   | 6.2         | 6.7         | 8.2         |
| 25-34                 | 188.8           | 214.7          | 255.3          | 281.2          | 8.0                   | 8.0         | 9.0         | 9.8         |
| 35-44                 | 195.4           | 285.0          | 329.5          | 410.0          | 10.8                  | 11.8        | 12.4        | 14.2        |
| 45-54                 | 255.1           | 287.2          | 373.4          | 511.8          | 16.7                  | 17.4        | 18.4        | 20.9        |
| 55-59                 | 188.7           | 188.7          | 212.4          | 276.2          | 25.6                  | 25.5        | 28.2        | 31.7        |
| 60-64                 | 178.4           | 259.3          | 242.8          | 264.1          | 29.7                  | 35.7        | 33.9        | 36.0        |
| 65-69                 | 173.9           | 254.0          | 269.9          | 276.4          | 33.1                  | 41.5        | 39.5        | 40.5        |
| 70-74                 | 150.9           | 230.4          | 290.4          | 304.9          | 38.5                  | 48.2        | 53.1        | 49.8        |
| 75 and over           | 272.4           | 436.0          | 520.7          | 658.9          | 53.1                  | 63.4        | 64.0        | 67.5        |
| <b>All age groups</b> | <b>1 942.2</b>  | <b>2 543.1</b> | <b>2 920.5</b> | <b>3 503.8</b> | <b>13.2</b>           | <b>15.5</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>18.8</b> |

(a) Only criteria common to the four collections have been used. See Explanatory Notes for details.

(b) Three disability criteria that were added in the 1993 survey have been removed. The adjusted number is lower than the published disability number for 1993 by 255,700, or 1.4% of the total population.

(c) The three additional 1993 criteria and an additional 1998 criterion have been removed. All persons with a hearing loss have been included. The net effect is a reduction of 106,500, or 0.5% of the total population.

| AGE STANDARDISED RATES(b)..... |      |      |         |         |
|--------------------------------|------|------|---------|---------|
|                                | 1981 | 1988 | 1993(c) | 1998(d) |
| Disability Status              | %    | %    | %       | %       |
| MALES                          |      |      |         |         |
| Core activity restriction(e)   |      |      |         |         |
| Severe/profound                | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.3     | 4.9     |
| Moderate                       | 2.4  | 3.8  | 2.3     | 3.1     |
| Mild                           | 2.6  | 4.6  | 5.7     | 6.5     |
| Total                          | 7.9  | 11.5 | 11.3    | 14.5    |
| Specific restrictions(f)       | 9.3  | 13.5 | 13.8    | 16.6    |
| Disability                     | 15.0 | 16.8 | 18.1    | 19.9    |
| FEMALES                        |      |      |         |         |
| Core activity restriction(e)   |      |      |         |         |
| Severe/profound                | 4.3  | 4.9  | 4.7     | 6.1     |
| Moderate                       | 1.9  | 3.4  | 2.2     | 2.7     |
| Mild                           | 2.5  | 4.2  | 5.5     | 5.4     |
| Total                          | 8.7  | 12.5 | 12.4    | 14.2    |
| Specific restrictions(f)       | 10.1 | 13.8 | 13.4    | 15.6    |
| Disability                     | 14.2 | 16.2 | 16.3    | 17.6    |
| PERSONS                        |      |      |         |         |
| Core activity restriction(e)   |      |      |         |         |
| Severe/profound                | 3.6  | 4.0  | 4.0     | 5.5     |
| Moderate                       | 2.1  | 3.6  | 2.2     | 2.9     |
| Mild                           | 2.5  | 4.4  | 5.7     | 6.0     |
| Total                          | 8.2  | 12.0 | 11.9    | 14.4    |
| Specific restrictions(f)       | 10.0 | 13.6 | 13.6    | 16.1    |
| Disability                     | 14.6 | 16.5 | 17.2    | 18.8    |

(a) Only criteria common to the four collections have been used. See Explanatory Notes for details.

(b) Age standardised to the estimated resident population for March, 1998 (see Glossary).

(c) Three disability criteria that were added in the 1993 survey have been removed. The adjusted number is lower than the published disability number for 1993 by 255,700, or 1.4% of the total population.

(d) The three additional 1993 criteria and an additional 1998 criterion have been removed. All persons with a hearing loss have been included. The net effect is a reduction of 106,500, or 0.5% of the total population.

(e) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(f) Comprises those who have a core activity restriction or a schooling or employment restriction.

## DISABILITY.....

|                                  | <i>Profound core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Severe core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Moderate core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Mild core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or employment restriction</i> | <i>All with specific restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with disability(c)</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                                  | '000   | '000                                       | '000   | '000                                     | '000                                       | '000                                     | '000                          | '000                 | '000            |
| <b>0–14 YEARS</b>                |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Lives in a private dwelling      | 75.3   | 68.2                                       | 18.9   | 41.9                                     | 183.6                                      | 249.9                                    | 294.1                         | 3 599.4              | 3 893.6         |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Cared accommodation              | *0.5   | *0.2                                       | —  | —  | ..   | *0.7                                     | *0.7                          | *0.2                 | 0.9             |
| Other non-private dwelling       | n.p.   | —  | n.p.   | —  | 2.2  | 2.2                                      | 2.2                           | 15.7                 | 17.9            |
| Total                            | 0.9  | 0.2  | n.p.   | —  | 2.2  | 2.9                                      | 2.9                           | 15.9                 | 18.8            |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>76.2</b>                                  | <b>68.4</b>                                | <b>19.6</b>                                  | <b>41.9</b>                              | <b>185.8</b>                               | <b>252.8</b>                             | <b>297.0</b>                  | <b>3 615.3</b>       | <b>3 912.3</b>  |
| <b>15–64 YEARS</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Lives in a private dwelling      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Alone                            | 9.5  | 42.8                                       | 76.8   | 89.8                                     | 227.1                                      | 261.5                                    | 302.0                         | 678.1                | 980.1           |
| With at least one other person   | 114.8  | 314.7                                      | 326.3  | 494.7                                    | 1 225.8                                    | 1 486.7                                  | 1 731.3                       | 9 598.6              | 11 329.9        |
| Total                            | 124.3  | 357.5                                      | 403.0  | 584.5                                    | 1 452.8                                    | 1 748.2                                  | 2 033.3                       | 10 276.7             | 12 310.0        |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Cared accommodation              | 16.0   | 3.4  | *0.6   | *0.4                                     | ..   | 20.4                                     | 21.4                          | *0.6                 | 22.0            |
| Other non-private dwelling       | 1.5  | 7.3  | 10.6   | 5.4                                      | 21.8                                       | 27.2                                     | 33.4                          | 111.6                | 145.0           |
| Total                            | 17.5   | 10.7                                       | 11.3   | 5.8                                      | 21.8                                       | 47.7                                     | 54.8                          | 112.2                | 167.0           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>141.9</b>                                 | <b>368.2</b>                               | <b>414.3</b>                                 | <b>590.3</b>                             | <b>1 474.6</b>                             | <b>1 795.9</b>                           | <b>2 088.1</b>                | <b>10 389.0</b>      | <b>12 477.0</b> |
| <b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>         |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Lives in a private dwelling      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Alone                            | 52.4   | 45.5                                       | 86.8   | 124.6                                    | ..   | 309.4                                    | 335.4                         | 290.9                | 626.3           |
| With at least one other person   | 124.9  | 94.0                                       | 131.8  | 261.6                                    | ..   | 612.3                                    | 701.6                         | 728.1                | 1 429.8         |
| Total                            | 177.3  | 139.5                                      | 218.6  | 386.3                                    | ..   | 921.7                                    | 1 037.0                       | 1 019.0              | 2 056.1         |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Cared accommodation              |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |                      |                 |
| Hospital                         | 24.3   | 2.6  | *0.2   | *0.4                                     | ..   | 27.5                                     | 27.7                          | *0.2                 | 28.0            |
| Nursing home or aged care hostel | 109.1  | 14.3                                       | 2.1  | 3.0                                      | ..   | 128.4                                    | 129.3                         | 4.4                  | 133.8           |
| Other(d)                         | 3.6  | 0.9  | **0.1  | **0.1                                    | ..   | 4.8                                      | 4.9                           | *0.2                 | 5.1             |
| Total                            | 136.9  | 17.8                                       | 2.4  | 3.5                                      | ..   | 160.7                                    | 161.9                         | 4.9                  | 166.8           |
| Other non-private dwelling       | 5.3  | 4.2  | 5.4  | 9.9                                      | ..   | 24.8                                     | 26.2                          | 22.1                 | 48.3            |
| Total                            | 142.3  | 22.1                                       | 7.9  | 13.3                                     | ..   | 185.5                                    | 188.2                         | 26.9                 | 215.1           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>319.6</b>                                 | <b>161.6</b>                               | <b>226.4</b>                                 | <b>399.6</b>                             | <b>..</b>                                  | <b>1 107.2</b>                           | <b>1 225.2</b>                | <b>1 046.0</b>       | <b>2 271.2</b>  |
| Lives in a retirement village(e) | 29.4   | 11.1                                       | 5.6  | 13.4                                     | ..   | 59.5                                     | 60.8                          | 22.7                 | 83.5            |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Includes hostels for people with disabilities, children's homes, drug rehabilitation facilities and some cared components of retirement villages.

(e) Retirement villages can include private and non-private dwellings (including cared accommodation).

## DISABILITY.....

|                                  | <i>Profound<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Severe<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(c)</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                                  | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000                              | '000                 | '000            |
| PERSONS                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Lives in a private dwelling      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Alone                            | 61.9   | 88.3   | 163.6  | 214.5  | 227.1  | 570.9  | 637.4                             | 969.0                | 1 606.4         |
| With at least one other person   | 315.0  | 476.9  | 477.3  | 798.3  | 1 409.4  | 2 349.0  | 2 727.1                           | 13 926.2             | 16 653.3        |
| <i>Total</i>                     | 376.9  | 565.2  | 640.9  | 1 012.7  | 1 636.4  | 2 919.9  | 3 364.5                           | 14 895.2             | 18 259.7        |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Cared accommodation              |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Hospital                         | 31.6   | 4.2  | *0.5   | *0.5   | ..   | 36.9   | 37.6                              | 0.3                  | 37.9            |
| Nursing home or aged care hostel | 114.6  | 14.9   | 2.3  | 3.0  | ..   | 134.9  | 135.9                             | 4.4                  | 140.3           |
| Other(d)                         | 7.2  | 2.3  | *0.3   | *0.3   | ..   | 10.0   | 10.5                              | 1.0                  | 11.5            |
| <i>Total</i>                     | 153.4  | 21.5   | 3.1  | 3.9  | ..   | 181.8  | 184.0                             | 5.7                  | 189.7           |
| Other non-private dwelling       | 7.3  | 11.5   | 16.7   | 15.2   | 24.0   | 54.3   | 61.8                              | 149.3                | 211.2           |
| <i>Total</i>                     | 160.7  | 33.0   | 19.8   | 19.1   | 24.0   | 236.1  | 245.8                             | 155.1                | 400.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>537.7</b>   | <b>598.2</b>   | <b>660.3</b>   | <b>1 031.8</b>                                       | <b>1 660.4</b>                                     | <b>3 155.9</b>                                   | <b>3 610.3</b>                    | <b>15 050.3</b>      | <b>18 660.6</b> |
| Lives in a retirement village(e) | 30.2   | 11.2   | 6.2  | 13.4   | ..   | 61.0   | 62.3                              | 26.5                 | 88.8            |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Includes hostels for people with disabilities, children's homes, drug rehabilitation facilities and some cared components of retirement villages.

(e) Retirement villages can include private and non-private dwellings (including cared accommodation). Includes 5,300 persons aged under 65 years.

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|   | <i>Profound<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Severe<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(c)</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000                              | '000                 | '000            |
| <b>Oceania and Antarctica</b>           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Australia                               | 408.2  | 432.5  | 479.4  | 766.7  | 1 245.9  | 2 346.3  | 2 697.4                           | 11 815.9             | 14 513.2        |
| New Zealand                             | *4.7   | *8.2   | 10.8   | 15.4   | 29.9   | 44.3   | 53.0                              | 279.4                | 332.4           |
| Balance of Oceania and<br>Antarctica    | **0.7  | **1.6  | *2.8   | *7.7   | *8.7   | 12.7   | 14.0                              | 93.6                 | 107.6           |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>413.5</b>   | <b>442.3</b>   | <b>493.0</b>   | <b>789.8</b>   | <b>1 284.4</b>                                     | <b>2 403.3</b>                                   | <b>2 764.4</b>                    | <b>12 188.9</b>      | <b>14 953.2</b> |
| <b>North-West Europe</b>                |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| UK and Ireland                          | 46.5   | 62.6   | 58.2   | 94.6   | 127.1  | 288.8  | 324.5                             | 871.5                | 1 196.0         |
| Western Europe                          | *8.6   | 10.3   | 16.0   | 23.4   | 35.2   | 65.8   | 75.3                              | 196.9                | 272.2           |
| Northern Europe                         | **1.1  | **2.0  | **2.1  | **2.7  | *3.9   | *8.2   | 9.3                               | 14.0                 | 23.3            |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>56.1</b>  | <b>74.9</b>  | <b>76.3</b>  | <b>120.7</b>   | <b>166.2</b>                                       | <b>362.7</b>                                     | <b>409.1</b>                      | <b>1 082.4</b>       | <b>1 491.5</b>  |
| <b>Southern and Eastern Europe</b>      |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Southern Europe                         | 19.1   | 24.4   | 24.7   | 33.9   | 52.4   | 109.8  | 120.5                             | 242.2                | 362.7           |
| South Eastern Europe                    | 13.2   | 22.6   | 27.8   | 27.4   | 56.5   | 94.9   | 104.1                             | 252.0                | 356.1           |
| Eastern Europe                          | r 10.8   | r *4.9   | r 9.6  | r 17.1   | r 17.6   | r 45.0   | r 52.0                            | r 97.5               | r 149.6         |
| Southern and Eastern<br>Europe(d)       | 43.1   | 52.0   | 62.1   | 78.4   | 126.5  | 249.6  | 276.6                             | 592.4                | 869.0           |
| <b>North Africa and the Middle East</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| North Africa and the Middle East        | *6.3   | *6.9   | *8.1   | 16.4   | 20.5   | 38.7   | 40.4                              | 148.6                | 189.0           |
| <b>South-East Asia</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| South-East Asia                         | *5.1   | *7.9   | *5.9   | 12.4   | 21.9   | 34.6   | 40.0                              | 387.4                | 427.4           |
| <b>North-East Asia</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| North-East Asia                         | **1.9  | *2.8   | n.p.   | **0.8  | *4.3   | *7.7   | 9.9                               | 226.4                | 236.3           |
| <b>Southern and Central Asia</b>        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Southern and Central Asia               | *3.4   | *3.7   | *5.1   | *3.8   | 11.1   | 17.5   | 20.0                              | 180.0                | 200.0           |
| <b>Americas</b>                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Americas                                | **1.7  | *4.4   | *6.4   | *6.1   | 16.6   | 22.9   | 24.6                              | 130.9                | 155.6           |
| <b>Sub-Saharan Africa</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Sub-Saharan Africa                      | **2.2  | **2.6  | *2.8   | *3.4   | *8.9   | 13.9   | 20.1                              | 108.5                | 128.7           |
| <b>Other(e)</b>                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Other(e)                                | *4.2   | **0.7  | ..   | n.p.   | ..   | *5.0   | *5.1                              | *4.7                 | 9.7             |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>537.7</b>   | <b>598.2</b>   | <b>660.3</b>   | <b>1 031.8</b>                                       | <b>1 660.4</b>                                     | <b>3 155.9</b>                                   | <b>3 610.3</b>                    | <b>15 050.3</b>      | <b>18 660.6</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Includes not further defined.

(e) Includes 'inadequately described', 'at sea', 'not stated' and 'n.e.c.'.

|   | <i>Profound core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Severe core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Moderate core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Mild core activity(a) restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or employment restriction</i> | <i>All with specific restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with disability(c)</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
|   | '000   | '000                                       | '000   | '000                                     | '000                                       | '000                                     | '000                          |
| <b>Physical conditions</b>                                |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Cancer/lymphomas/leukaemias                               | *8.4   | 12.3                                       | 10.7   | 17.2                                     | 28.4                                       | 52.0                                     | 60.0                          |
| Endocrine/nutritional/metabolic disorders                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Diabetes  | *6.6   | 9.8  | 13.6   | 19.1                                     | 23.9                                       | 57.7                                     | 64.4                          |
| Other   | **1.1  | **1.6                                      | **1.8  | 8.2                                      | *8.7                                       | 15.0                                     | 17.1                          |
| Total   | *7.7   | 11.4                                       | 15.4   | 27.3                                     | 32.7                                       | 72.7                                     | 81.5                          |
| Diseases of the nervous system(d)                         | 62.7   | 30.3                                       | 23.7   | 29.1                                     | 105.6                                      | 161.9                                    | 180.7                         |
| Diseases of the eye and adnexa                            | 21.4   | 18.0                                       | 10.5   | 36.2                                     | 21.1                                       | 90.9                                     | 112.8                         |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                   | 12.0   | 18.6                                       | 20.0   | 139.0                                    | 73.1                                       | 214.1                                    | 280.7                         |
| Diseases of the circulatory system                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Heart disease   | 21.9   | 15.5                                       | 20.0   | 57.5                                     | 41.9                                       | 121.7                                    | 135.9                         |
| Stroke  | 41.3   | *7.3                                       | *4.8   | 8.5                                      | 13.6                                       | 62.3                                     | 63.5                          |
| Hypertension  | *4.4   | *8.5                                       | 11.3   | 28.0                                     | 13.4                                       | 55.8                                     | 71.4                          |
| Other   | *9.0   | *6.6                                       | *8.9   | 11.9                                     | 12.9                                       | 38.4                                     | 41.4                          |
| Total   | 76.6   | 37.8                                       | 45.0   | 105.8                                    | 81.8                                       | 278.2                                    | 312.2                         |
| Diseases of the respiratory system                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Asthma  | 12.2   | 26.7                                       | 12.5   | 64.7                                     | 65.5                                       | 131.4                                    | 171.1                         |
| Other   | 13.8   | 10.5                                       | 21.3   | 31.3                                     | 33.2                                       | 84.4                                     | 88.6                          |
| Total   | 26.0   | 37.2                                       | 33.8   | 95.9                                     | 98.7                                       | 215.8                                    | 259.7                         |
| Diseases of the digestive system                          | *4.4   | 10.0                                       | 18.5   | 18.2                                     | 24.1                                       | 54.5                                     | 68.2                          |
| Diseases of the musculo-skeletal system/connective tissue |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Arthritis and related disorders                           | 65.8   | 85.7                                       | 125.8  | 148.8                                    | 154.5                                      | 443.9                                    | 498.7                         |
| Other   | 39.4   | 162.9                                      | 215.8  | 182.3                                    | 476.6                                      | 677.7                                    | 741.5                         |
| Total   | 105.2  | 248.6                                      | 341.6  | 331.1                                    | 631.1                                      | 1 121.6                                  | 1 240.2                       |
| Congenital/perinatal disorders(e)                         | 12.2   | *5.2                                       | *7.1   | 8.0                                      | 23.9                                       | 34.9                                     | 44.5                          |
| Injury/poisoning/other external causes                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Head injury/brain damage                                  | *6.1   | *6.8                                       | *7.4   | 10.4                                     | 21.6                                       | 33.1                                     | 39.6                          |
| Other   | 15.8   | 34.1                                       | 37.5   | 63.2                                     | 106.2                                      | 178.2                                    | 206.1                         |
| Total   | 21.9   | 40.9                                       | 44.9   | 73.6                                     | 127.8                                      | 211.3                                    | 245.7                         |
| Other physical conditions(f)                              | 21.7   | 35.6                                       | 36.7   | 57.2                                     | 87.3                                       | 168.5                                    | 194.7                         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>380.2</b>                                 | <b>506.0</b>                               | <b>607.8</b>                                 | <b>938.6</b>                             | <b>1 335.5</b>                             | <b>2 676.3</b>                           | <b>3 081.1</b>                |
| <b>Mental and behavioural disorders</b>                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Psychoses/mood affective disorders                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Dementia and Alzheimer's                                  | 59.9   | *3.8                                       | n.p.   | **0.1                                    | —  | 63.9                                     | 64.0                          |
| Mood affective disorders(g)                               | *8.5   | 9.2  | 9.7  | 19.2                                     | 42.8                                       | 56.5                                     | 63.4                          |
| Other   | *6.6   | *6.5                                       | **1.8  | *4.1                                     | 14.8                                       | 21.1                                     | 22.1                          |
| Total   | 75.1   | 19.5                                       | 11.6   | 23.5                                     | 57.5                                       | 141.6                                    | 149.6                         |
| Neurotic/stress-related/somatoform disorders              |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Nervous tension/stress                                    | *4.7   | 10.3                                       | 14.8   | 21.4                                     | 40.1                                       | 61.0                                     | 70.6                          |
| Other   | *6.0   | 12.8                                       | *4.3   | *9.1                                     | 33.0                                       | 41.7                                     | 46.4                          |
| Total   | 10.8   | 23.1                                       | 19.1   | 30.6                                     | 73.1                                       | 102.6                                    | 116.9                         |
| Intellectual and developmental disorders(h)               | 47.7   | 26.8                                       | 12.6   | 24.3                                     | 127.7                                      | 149.2                                    | 157.3                         |
| Other mental and behavioural disorders                    | 24.0   | 22.8                                       | 9.2  | 14.9                                     | 66.5                                       | 86.2                                     | 105.3                         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>157.5</b>                                 | <b>92.3</b>                                | <b>52.5</b>                                  | <b>93.2</b>                              | <b>324.9</b>                               | <b>479.6</b>                             | <b>529.2</b>                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>537.7</b>                                 | <b>598.2</b>                               | <b>660.3</b>                                 | <b>1 031.8</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>3 155.9</b>                           | <b>3 610.3</b>                |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Excluding Alzheimer's disease.

(e) Excluding Down's syndrome.

(f) Includes infectious and parasitic diseases, diseases of the blood and blood forming organs, skin conditions, genito-urinary system diseases, symptoms and signs n.e.c.

(g) Includes depression.

(h) Includes Down's syndrome.

|   | <i>Just came on/due to old age</i> | <i>Disease, illness or hereditary</i> | <i>Accident or injury</i> | <i>Working conditions, work or overwork</i> | <i>Present at birth</i> | <i>Stress, personal or family problems</i> | <i>Allergy, smoking or side effects(a)</i> | <i>Other causes(b)</i> | <i>Total</i>   |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|------------------------|----------------|
|   | '000                               | '000                                  | '000                      | '000  | '000                    | '000                                       | '000                                       | '000                   | '000           |
| <b>Physical conditions</b>                                    |                                    |                                       |                           |   |                         |  |  |                        |                |
| Cancer/lymphomas/leukaemias                                   | 29.3                               | *7.4                                  | —                         | **1.8                                       | **0.7                   | **2.0                                      | **1.2                                      | 17.6                   | 60.0           |
| Endocrine/nutritional/metabolic disorders                     | 29.8                               | 20.2                                  | n.p.                      | **1.6                                       | **1.8                   | *3.7                                       | *3.2                                       | 20.7                   | 81.5           |
| Diseases of the nervous system(c)                             | 45.5                               | 38.6                                  | 19.7                      | *6.0  | 14.8                    | *3.9                                       | *5.6                                       | 46.7                   | 180.7          |
| Diseases of the eye and adnexa                                | 46.3                               | 22.6                                  | 10.3                      | n.p.  | 10.9                    | **1.3                                      | **1.8                                      | 18.5                   | 112.8          |
| Diseases of the ear and mastoid process                       | 52.1                               | 46.9                                  | 12.2                      | 82.6  | 24.9                    | n.p.                                       | **2.6                                      | 58.8                   | 280.7          |
| Diseases of the circulatory system                            | 108.4                              | 65.7                                  | **2.4                     | 12.7  | *7.2                    | 25.9                                       | *5.1                                       | 84.8                   | 312.2          |
| Diseases of the respiratory system                            | 56.8                               | 52.9                                  | *3.2                      | 13.1  | 27.7                    | *5.9                                       | 33.1                                       | 67.0                   | 259.7          |
| Diseases of the digestive system                              | 20.6                               | 10.2                                  | n.p.                      | *5.0  | **2.0                   | *7.0                                       | *4.1                                       | 18.9                   | 68.2           |
| Diseases of the musculo-skeletal system/<br>connective tissue | 329.7                              | 105.2                                 | 329.1                     | 261.5                                       | 17.8                    | 9.7  | 10.1                                       | 176.9                  | 1 240.2        |
| Congenital/perinatal disorders(d)                             | **1.5                              | *6.1                                  | n.p.                      | —   | 33.7                    | —  | —  | **2.1                  | 44.5           |
| Injury/poisoning/other external causes                        | *5.1                               | 15.8                                  | 186.6                     | *9.1  | *3.3                    | **1.4                                      | *4.4                                       | 20.1                   | 245.7          |
| Other physical conditions(e)                                  | 58.9                               | 32.5                                  | 11.2                      | 2.8   | 11.3                    | *2.8                                       | *8.1                                       | 67.0                   | 194.7          |
| <i>Total</i>  | 783.9                              | 424.2                                 | 576.6                     | 397.2                                       | 156.1                   | 64.3                                       | 79.2                                       | 599.2                  | 3 081.1        |
| <b>Mental and behavioural disorders</b>                       |                                    |                                       |                           |   |                         |  |  |                        |                |
| Psychoses/mood affective disorders                            | 53.8                               | 29.9                                  | *3.0                      | *5.4  | **1.8                   | 29.8                                       | **1.3                                      | 24.5                   | 149.6          |
| Neurotic/stress-related/somatoform disorders                  | 11.8                               | *3.2                                  | *8.1                      | 11.9  | **1.7                   | 50.3                                       | —  | 29.9                   | 116.9          |
| Intellectual and developmental disorders(f)                   | 12.1                               | 13.3                                  | **2.3                     | —   | 56.1                    | *5.7                                       | **1.6                                      | 66.2                   | 157.3          |
| Other mental and behavioural disorders                        | 26.2                               | 16.5                                  | **0.7                     | n.p.  | 28.1                    | *8.8                                       | **1.3                                      | 23.0                   | 105.3          |
| <i>Total</i>  | 103.9                              | 63.0                                  | 14.1                      | 18.0  | 87.7                    | 94.7                                       | 4.3  | 143.6                  | 529.2          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>887.8</b>                       | <b>487.2</b>                          | <b>590.6</b>              | <b>415.1</b>                                | <b>243.8</b>            | <b>159.0</b>                               | <b>83.6</b>                                | <b>742.8</b>           | <b>3 610.3</b> |

(a) Side effects of medication or medical procedure.

(b) Includes effects of war, pregnancy, childbirth and other (non stated) causes.

(c) Excluding Alzheimer's disease.

(d) Excluding Down's syndrome.

(e) Includes infectious and parasitic diseases, diseases of the blood and blood forming organs, skin conditions, genito-urinary system diseases, symptoms and signs n.e.c.

(f) Includes Down's syndrome.



|   | <i>Profound<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Severe<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(c)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(d)</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000                              |
| <b>Activities for which assistance needed</b>                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Self care   | 255.2  | 259.2  | ..   | ..   | 321.0  | 514.4  | 514.4                             |
| Mobility  | 322.8  | 400.3  | ..   | ..   | 405.4  | 723.1  | 723.1                             |
| Communication   | 100.3  | 67.0   | ..   | ..   | 109.9  | 167.3  | 167.3                             |
| Health care   | 278.1  | 259.3  | 174.4  | 133.4  | 452.8  | 869.7  | 886.3                             |
| Paperwork   | 150.1  | 91.6   | 42.4   | 41.5   | 198.5  | 342.8  | 348.7                             |
| Transport   | 263.2  | 262.1  | 135.1  | 118.2  | 396.6  | 790.7  | 805.5                             |
| Housework   | 226.2  | 250.5  | 192.1  | 131.3  | 417.9  | 819.6  | 825.4                             |
| Property maintenance  | 241.5  | 317.5  | 301.1  | 259.7  | 601.4  | 1 155.9  | 1 188.0                           |
| Meal preparation  | 161.1  | 79.3   | 26.7   | 17.7   | 143.1  | 286.9  | 288.4                             |
| <b>All persons needing assistance with at least one activity(e)</b>   | <b>384.2</b>   | <b>572.4</b>   | <b>430.0</b>   | <b>425.3</b>   | <b>1 050.0</b>                                     | <b>1 895.1</b>                                   | <b>1 958.6</b>                    |
| <b>Activities for which assistance received</b>                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Self care   | 243.9  | 230.3  | ..   | ..   | 297.7  | 474.2  | 474.2                             |
| Mobility  | 314.9  | 361.5  | ..   | ..   | 377.5  | 676.4  | 676.4                             |
| Communication   | 96.2   | 62.0   | ..   | ..   | 105.3  | 158.3  | 158.3                             |
| Health care   | 269.4  | 239.5  | 161.3  | 120.8  | 419.4  | 813.3  | 828.0                             |
| Paperwork   | 146.4  | 83.4   | 36.5   | 37.9   | 183.0  | 320.8  | 325.5                             |
| Transport   | 255.1  | 248.9  | 117.4  | 96.2   | 371.2  | 728.2  | 741.2                             |
| Housework   | 221.2  | 240.6  | 174.4  | 124.4  | 394.7  | 778.2  | 784.0                             |
| Property maintenance  | 232.0  | 295.8  | 274.7  | 244.2  | 556.2  | 1 081.2  | 1 109.2                           |
| Meal preparation  | 159.0  | 73.3   | 26.0   | 16.7   | 137.1  | 277.0  | 278.5                             |
| <b>All persons receiving assistance with at least one activity(e)</b> | <b>381.3</b>   | <b>550.9</b>   | <b>411.7</b>   | <b>398.7</b>   | <b>1 005.8</b>                                     | <b>1 821.0</b>                                   | <b>1 879.4</b>                    |
| <b>Extent to which need for assistance met</b>                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Fully   | 222.1  | 325.9  | 276.3  | 311.5  | 642.1  | 1 198.4  | 1 246.4                           |
| Partly  | 159.2  | 225.0  | 135.4  | 87.3   | 363.7  | 622.6  | 632.9                             |
| Not at all  | 2.9  | 21.5   | 18.3   | 26.6   | 44.2   | 74.1   | 79.3                              |
| Assistance not needed(f)  | ..   | 4.4  | 227.2  | 602.7  | 610.3  | 1 079.0  | 1 467.7                           |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>384.2</b>   | <b>576.8</b>   | <b>657.2</b>   | <b>1 028.0</b>                                       | <b>1 660.4</b>                                     | <b>2 974.1</b>                                   | <b>3 426.3</b>                    |

(a) Living in households only.

(b) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(d) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(e) Total may be less than the sum of components as persons may need or receive assistance with more than one activity.

(f) See Core activity restriction (severe) in Glossary.

## ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE NEEDED.....

|  | Self<br>care | Mobility     | Communication | Health<br>care | Paperwork    | Transport    | Housework    | Property<br>maintenance | Meal<br>preparation | All needing<br>assistance(b) |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
|  | '000         | '000         | '000          | '000           | '000         | '000         | '000         | '000                    | '000                | '000                         |
| <b>PROFOUND OR SEVERE CORE ACTIVITY(c) RESTRICTION</b>   |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Informal providers                                       |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Partner  | 257.0        | 311.9        | 21.6          | 196.0          | 94.6         | 206.0        | 235.6        | 233.6                   | 118.4               | 437.3                        |
| Parent   | 112.8        | 124.6        | 109.5         | 105.0          | 43.3         | 78.4         | 41.6         | 34.6                    | 30.1                | 231.1                        |
| Child  | 81.2         | 177.2        | 16.6          | 73.8           | 66.4         | 133.4        | 138.0        | 151.8                   | 57.8                | 299.3                        |
| Other relative   | 45.2         | 117.3        | 41.9          | 31.6           | 22.8         | 71.4         | 41.8         | 83.4                    | 15.8                | 224.2                        |
| Friend   | 17.1         | 77.3         | *6.4          | 15.5           | 16.7         | 71.6         | 20.9         | 46.5                    | 10.5                | 156.8                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>informal provider(s)(b) | 450.4        | 650.0        | 150.7         | 385.5          | 221.7        | 478.5        | 408.3        | 452.7                   | 213.0               | 905.8                        |
| Formal providers   |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Government organisation                                  | 49.3         | 83.6         | 70.8          | 106.8          | *7.8         | 44.5         | 79.0         | 30.7                    | 19.0                | 286.1                        |
| Private non-profit<br>organisation                       | 14.7         | 31.2         | *8.4          | 17.4           | *5.4         | 20.6         | 12.2         | 11.1                    | 12.9                | 76.0                         |
| Profit making organisation                               | 13.8         | 19.5         | 16.0          | 154.4          | *8.2         | 14.3         | 41.1         | 134.4                   | *6.5                | 298.4                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>formal provider(s)(b)   | 74.9         | 128.2        | 83.8          | 250.5          | 21.3         | 77.3         | 129.1        | 167.2                   | 37.6                | 494.1                        |
| All receiving assistance(b)                              | 474.2        | 676.4        | 158.3         | 508.9          | 229.7        | 504.0        | 461.7        | 527.8                   | 232.2               | 932.1                        |
| Assistance not received                                  | 40.2         | 46.7         | *9.0          | 28.4           | 11.9         | 21.3         | 15.0         | 31.2                    | *8.2                | 24.5                         |
| <b>All needing assistance</b>                            | <b>514.4</b> | <b>723.1</b> | <b>167.3</b>  | <b>537.3</b>   | <b>241.7</b> | <b>525.3</b> | <b>476.7</b> | <b>559.0</b>            | <b>240.4</b>        | <b>956.6</b>                 |
| <b>MODERATE CORE ACTIVITY(c) RESTRICTION(d)</b>          |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Informal providers                                       |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Partner  | ..           | ..           | ..            | 44.9           | 15.0         | 43.9         | 80.3         | 99.8                    | 12.1                | 182.4                        |
| Parent   | ..           | ..           | ..            | *4.6           | *3.9         | *4.2         | *7.7         | *7.1                    | *4.0                | 22.0                         |
| Child  | ..           | ..           | ..            | 12.9           | *6.7         | 33.8         | 49.2         | 72.2                    | *7.2                | 125.6                        |
| Other relative   | ..           | ..           | ..            | *5.1           | *5.1         | 18.5         | 15.1         | 38.6                    | **1.0               | 67.8                         |
| Friend   | ..           | ..           | ..            | *7.0           | *3.6         | 27.7         | 12.0         | 31.6                    | **1.3               | 66.4                         |
| All receiving assistance from<br>informal provider(s)(b) | ..           | ..           | ..            | 72.8           | 31.7         | 112.3        | 138.6        | 215.9                   | 23.1                | 345.5                        |
| Formal providers   |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Government organisation                                  | ..           | ..           | ..            | 44.1           | *4.6         | *6.0         | 24.8         | 14.0                    | *2.8                | 80.2                         |
| Private non-profit<br>organisation                       | ..           | ..           | ..            | *6.3           | n.p.         | **1.8        | *6.0         | 10.4                    | *2.3                | 22.9                         |
| Profit making organisation                               | ..           | ..           | ..            | 65.2           | *2.9         | *3.4         | 23.0         | 85.9                    | n.p.                | 148.5                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>formal provider(s)(b)   | ..           | ..           | ..            | 110.5          | *7.9         | 11.3         | 53.8         | 103.9                   | *5.7                | 209.1                        |
| All receiving assistance(b)                              | ..           | ..           | ..            | 161.3          | 36.5         | 117.4        | 174.4        | 274.7                   | 25.9                | 411.7                        |
| Assistance not received                                  | ..           | ..           | ..            | 13.1           | *5.9         | 17.7         | 17.7         | 26.4                    | **0.8               | 18.3                         |
| <b>All needing assistance</b>                            | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>     | <b>174.4</b>   | <b>42.4</b>  | <b>135.1</b> | <b>192.1</b> | <b>301.1</b>            | <b>26.7</b>         | <b>430.0</b>                 |

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(b) Total may be less than the sum of components as persons may need or receive assistance with more than one activity.

(c) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(d) Persons who have difficulty with a core activity, but do not need assistance, are considered to have a moderate restriction.

## ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE NEEDED.....

|  | Self<br>care | Mobility | Communication | Health<br>care | Paperwork   | Transport    | Housework    | Property<br>maintenance | Meal<br>preparation | All needing<br>assistance(b) |
|--|--------------|----------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
|  | '000         | '000     | '000          | '000           | '000        | '000         | '000         | '000                    | '000                | '000                         |
| <b>MILD CORE ACTIVITY(c) RESTRICTION(d)</b>              |              |          |               |                |             |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Informal providers                                       |              |          |               |                |             |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Partner  | ..           | ..       | ..            | 33.8           | 18.4        | 34.4         | 62.0         | 98.2                    | *6.8                | 170.1                        |
| Parent   | ..           | ..       | ..            | 14.2           | *5.2        | 5.4          | *3.6         | *4.4                    | **1.2               | 27.1                         |
| Child  | ..           | ..       | ..            | 12.7           | *0.8        | 31.9         | 28.4         | 55.7                    | **3.9               | 104.1                        |
| Other relative   | ..           | ..       | ..            | *5.1           | *5.6        | 16.9         | 7.3          | 26.6                    | *2.5                | 53.0                         |
| Friend   | ..           | ..       | ..            | *3.0           | *3.7        | 17.0         | 6.9          | 28.8                    | n.p.                | 49.9                         |
| All receiving assistance from<br>informal provider(s)(b) | ..           | ..       | ..            | 65.3           | 37.6        | 91.9         | 98.4         | 187.2                   | 14.0                | 328.6                        |
| Formal providers   |              |          |               |                |             |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Government organisation                                  | ..           | ..       | ..            | 31.0           | **1.6       | *6.0         | 19.2         | 10.5                    | **1.8               | 59.8                         |
| Private non-profit<br>organisation                       | ..           | ..       | ..            | *2.7           | n.p.        | *2.7         | *2.5         | *6.3                    | **1.1               | 13.8                         |
| Profit making organisation                               | ..           | ..       | ..            | 38.5           | ** 1.1      | **1.5        | 17.0         | 82.4                    | n.p.                | 119.8                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>formal provider(s)(b)   | ..           | ..       | ..            | 69.5           | * 3.0       | *8.8         | 38.4         | 95.7                    | *3.6                | 168.6                        |
| All receiving assistance(b)                              | ..           | ..       | ..            | 120.8          | 37.9        | 96.2         | 124.4        | 244.2                   | 16.7                | 398.7                        |
| Assistance not received                                  | ..           | ..       | ..            | 12.5           | *3.6        | 22.0         | *6.9         | 15.5                    | **1.0               | 26.6                         |
| <b>All needing assistance</b>                            | ..           | ..       | ..            | <b>133.4</b>   | <b>41.5</b> | <b>118.2</b> | <b>131.3</b> | <b>259.7</b>            | <b>17.7</b>         | <b>425.3</b>                 |

**SCHOOLING OR EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTION**

|  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Informal providers                                       |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |
| Partner  | 165.4        | 196.1        | *8.1         | 169.1        | 74.3         | 183.6        | 238.6        | 278.5        | 75.3         | 500.6          |
| Parent   | 90.5         | 106.5        | 83.0         | 116.3        | 63.3         | 85.0         | 52.1         | 48.8         | 34.1         | 251.8          |
| Child  | 34.8         | 56.4         | *2.3         | 29.9         | 18.0         | 43.2         | 100.3        | 125.7        | 23.1         | 229.6          |
| Other relative   | 30.4         | 55.4         | 26.8         | 23.1         | 24.8         | 42.8         | 31.0         | 63.9         | *8.6         | 172.5          |
| Friend   | 14.2         | 46.8         | *4.5         | 21.4         | 15.9         | 62.4         | 29.4         | 67.6         | *8.9         | 163.4          |
| All receiving assistance from<br>informal provider(s)(b) | 288.1        | 364.8        | 98.1         | 332.2        | 174.6        | 359.1        | 371.6        | 489.7        | 134.0        | 940.3          |
| Formal providers   |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |                |
| Government organisation                                  | 24.6         | 46.9         | 51.2         | 76.5         | 12.3         | 23.5         | 23.4         | 21.2         | *3.5         | 191.5          |
| Private non-profit<br>organisation                       | *7.2         | 19.2         | *6.5         | 12.3         | *4.6         | *7.4         | *7.5         | 10.5         | *5.4         | 46.8           |
| Profit making organisation                               | *6.5         | 9.1          | 11.4         | 127.0        | *8.1         | *8.3         | 29.4         | 119.5        | *1.2         | 269.6          |
| All receiving assistance from<br>formal provider(s)(b)   | 37.2         | 71.4         | 61.5         | 192.9        | 25.0         | 39.3         | 60.2         | 146.5        | 10.2         | 426.7          |
| All receiving assistance(b)                              | 297.7        | 377.5        | 105.3        | 419.4        | 183.0        | 371.2        | 394.7        | 556.2        | 137.1        | 1 005.8        |
| Assistance not received                                  | 23.3         | 27.9         | *4.6         | 33.5         | 15.5         | 25.4         | 23.2         | 45.1         | *6.0         | 44.2           |
| <b>All needing assistance(e)</b>                         | <b>321.0</b> | <b>405.4</b> | <b>109.9</b> | <b>452.8</b> | <b>198.5</b> | <b>396.6</b> | <b>417.9</b> | <b>601.4</b> | <b>143.1</b> | <b>1 050.0</b> |

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(c) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(d) Persons who have no difficulty with a core activity, but use aids or equipment, are considered to have a mild restriction.

## ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE NEEDED.....

|  | Self<br>care | Mobility     | Communication | Health<br>care | Paperwork    | Transport    | Housework    | Property<br>maintenance | Meal<br>preparation | All needing<br>assistance(b) |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
|  | '000         | '000         | '000          | '000           | '000         | '000         | '000         | '000                    | '000                | '000                         |
| ALL WITH SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS(c)                        |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Informal providers                                       |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Partner  | 257.0        | 311.9        | 21.6          | 280.3          | 131.2        | 290.2        | 392.2        | 447.4                   | 138.6               | 823.4                        |
| Parent   | 112.8        | 124.6        | 109.5         | 130.0          | 63.8         | 89.7         | 54.0         | 51.0                    | 35.3                | 302.8                        |
| Child  | 81.2         | 177.2        | 16.6          | 99.3           | 81.0         | 201.1        | 220.5        | 287.3                   | 68.8                | 541.4                        |
| Other relative   | 45.2         | 117.3        | 41.9          | 41.9           | 37.5         | 107.8        | 65.2         | 151.0                   | 19.3                | 352.4                        |
| Friend   | 17.1         | 77.3         | *6.4          | 26.7           | 24.8         | 117.5        | 40.6         | 111.7                   | 13.0                | 280.9                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>informal provider(s)(b) | 450.4        | 650.0        | 150.7         | 536.5          | 307.1        | 693.4        | 662.2        | 885.8                   | 252.2               | 1 648.8                      |
| Formal providers   |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Government organisation                                  | 49.3         | 83.6         | 70.8          | 185.7          | 16.9         | 56.4         | 123.2        | 55.8                    | 23.6                | 433.5                        |
| Private non-profit<br>organisation                       | 14.7         | 31.2         | *8.4          | 27.2           | *6.7         | 25.1         | 21.0         | 28.0                    | 16.3                | 114.8                        |
| Profit making organisation                               | 13.8         | 19.5         | 16.0          | 269.8          | 12.6         | 19.3         | 83.5         | 313.0                   | *7.7                | 589.7                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>formal provider(s)(b)   | 74.9         | 128.2        | 83.8          | 445.2          | 36.2         | 97.4         | 224.4        | 377.8                   | 46.8                | 902.6                        |
| All receiving assistance(b)                              | 474.2        | 676.4        | 158.3         | 813.3          | 320.8        | 728.2        | 778.2        | 1 081.2                 | 277.0               | 1 821.0                      |
| Assistance not received                                  | 40.2         | 46.7         | *9.0          | 56.4           | 22.0         | 62.4         | 41.5         | 74.7                    | 9.9                 | 74.1                         |
| <b>All needing assistance</b>                            | <b>514.4</b> | <b>723.1</b> | <b>167.3</b>  | <b>869.7</b>   | <b>342.8</b> | <b>790.7</b> | <b>819.6</b> | <b>1 155.9</b>          | <b>286.9</b>        | <b>1 895.1</b>               |
| ALL WITH DISABILITY(d)                                   |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Informal providers                                       |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Partner  | 257.0        | 311.9        | 21.6          | 284.2          | 133.1        | 293.3        | 396.8        | 459.7                   | 139.5               | 845.7                        |
| Parent   | 112.8        | 124.6        | 109.5         | 133.5          | 65.2         | 91.0         | 54.0         | 51.5                    | 35.3                | 309.4                        |
| Child  | 81.2         | 177.2        | 16.6          | 99.3           | 81.0         | 205.0        | 221.3        | 293.5                   | 68.8                | 551.8                        |
| Other relative   | 45.2         | 117.3        | 41.9          | 41.9           | 38.9         | 110.7        | 65.2         | 152.2                   | 19.3                | 358.0                        |
| Friend   | 17.1         | 77.3         | *6.4          | 27.7           | 24.8         | 121.0        | 40.6         | 114.7                   | 13.0                | 288.4                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>informal providers(b)   | 450.4        | 650.0        | 150.7         | 544.9          | 311.8        | 705.8        | 667.4        | 906.2                   | 253.2               | 1 694.9                      |
| Formal providers   |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                              |
| Government organisation                                  | 49.3         | 83.6         | 70.8          | 187.1          | 17.7         | 57.0         | 123.8        | 56.9                    | 23.6                | 437.4                        |
| Private non-profit<br>organisation                       | 14.7         | 31.2         | *8.4          | 28.6           | *6.7         | 25.7         | 21.0         | 30.0                    | 16.3                | 118.8                        |
| Profit making organisation                               | 13.8         | 19.5         | 16.0          | 274.1          | 12.6         | 19.3         | 84.5         | 323.5                   | *8.3                | 604.8                        |
| All receiving assistance from<br>formal providers(b)     | 74.9         | 128.2        | 83.8          | 452.4          | 37.0         | 98.0         | 226.0        | 390.9                   | 47.4                | 923.4                        |
| All receiving assistance(b)(c)                           | 474.2        | 676.4        | 158.3         | 828.0          | 325.5        | 741.2        | 784.0        | 1 109.2                 | 278.5               | 1 879.4                      |
| Assistance not received                                  | 40.2         | 46.7         | *9.0          | 58.3           | 23.2         | 64.3         | 41.5         | 78.7                    | 9.9                 | 79.2                         |
| <b>All needing assistance(c)</b>                         | <b>514.4</b> | <b>723.1</b> | <b>167.3</b>  | <b>886.3</b>   | <b>348.7</b> | <b>805.5</b> | <b>825.4</b> | <b>1 188.0</b>          | <b>288.4</b>        | <b>1 958.6</b>               |

(a) Persons with a disability living in households only.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of components as persons may need or receive assistance with more than one activity.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(d) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

|   | Lives<br>alone in a<br>private dwelling | Lives with<br>others in a<br>private dwelling | Lives in a<br>non-private<br>dwelling | Total          |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|
|   | '000                                    | '000  | '000                                  | '000           |
| <b>Uses aids or equipment</b>                           |   |   |                                       |                |
| <b>Self care</b>  |   |   |                                       |                |
| Eating  | **2.5                                   | 24.0  | 42.4                                  | 69.0           |
| Showering/bathing                                       | 68.0                                    | 147.9   | 115.3                                 | 331.2          |
| Dressing  | *5.9                                    | 38.3  | 45.8                                  | 90.1           |
| Toileting   | 31.6                                    | 74.9  | 79.6                                  | 186.2          |
| Managing incontinence                                   | 13.9                                    | 29.8  | 87.2                                  | 130.9          |
| All using self care aid(s)(a)                           | 85.5                                    | 201.5   | 134.3                                 | 421.3          |
| <b>Mobility</b>   |   |   |                                       |                |
| Getting into/out of a bed or chair                      | 12.3                                    | 57.6  | 71.2                                  | 141.1          |
| Moving about the house                                  | 44.6                                    | 147.1   | 121.0                                 | 312.6          |
| Moving around places away from home                     | 67.1                                    | 212.2   | 101.4                                 | 380.7          |
| Travelling by car                                       | n.p.                                    | 13.0  | **1.4                                 | 14.8           |
| All using mobility aid(s)(a)                            | 81.2                                    | 242.4   | 131.5                                 | 455.1          |
| <b>Communication</b>                                    |   |   |                                       |                |
| Meal preparation  | 12.4                                    | 49.0  | n.p.                                  | 62.8           |
| Managing health conditions (medical aids)(b)            | 160.5                                   | 735.6   | 78.4                                  | 974.5          |
| All using aids or equipment(a)                          | 322.7                                   | 1 230.8                                       | 183.9                                 | 1 737.4        |
| Does not use aids or equipment                          | 314.7                                   | 1 496.2                                       | 62.0                                  | 1 872.9        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>637.4</b>                            | <b>2 727.1</b>                                | <b>245.8</b>                          | <b>3 610.3</b> |
| <b>Type of mobility aids used</b>                       |   |   |                                       |                |
| Cane (e.g. Sonar)                                       | 10.4                                    | 19.5  | *5.1                                  | 35.0           |
| Walking stick   | 51.5                                    | 133.4   | 23.9                                  | 208.9          |
| Crutches  | *3.9                                    | 17.0  | **0.5                                 | 21.4           |
| Walking frame   | 12.3                                    | 42.3  | 48.6                                  | 103.2          |
| Manual wheelchair                                       | *7.9                                    | 40.7  | 74.9                                  | 123.5          |
| Electronic wheelchair                                   | *3.0                                    | 9.9   | *6.1                                  | 19.1           |
| Scooter   | *3.7                                    | *8.4  | **1.4                                 | 13.5           |
| Other mobility aid                                      | 15.0                                    | 52.0  | 24.3                                  | 91.2           |
| All using mobility aid(s)(a)                            | 81.2                                    | 242.4   | 131.5                                 | 455.1          |
| <b>Type of communication aids used</b>                  |   |   |                                       |                |
| <b>Electronic communication aids</b>                    |   |   |                                       |                |
| Reading or writing aids                                 | *3.3                                    | 27.8  | 3.7                                   | 34.8           |
| Speaking aids   | —                                       | *2.8  | **0.6                                 | *3.4           |
| Cordless telephone                                      | 39.7                                    | 167.2   | **2.2                                 | 209.1          |
| Fax   | *3.8                                    | 26.1  | —                                     | 29.8           |
| <b>Non-electronic communication aids</b>                |   |   |                                       |                |
| Reading or writing                                      | *3.2                                    | 16.2  | *8.3                                  | 27.6           |
| Speaking  | —                                       | *6.7  | *3.3                                  | 10.0           |
| Hearing aids  | 83.9                                    | 252.2   | 33.1                                  | 369.3          |
| Cochlear implants                                       | n.p.                                    | *4.9  | **0.3                                 | *5.8           |
| Other aids for hearing(c)                               | 15.3                                    | 45.1  | *3.6                                  | 64.0           |
| All using communication aid(s)(a)                       | 125.6                                   | 456.8   | 43.6                                  | 626.0          |
| <b>Home modifications made because of conditions(d)</b> |   |   |                                       |                |
| Structural changes                                      | *4.3                                    | 35.8  | ..                                    | 40.1           |
| Ramp  | 10.8                                    | 41.2  | ..                                    | 52.0           |
| Toilet/bath/laundry modification                        | 38.4                                    | 100.2   | ..                                    | 138.6          |
| Door widened  | **1.4                                   | 14.3  | ..                                    | 15.6           |
| Handgrab rails  | 57.4                                    | 119.1   | ..                                    | 176.5          |
| Remote controls   | **1.9                                   | *4.3  | ..                                    | *6.2           |
| New/changed heating or air conditioning                 | n.p.                                    | 22.3  | ..                                    | 23.6           |
| Home automation system                                  | —                                       | **1.5   | ..                                    | **1.5          |
| Telemonitoring system                                   | n.p.                                    | n.p.  | ..                                    | **1.7          |
| Other home modifications                                | 13.0                                    | 68.6  | ..                                    | 81.7           |
| All who have made home modifications(e)                 | 88.8                                    | 243.4   | ..                                    | 332.1          |
| No home modifications made                              | 548.6                                   | 2 483.7                                       | ..                                    | 3 032.3        |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling                         | ..                                      | ..  | 245.8                                 | 245.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>637.4</b>                            | <b>2 727.1</b>                                | <b>245.8</b>                          | <b>3 610.3</b> |

(a) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may use more than one type of aid/equipment.

(b) Examples include nebulisers, dialysis machines, oxygen concentrator or cylinder.

(c) Examples include hearing dogs, light signals, loops and Teletypewriters .

(d) Not asked of people living in non-private dwellings.

(e) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have made more than one type of modification.

|  | <i>Profound core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Severe core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Moderate core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Mild core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or employment restriction</i> | <i>All with specific restrictions(c)</i> | <i>All with disability(d)</i> |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <i>Community, cultural and leisure participation</i> | '000   | '000                                       | '000   | '000                                     | '000                                       | '000                                     | '000                          |
| <b>At home in the last three months</b>              |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Visits from family or friends                        | 329.2  | 508.9                                      | 581.6  | 949.9                                    | 1 496.6                                    | 2 675.3                                  | 3 075.9                       |
| Telephone calls with family or friends               | 299.5  | 511.9                                      | 612.4  | 955.1                                    | 1 499.4                                    | 2 686.7                                  | 3 101.0                       |
| Craftwork for/with other people                      | 41.5   | 104.2                                      | 109.3  | 146.4                                    | 286.9                                      | 467.3                                    | 546.0                         |
| Church/special community activities                  | 29.3   | 50.3                                       | 60.5   | 94.4                                     | 154.5                                      | 269.7                                    | 311.5                         |
| Voluntary work (including advocacy)                  | 9.9  | 45.5                                       | 62.4   | 90.3                                     | 135.0                                      | 241.8                                    | 291.5                         |
| <i>All participants in these activities(e)</i>       | 346.4  | 545.0                                      | 638.0  | 1 005.6                                  | 1 611.0                                    | 2 857.5                                  | 3 285.8                       |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 23.5   | 18.2                                       | 15.5   | 22.4                                     | 49.4                                       | 85.0                                     | 92.8                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |
| <b>Away from home in the last three months</b>       |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Visited family or friends                            | 258.7  | 479.7                                      | 568.9  | 912.9                                    | 1 476.7                                    | 2 528.9                                  | 2 931.4                       |
| Went to a restaurant or club                         | 146.3  | 322.0                                      | 375.6  | 656.9                                    | 977.2                                      | 1 724.6                                  | 2 040.2                       |
| Attended church activities                           | 82.1   | 154.1                                      | 168.3  | 280.9                                    | 399.2                                      | 760.9                                    | 872.6                         |
| Voluntary work (including advocacy)                  | 26.0   | 92.7                                       | 123.5  | 210.8                                    | 283.2                                      | 516.7                                    | 623.1                         |
| Organised performing arts group activities           | 15.6   | 29.3                                       | 29.8   | 44.2                                     | 102.6                                      | 151.7                                    | 186.4                         |
| Organised art/craft group activities                 | 19.8   | 45.0                                       | 43.9   | 64.9                                     | 129.6                                      | 206.3                                    | 241.0                         |
| Other special interest group activities              | 58.5   | 105.4                                      | 119.1  | 180.3                                    | 304.8                                      | 540.7                                    | 649.2                         |
| <i>All participants in these activities(e)</i>       | 293.3  | 515.3                                      | 604.7  | 979.9                                    | 1 560.4                                    | 2 713.6                                  | 3 134.4                       |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 53.3   | 44.2                                       | 46.1   | 46.4                                     | 89.2                                       | 197.6                                    | 212.9                         |
| Does not leave home                                  | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>All persons</b>                                   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |
| <b>Away from home in the last 12 months</b>          |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Visited a museum or art gallery                      | 38.9   | 99.3                                       | 118.9  | 198.0                                    | 330.8                                      | 540.0                                    | 661.5                         |
| Visited a library                                    | 94.1   | 189.1                                      | 193.9  | 351.8                                    | 621.2                                      | 985.9                                    | 1 175.5                       |
| Attended a theatre/concert                           | 56.8   | 139.8                                      | 151.0  | 254.1                                    | 429.1                                      | 719.9                                    | 879.3                         |
| Attended a cinema                                    | 104.8  | 243.2                                      | 265.0  | 429.0                                    | 817.6                                      | 1 250.6                                  | 1 507.4                       |
| Visited botanical gardens or animal/marine park      | 71.7   | 158.8                                      | 173.0  | 278.0                                    | 534.7                                      | 817.3                                    | 996.3                         |
| Participated in sport/physical recreation            | 65.7   | 142.6                                      | 165.0  | 315.6                                    | 547.1                                      | 856.9                                    | 1 070.2                       |
| Attended a sporting event as a spectator             | 54.7   | 161.2                                      | 153.4  | 280.6                                    | 513.2                                      | 784.3                                    | 952.8                         |
| <i>All participants in these activities(e)</i>       | 191.3  | 407.0                                      | 462.4  | 771.6                                    | 1 295.8                                    | 2 126.9                                  | 2 502.6                       |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 155.3  | 152.6                                      | 188.4  | 254.7                                    | 353.8                                      | 784.3                                    | 844.7                         |
| Does not leave home                                  | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>All persons</b>                                   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |
| <b>Main activity participated in away from home</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Visited family or friends                            | 158.0  | 287.3                                      | 321.2  | 522.8                                    | 877.8                                      | 1 451.8                                  | 1 660.9                       |
| Went to a restaurant or club                         | 26.5   | 41.6                                       | 59.3   | 107.5                                    | 116.8                                      | 258.9                                    | 301.4                         |
| Attended church activity                             | 37.2   | 53.9                                       | 53.1   | 84.1                                     | 117.7                                      | 246.5                                    | 279.8                         |
| Voluntary work (including advocacy)                  | *7.5   | 16.2                                       | 29.6   | 35.5                                     | 51.8                                       | 96.6                                     | 108.6                         |
| Organised performing arts group activity             | **1.6  | n.p.                                       | **1.1  | **2.1                                    | *8.5                                       | 9.3                                      | 13.0                          |
| Organised art/craft group activity                   | *3.3   | 11.2                                       | 9.6  | 11.5                                     | 20.4                                       | 38.7                                     | 41.2                          |
| Other special interest group activity                | 22.3   | 24.7                                       | 31.6   | 36.3                                     | 58.6                                       | 126.2                                    | 144.5                         |
| Visited a museum or art gallery                      | n.p.   | n.p.                                       | **2.0  | **1.8                                    | *3.4                                       | *6.1                                     | *6.8                          |
| Visited a library                                    | 14.6   | 19.6                                       | 23.8   | 37.2                                     | 62.5                                       | 109.0                                    | 121.2                         |
| Attended a theatre/concert                           | **1.8  | *6.1                                       | *2.9   | *4.0                                     | *4.7                                       | 15.0                                     | 17.8                          |
| Attended a cinema                                    | *7.2   | 13.2                                       | 13.1   | 25.9                                     | 53.5                                       | 71.8                                     | 82.0                          |
| Visited botanical gardens or animal/marine park      | **2.6  | *4.5                                       | *9.0   | 10.7                                     | 20.6                                       | 28.9                                     | 33.7                          |
| Participated in sport/physical recreation            | *6.6   | 14.0                                       | 14.9   | 26.0                                     | 53.6                                       | 76.5                                     | 89.7                          |
| Attended a sporting event as a spectator             | 19.8   | 39.3                                       | 48.3   | 91.7                                     | 150.2                                      | 247.6                                    | 311.5                         |
| <i>Total</i>   | 309.4  | 533.2                                      | 619.5  | 997.1                                    | 1 600.0                                    | 2 783.0                                  | 3 212.0                       |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 37.2   | 26.3                                       | 31.3   | 29.2                                     | 49.6                                       | 128.2                                    | 135.2                         |
| Does not leave home                                  | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>All persons</b>                                   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |

(a) Aged 5 years and over, living in households only.

(b) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(d) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(e) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may participate in more than one activity.

|  | <i>Profound core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Severe core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Moderate core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Mild core activity(b) restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or employment restriction</i> | <i>All with specific restrictions(c)</i> | <i>All with disability(d)</i> |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
|  | '000   | '000                                       | '000   | '000                                     | '000                                       | '000                                     | '000                          |
| Uses public transport                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Available in local area                                  | 91.3   | 225.3                                      | 304.9  | 456.2                                    | 698.4                                      | 1 235.4                                  | 1 454.7                       |
| Not available in local area                              | 13.1   | 25.6                                       | 27.8   | 29.2                                     | 74.7                                       | 108.2                                    | 122.8                         |
| <i>Total</i>   | 104.5  | 250.9                                      | 332.6  | 485.4                                    | 773.0                                      | 1 343.6                                  | 1 577.5                       |
| Does not use public transport                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Available in local area                                  | 200.1  | 231.0                                      | 260.6  | 390.7                                    | 677.0                                      | 1 214.1                                  | 1 383.8                       |
| Not available in local area                              | 42.1   | 77.6                                       | 57.5   | 150.3                                    | 199.5                                      | 353.5                                    | 386.0                         |
| <i>Total</i>   | 242.2  | 308.6                                      | 318.2  | 541.0                                    | 876.5                                      | 1 567.6                                  | 1 769.8                       |
| Does not leave home                                      | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |
| Uses concession card for public transport                |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Pension/benefit card                                     | 57.3   | 136.9                                      | 197.8  | 269.8                                    | 338.0                                      | 707.7                                    | 791.2                         |
| Senior's card  | 9.3  | 22.5                                       | 42.8   | 86.5                                     | 21.3                                       | 163.5                                    | 197.9                         |
| Other concession card                                    | 15.9   | 13.8                                       | 14.6   | 24.8                                     | 54.9                                       | 86.1                                     | 104.9                         |
| <i>All using concession cards(e)</i>                     | 73.5   | 160.8                                      | 236.9  | 335.5                                    | 405.3                                      | 870.1                                    | 995.2                         |
| Does not use concession card                             | 30.9   | 90.2                                       | 95.8   | 149.9                                    | 367.8                                      | 473.5                                    | 582.3                         |
| <b>Total using public transport</b>                      | <b>104.5</b>                                 | <b>250.9</b>                               | <b>332.6</b>                                 | <b>485.4</b>                             | <b>773.0</b>                               | <b>1 343.6</b>                           | <b>1 577.5</b>                |
| Able to use all forms of public transport                |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Help/supervision needed                                  | 78.9   | 71.8                                       | 24.7   | 28.2                                     | 122.3                                      | 203.5                                    | 203.5                         |
| No help needed, but has difficulty                       | 18.2   | 89.2                                       | 96.4   | 59.4                                     | 162.8                                      | 263.3                                    | 263.3                         |
| No difficulty  | 35.2   | 250.5                                      | 430.7  | 757.7                                    | 1 054.7                                    | 1 791.6                                  | 2 216.0                       |
| <i>Total</i>   | 132.3  | 411.5                                      | 551.8  | 845.3                                    | 1 339.8                                    | 2 258.4                                  | 2 682.9                       |
| Able to use some forms of public transport               |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Help/supervision needed                                  | 67.4   | 38.4                                       | 14.9   | 16.4                                     | 68.0                                       | 137.1                                    | 137.1                         |
| No help needed, but has difficulty                       | *6.6   | 16.4                                       | 13.4   | 13.8                                     | 26.8                                       | 50.2                                     | 50.2                          |
| No difficulty  | *4.6   | 11.8                                       | 17.0   | 25.1                                     | 40.5                                       | 68.9                                     | 80.5                          |
| <i>Total</i>   | 78.5   | 66.6                                       | 45.2   | 55.3                                     | 135.2                                      | 256.1                                    | 267.7                         |
| Not able to use any form of public transport             | 135.8  | 81.4                                       | 53.8   | 125.7                                    | 174.5                                      | 396.7                                    | 396.7                         |
| Does not leave home                                      | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |
| Has difficulty using public transport                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Getting to/on to stops/stations                          | 122.6  | 78.6                                       | 56.8   | 39.7                                     | 115.3                                      | 297.7                                    | 297.7                         |
| Getting into/out of vehicles/carriages, due to—          |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Steps  | 155.3  | 137.1                                      | 95.4   | 55.3                                     | 177.4                                      | 443.1                                    | 443.1                         |
| Doors  | 55.0   | 25.3                                       | 12.4   | *8.7                                     | 36.5                                       | 101.4                                    | 101.4                         |
| Other reasons  | 39.4   | 23.2                                       | 10.7   | *9.1                                     | 36.5                                       | 82.4                                     | 82.4                          |
| Inadequate access to toilets                             | 16.7   | *5.8                                       | **2.0  | **1.6                                    | 12.4                                       | 26.0                                     | 26.0                          |
| Crowds/lack of space                                     | 22.4   | 22.3                                       | 11.1   | *9.1                                     | 45.7                                       | 64.9                                     | 64.9                          |
| Poor ventilation   | *4.2   | *4.6                                       | **1.7  | *5.8                                     | 11.7                                       | 16.3                                     | 16.3                          |
| Lack of seating/difficulty standing                      | 48.0   | 47.6                                       | 31.3   | 17.8                                     | 73.8                                       | 144.8                                    | 144.8                         |
| Pain/discomfort when sitting exacerbates condition       | 43.4   | 64.5                                       | 44.1   | 14.7                                     | 109.2                                      | 166.7                                    | 166.7                         |
| Cognitive difficulties                                   | 37.6   | 15.3                                       | *6.9   | *4.7                                     | 48.7                                       | 64.4                                     | 64.4                          |
| Behavioural difficulties                                 | 29.3   | 9.6  | **1.4  | *3.5                                     | 39.3                                       | 43.8                                     | 43.8                          |
| Fear/anxiety   | 37.9   | 38.5                                       | 12.2   | 23.5                                     | 70.3                                       | 112.1                                    | 112.1                         |
| Sight problems   | 28.7   | *8.8                                       | *2.8   | *8.8                                     | *8.4                                       | 49.2                                     | 49.2                          |
| Other  | 45.1   | 54.0                                       | 37.6   | 112.9                                    | 136.1                                      | 249.6                                    | 249.6                         |
| <i>All who have difficulty using public transport(f)</i> | 306.9  | 297.3                                      | 203.2  | 243.5                                    | 554.4                                      | 1 050.7                                  | 1 050.7                       |
| Has no difficulty using public transport                 | 39.8   | 262.3                                      | 447.6  | 782.8                                    | 1 095.2                                    | 1 860.5                                  | 2 296.5                       |
| Does not leave home                                      | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |

(a) Aged 5 years and over, living in households only.

(b) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(d) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(e) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may use more than one concession card.

(f) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have more than one difficulty.

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## PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY(a), Use of Private Transport—By Disability Status

|   | <i>Profound<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Severe<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(b)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(c)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(d)</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000                              |
| <b>Has a current drivers licence</b>              |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Drives daily                                      | 23.2   | 183.3  | 329.6  | 509.4  | 771.8  | 1 241.6  | 1 512.2                           |
| Drives at least once a week                       | 21.2   | 112.7  | 122.6  | 178.2  | 249.2  | 464.7  | 517.3                             |
| Drives at least once a month                      | 10.5   | 19.9   | 11.7   | 18.2   | 38.7   | 65.6   | 70.7                              |
| Drives at least once a year                       | **2.1  | *8.3   | 11.9   | 11.7   | 19.0   | 36.3   | 41.4                              |
| Does not drive at all                             | 25.4   | 31.1   | 24.6   | 18.3   | 52.9   | 105.3  | 112.0                             |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | 82.5   | 355.2  | 500.4  | 735.7  | 1 131.5  | 1 913.6  | 2 253.6                           |
| <b>Does not have a current drivers licence</b>    |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Does not leave home                               | 197.3  | 141.2  | 131.1  | 236.1  | 299.1  | 739.3  | 796.8                             |
| Does not leave home                               | 22.4   | *3.7   | *2.7   | <i>n.p.</i>  | 10.1   | 29.9   | 29.9                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>302.1</b>   | <b>500.1</b>   | <b>634.2</b>   | <b>973.0</b>   | <b>1 440.8</b>                                     | <b>2 682.8</b>                                   | <b>3 080.3</b>                    |
| <b>Need for assistance with private transport</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |
| Always needs to be driven                         | 206.6  | 96.4   | 53.2   | 47.5   | 146.1  | 407.7  | 415.4                             |
| Sometimes needs to be driven                      | 30.1   | 154.3  | 81.7   | 68.6   | 213.0  | 341.4  | 348.3                             |
| Does not need to be driven, but has difficulty    | *8.2   | 42.2   | 37.9   | 21.8   | 89.3   | 116.9  | 118.9                             |
| Need not related to disability                    | 17.4   | 35.2   | 60.0   | 108.6  | 98.9   | 234.9  | 258.5                             |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | 262.3  | 328.1  | 232.9  | 246.5  | 547.2  | 1 100.9  | 1 141.0                           |
| No assistance needed                              | 17.4   | 168.3  | 398.6  | 725.3  | 883.4  | 1 552.0  | 1 909.3                           |
| Does not leave home                               | 22.4   | *3.7   | *2.7   | <i>n.p.</i>  | 10.1   | 29.9   | 29.9                              |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>302.1</b>   | <b>500.1</b>   | <b>634.2</b>   | <b>973.0</b>   | <b>1 440.8</b>                                     | <b>2 682.8</b>                                   | <b>3 080.3</b>                    |

(a) Aged 17 years and over, living in households only.

(b) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(d) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.



| <i>Reason for journey</i>                         | <i>Profound core activity(c) restriction</i> | <i>Severe core activity(c) restriction</i> | <i>Moderate core activity(c) restriction</i> | <i>Mild core activity(c) restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or employment restriction</i> | <i>All with specific restrictions(d)</i> | <i>All with disability(e)</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
|   | '000   | '000                                       | '000   | '000                                     | '000                                       | '000                                     | '000                          |
| <b>Passenger in a motor vehicle</b>               |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Attending work, school or educational institution | 30.8   | 30.1                                       | 13.9   | 32.8                                     | 104.9                                      | 128.0                                    | 146.6                         |
| Visiting general practitioner                     | 37.4   | 21.4                                       | 18.5   | 24.0                                     | 42.9                                       | 103.2                                    | 106.3                         |
| Visiting medical specialist                       | 17.9   | 21.0                                       | *7.8   | 14.9                                     | 31.3                                       | 62.5                                     | 64.3                          |
| Shopping  | 51.5   | 68.3                                       | 52.9   | 84.7                                     | 138.3                                      | 275.7                                    | 301.3                         |
| Visiting relatives or friends                     | 38.7   | 38.6                                       | 39.6   | 58.1                                     | 97.7                                       | 191.2                                    | 209.4                         |
| Other activity                                    | 49.1   | 46.8                                       | 39.6   | 53.2                                     | 92.4                                       | 206.5                                    | 230.7                         |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | 225.4  | 226.1                                      | 172.5  | 267.6                                    | 507.4                                      | 967.0                                    | 1 058.6                       |
| <b>Driver of a motor vehicle</b>                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Attending work, school or educational institution | *7.6   | 52.8                                       | 84.2   | 154.7                                    | 273.2                                      | 373.5                                    | 483.9                         |
| Visiting general practitioner                     | *4.5   | 20.4                                       | 28.6   | 35.9                                     | 56.9                                       | 95.9                                     | 103.2                         |
| Visiting medical specialist                       | **2.7  | *6.0                                       | 15.1   | 12.9                                     | 22.7                                       | 40.8                                     | 42.2                          |
| Shopping  | *7.5   | 70.4                                       | 111.5  | 178.7                                    | 224.0                                      | 414.9                                    | 481.0                         |
| Visiting relatives or friends                     | *6.1   | 30.0                                       | 43.9   | 72.9                                     | 113.8                                      | 182.1                                    | 207.3                         |
| Other activity                                    | *4.1   | 32.3                                       | 62.7   | 83.9                                     | 102.8                                      | 204.5                                    | 250.2                         |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | 32.4   | 211.9                                      | 346.0  | 539.0                                    | 793.4                                      | 1 311.6                                  | 1 567.8                       |
| <b>Public transport</b>                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Attending work, school or educational institution | 11.0   | 12.9                                       | 12.8   | 24.6                                     | 62.6                                       | 80.8                                     | 100.5                         |
| Visiting general practitioner                     | *2.9   | *3.6                                       | *5.6   | *6.7                                     | 9.7  | 19.5                                     | 20.4                          |
| Visiting medical specialist                       | **1.3  | *2.8                                       | *4.1   | *4.4                                     | *7.4                                       | 13.9                                     | 13.9                          |
| Shopping  | n.p.   | 9.6  | 11.5   | 26.1                                     | 22.0                                       | 50.6                                     | 55.8                          |
| Visiting relatives or friends                     | n.p.   | *3.7                                       | *7.6   | *9.1                                     | 15.4                                       | 24.7                                     | 28.6                          |
| Other activity                                    | *3.3   | *5.3                                       | *6.8   | 11.8                                     | 10.2                                       | 28.6                                     | 31.2                          |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | 20.3   | 38.0                                       | 48.3   | 82.7                                     | 127.2                                      | 218.2                                    | 250.4                         |
| <b>Walked or other</b>                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |                               |
| Attending work, school or educational institution | 10.4   | 17.1                                       | *8.6   | 22.8                                     | 61.1                                       | 74.3                                     | 90.7                          |
| Visiting general practitioner                     | *6.1   | *8.3                                       | *6.9   | *8.8                                     | 12.8                                       | 32.7                                     | 35.0                          |
| Visiting medical specialist                       | n.p.   | n.p.                                       | **1.5  | **2.7                                    | **1.6                                      | *5.3                                     | *5.3                          |
| Shopping  | *5.7   | 19.9                                       | 27.2   | 40.8                                     | 56.6                                       | 106.8                                    | 117.9                         |
| Visiting relatives or friends                     | *2.9   | 9.7  | 9.3  | 13.8                                     | 26.9                                       | 39.1                                     | 48.8                          |
| Other activity                                    | *5.9   | 11.8                                       | 15.1   | 24.1                                     | 27.4                                       | 61.0                                     | 69.6                          |
| <i>Total</i>                                      | 31.4   | 67.1                                       | 68.5   | 112.9                                    | 186.4                                      | 319.2                                    | 367.3                         |
| Did not make a journey in previous fortnight      | 37.2   | 16.5                                       | 15.5   | 24.1                                     | 35.2                                       | 95.2                                     | 103.1                         |
| Does not leave home                               | 23.2   | *3.7                                       | *2.7   | **1.7                                    | 10.8                                       | 31.3                                     | 31.3                          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>369.8</b>                                 | <b>563.2</b>                               | <b>653.5</b>                                 | <b>1 028.0</b>                           | <b>1 660.4</b>                             | <b>2 942.5</b>                           | <b>3 378.5</b>                |

(a) Aged 5 years and over, living in households only.

(b) For last journey in previous fortnight.

(c) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(d) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(e) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

## DISABILITY.....

|  | Profound/<br>severe core<br>activity(a)<br>restriction | Moderate<br>core<br>activity(a)<br>restriction | Mild<br>core<br>activity(a)<br>restriction | Schooling or<br>employment<br>restriction | All with<br>specific<br>restrictions(b) | All with<br>disability(c) | No disability   | Total           |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | '000   | '000   | '000                                       | '000                                      | '000                                    | '000                      | '000            | '000            |
| <b>Total cash income(d)</b>            |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| First income quintile(e)               | 96.8   | 65.1   | 93.0                                       | 256.9                                     | 306.9                                   | 353.0                     | 2 136.8         | 2 489.8         |
| Second income quintile                 | 196.7  | 149.0  | 170.7                                      | 526.0                                     | 584.3                                   | 624.4                     | 1 049.6         | 1 674.0         |
| Third income quintile                  | 100.7  | 83.9   | 114.6                                      | 292.4                                     | 350.8                                   | 396.8                     | 1 725.5         | 2 122.3         |
| Fourth income quintile                 | 44.8   | 56.3   | 109.2                                      | 201.6                                     | 261.9                                   | 335.0                     | 2 372.9         | 2 707.9         |
| Fifth income quintile                  | 32.3   | 45.3   | 67.5                                       | 137.9                                     | 192.8                                   | 260.2                     | 2 220.0         | 2 480.1         |
| Income not known(f)                    | 19.4   | 14.1   | 34.8                                       | 59.8                                      | 78.8                                    | 97.3                      | 882.9           | 980.9           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>                                   | <b>589.9</b>                               | <b>1 474.6</b>                            | <b>1 775.4</b>                          | <b>2 066.7</b>            | <b>10 388.4</b> | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Educational attainment</b>          |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| With post-school qualification         |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| Post graduate diploma and higher       | 11.2   | 10.5   | 15.3                                       | 31.7                                      | 44.4                                    | 56.7                      | 375.6           | 432.3           |
| Bachelor degree                        | 23.7   | 19.8   | 33.0                                       | 79.7                                      | 98.2                                    | 126.4                     | 1 227.2         | 1 353.6         |
| Undergraduate diploma                  | 12.3   | 9.3  | 18.0                                       | 41.9                                      | 51.7                                    | 60.0                      | 315.7           | 375.7           |
| Associate diploma                      | 18.1   | 18.5   | 23.1                                       | 53.6                                      | 72.1                                    | 88.5                      | 531.6           | 620.1           |
| Skilled vocational qualification       | 91.3   | 93.2   | 118.2                                      | 312.2                                     | 368.0                                   | 428.5                     | 1 909.5         | 2 338.0         |
| Basic vocational qualification         | 33.2   | 27.4   | 35.4                                       | 99.2                                      | 117.5                                   | 135.9                     | 497.8           | 633.7           |
| All with post-school qualifications(g) | 190.1  | 178.8  | 243.8                                      | 619.0                                     | 753.5                                   | 897.6                     | 4 863.2         | 5 760.9         |
| Without post-school qualifications     |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| Still attending school                 | 15.5   | *4.0   | 11.2                                       | 36.5                                      | 40.2                                    | 49.3                      | 628.2           | 677.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>                                   | <b>589.9</b>                               | <b>1 474.6</b>                            | <b>1 775.4</b>                          | <b>2 066.7</b>            | <b>10 388.4</b> | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Level of schooling</b>              |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| Completed Year 12                      | 102.8  | 92.0   | 165.1                                      | 354.0                                     | 451.9                                   | 561.1                     | 4 556.4         | 5 117.5         |
| Did not complete Year 12               | r 259.5  | r 213.6  | r 300.6                                    | r 765.6                                   | r 916.3                                 | r 1053.4                  | r 4481.7        | r 5535.1        |
| Left school when aged less than 15     | 108.5  | 101.3  | 112.5                                      | 311.1                                     | 358.6                                   | 394.5                     | 710.6           | 1 105.0         |
| Never attended school                  | *4.2   | *2.8   | n.p.                                       | *7.4                                      | *8.4                                    | *8.4                      | 11.5            | 20.0            |
| Still attending school                 | 15.5   | *4.0   | 11.2                                       | 36.5                                      | 40.2                                    | 49.3                      | 628.2           | 677.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>                                   | <b>589.9</b>                               | <b>1 474.6</b>                            | <b>1 775.4</b>                          | <b>2 066.7</b>            | <b>10 388.4</b> | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Age left school</b>                 |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| 18 years or older                      | 52.3   | 39.4   | 86.0                                       | 168.9                                     | 215.6                                   | 253.5                     | 2 105.3         | 2 358.8         |
| 15–17 years                            | 310.0  | 266.2  | 379.7                                      | 950.7                                     | 1 152.6                                 | 1 360.9                   | 6 932.8         | 8 293.7         |
| 13–14 years                            | 86.1   | 84.6   | 90.4                                       | 249.8                                     | 292.2                                   | 326.1                     | 587.5           | 913.6           |
| 5–12 years                             | 22.5   | 16.7   | 22.2                                       | 61.2                                      | 66.4                                    | 68.3                      | 123.1           | 191.4           |
| Never attended school                  | *4.2   | *2.8   | n.p.                                       | *7.4                                      | *8.4                                    | *8.4                      | 11.5            | 20.0            |
| Still attending school                 | 15.5   | *4.0   | 11.2                                       | 36.5                                      | 40.2                                    | 49.3                      | 628.2           | 677.5           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>                                   | <b>589.9</b>                               | <b>1 474.6</b>                            | <b>1 775.4</b>                          | <b>2 066.7</b>            | <b>10 388.4</b> | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Tenure type(h)</b>                  |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| Lives in a private dwelling            |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| Owner without mortgage                 | 151.9  | 138.0  | 197.0                                      | 439.6                                     | 554.4                                   | 648.9                     | 2 349.0         | 2 998.0         |
| Owner with mortgage                    | 137.7  | 121.4  | 172.8                                      | 434.6                                     | 524.4                                   | 627.4                     | 3 960.7         | 4 588.0         |
| Renter                                 |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| Public renter                          | 45.0   | 48.7   | 46.3                                       | 143.1                                     | 158.5                                   | 170.7                     | 270.2           | 441.0           |
| Private renter                         | 71.4   | 70.5   | 110.8                                      | 269.9                                     | 318.9                                   | 369.6                     | 2 224.8         | 2 594.4         |
| Boarder                                | 38.9   | 11.1   | 31.5                                       | 85.1                                      | 99.4                                    | 108.2                     | 666.8           | 775.1           |
| Living rent-free                       | 34.2   | 12.8   | 21.6                                       | 71.9                                      | 83.6                                    | 98.2                      | 762.0           | 860.3           |
| Other(i)                               | *2.9   | n.p.   | *4.6                                       | *8.5                                      | *9.1                                    | 10.2                      | 43.1            | 53.3            |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>481.9</b>   | <b>403.0</b>                                   | <b>584.5</b>                               | <b>1 452.8</b>                            | <b>1 748.2</b>                          | <b>2 033.3</b>            | <b>10 276.7</b> | <b>12 310.0</b> |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling        |  |  |  |   |   |                           |                 |                 |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>*8.8</b>  | <b>10.6</b>                                    | <b>*5.4</b>                                | <b>21.8</b>                               | <b>27.2</b>                             | <b>33.4</b>               | <b>111.6</b>    | <b>145.0</b>    |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Income quintiles are based on the population 15 years and over.

(e) Includes people with nil income and people who reported no source of income, excludes refusals.

(f) Includes not stated.

(g) Includes uncodeable post-school qualifications.

(h) See Glossary for explanation of tenure type.

(i) Includes life tenure schemes and participants in rent/buy or shared equity schemes.

## EMPLOYED.....

| Disability status                   | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Total   | Unemployed | Total in the labour force | Not in the labour force | Total   | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | '000              | '000              | '000    | '000       | '000                      | '000                    | '000    | %                 | %                  |
| MALES                               |                   |                   |         |            |                           |                         |         |                   |                    |
| Core activity restriction(a)        |                   |                   |         |            |                           |                         |         |                   |                    |
| Profound                            | *7.6              | *4.3              | 11.8    | n.p.       | 12.9                      | 48.8                    | 61.7    | 8.3               | 20.9               |
| Severe                              | 46.5              | 18.6              | 65.2    | 10.0       | 75.1                      | 98.1                    | 173.2   | 13.3              | 43.4               |
| Moderate                            | 69.0              | 23.6              | 92.6    | 17.6       | 110.2                     | 103.8                   | 214.0   | 16.0              | 51.5               |
| Mild core                           | 144.2             | 34.9              | 179.1   | 23.6       | 202.8                     | 107.6                   | 310.4   | 11.7              | 65.3               |
| Schooling or employment restriction | 255.1             | 83.6              | 338.7   | 65.5       | 404.2                     | 381.7                   | 785.9   | 16.2              | 51.4               |
| All with specific restrictions(b)   | 344.3             | 96.8              | 441.1   | 73.1       | 514.2                     | 406.5                   | 920.7   | 14.2              | 55.9               |
| All with disability(c)              | 452.4             | 109.7             | 562.1   | 88.1       | 650.2                     | 428.2                   | 1 078.3 | 13.5              | 60.3               |
| No disability                       | 3 702.3           | 570.2             | 4 272.6 | 356.7      | 4 629.3                   | 563.3                   | 5 192.6 | 7.7               | 89.2               |
| Total                               | 4 154.8           | 679.9             | 4 834.7 | 444.8      | 5 279.5                   | 991.5                   | 6 270.9 | 8.4               | 84.2               |

## FEMALES

|                                     |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |     |      |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----|------|
| Core activity restriction(a)        |         |         |         |       |         |         |         |     |      |
| Profound                            | *6.2    | *3.9    | 10.1    | n.p.  | 10.8    | 53.3    | 64.2    | 6.4 | 16.9 |
| Severe                              | 25.2    | 39.1    | 64.3    | *7.0  | 71.3    | 120.2   | 191.6   | 9.8 | 37.2 |
| Moderate                            | 32.8    | 41.1    | 73.9    | *7.5  | 81.4    | 118.3   | 199.7   | 9.2 | 40.8 |
| Mild core                           | 50.9    | 72.2    | 123.1   | *7.4  | 130.5   | 149.0   | 279.5   | 5.6 | 46.7 |
| Schooling or employment restriction | 107.5   | 148.9   | 256.4   | 23.0  | 279.4   | 409.3   | 688.7   | 8.2 | 40.6 |
| All with specific restrictions(b)   | 143.1   | 188.9   | 332.0   | 29.5  | 361.6   | 493.2   | 854.8   | 8.2 | 42.3 |
| All with disability(c)              | 187.2   | 224.0   | 411.2   | 38.7  | 450.0   | 538.4   | 988.3   | 8.6 | 45.5 |
| No disability                       | 1 769.7 | 1 621.0 | 3 390.7 | 296.0 | 3 686.7 | 1 509.1 | 5 195.8 | 8.0 | 71.0 |
| Total                               | 1 956.9 | 1 845.0 | 3 801.9 | 334.8 | 4 136.7 | 2 047.4 | 6 184.1 | 8.1 | 66.9 |

## PERSONS

|                                     |                |                |                |              |                |                |                 |            |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Core activity restriction(a)        |                |                |                |              |                |                |                 |            |             |
| Profound                            | 13.8           | *8.2           | 22.0           | **1.8        | 23.7           | 102.1          | 125.8           | 7.4        | 18.9        |
| Severe                              | 71.7           | 57.8           | 129.5          | 17.0         | 146.5          | 218.3          | 364.8           | 11.6       | 40.2        |
| Moderate                            | 101.8          | 64.7           | 166.5          | 25.1         | 191.6          | 222.0          | 413.7           | 13.1       | 46.3        |
| Mild core                           | 195.1          | 107.1          | 302.3          | 31.0         | 333.3          | 256.6          | 589.9           | 9.3        | 56.5        |
| Schooling or employment restriction | 362.6          | 232.5          | 595.1          | 88.5         | 683.6          | 791.0          | 1 474.6         | 12.9       | 46.4        |
| All with specific restrictions(b)   | 487.4          | 285.7          | 773.1          | 102.7        | 875.8          | 899.6          | 1 775.4         | 11.7       | 49.3        |
| All with disability(c)              | 639.7          | 333.6          | 973.3          | 126.8        | 1 100.2        | 966.5          | 2 066.7         | 11.5       | 53.2        |
| No disability                       | 5 472.0        | 2 191.2        | 7 663.2        | 652.7        | 8 316.0        | 2 072.4        | 10 388.4        | 7.8        | 80.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>6 111.7</b> | <b>2 524.9</b> | <b>8 636.6</b> | <b>779.6</b> | <b>9 416.1</b> | <b>3 038.9</b> | <b>12 455.0</b> | <b>8.3</b> | <b>75.6</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

## DISABILITY.....

|  | <i>Profound/<br/>severe core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Moderate<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Mild<br/>core<br/>activity(a)<br/>restriction</i> | <i>Schooling or<br/>employment<br/>restriction</i> | <i>All with<br/>specific<br/>restrictions(b)</i> | <i>All with<br/>disability(c)</i> | <i>No disability</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|  | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000   | '000                              | '000                 | '000            |
| <b>Status in employment</b>                      |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Employee   | 114.8  | 128.7  | 253.2  | 467.1  | 624.0  | 794.5                             | 6 658.5              | 7 453.0         |
| Employer   | *6.1   | 9.9  | 13.2   | 29.0   | 35.8   | 45.5                              | 324.1                | 369.6           |
| Own account worker                               | 25.3   | 25.6   | 34.4   | 89.2   | 103.0  | 120.2                             | 616.9                | 737.1           |
| Contributing family worker                       | *5.2   | **2.3  | **1.5  | 9.8  | 10.3   | 13.1                              | 63.8                 | 76.9            |
| Unemployed or not in the labour force            | 339.2  | 247.1  | 287.7  | 879.5  | 1 002.3  | 1 093.3                           | 2 725.1              | 3 818.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>   | <b>589.9</b>   | <b>1 474.6</b>                                     | <b>1 775.4</b>                                   | <b>2 066.7</b>                    | <b>10 388.4</b>      | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Occupation</b>                                |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Managers and administrators                      | 15.6   | 10.4   | 34.6   | 51.5   | 72.9   | 91.4                              | 534.5                | 625.9           |
| Professionals                                    | 27.6   | 28.7   | 45.5   | 99.1   | 129.8  | 161.2                             | 1 390.0              | 1 551.2         |
| Associate professionals                          | 13.4   | 18.2   | 29.8   | 53.7   | 76.9   | 96.6                              | 794.5                | 891.0           |
| Tradespersons and related workers                | 12.3   | 23.0   | 47.0   | 82.2   | 105.7  | 134.0                             | 1 071.2              | 1 205.1         |
| Advanced clerical and service workers            | *5.1   | *6.0   | 12.2   | 19.3   | 27.8   | 38.5                              | 352.9                | 391.4           |
| Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers | 23.8   | 30.3   | 44.6   | 94.9   | 122.3  | 155.0                             | 1 291.4              | 1 446.4         |
| Intermediate production and transport workers    | 12.4   | 16.9   | 30.0   | 54.5   | 68.9   | 87.3                              | 708.2                | 795.5           |
| Elementary clerical, sales and service workers   | 13.7   | 11.0   | 28.9   | 56.4   | 69.0   | 83.0                              | 800.4                | 883.4           |
| Labourers and related workers                    | 27.5   | 22.1   | 29.7   | 83.5   | 99.8   | 126.4                             | 712.5                | 839.0           |
| <i>All occupations(d)</i>                        | 151.5  | 166.5  | 302.3  | 595.1  | 773.1  | 973.3                             | 7 663.2              | 8 636.6         |
| Unemployed or not in the labour force            | 339.2  | 247.1  | 287.7  | 879.5  | 1 002.3  | 1 093.3                           | 2 725.1              | 3 818.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>   | <b>589.9</b>   | <b>1 474.6</b>                                     | <b>1 775.4</b>                                   | <b>2 066.7</b>                    | <b>10 388.4</b>      | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Industry</b>                                  |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                | 16.1   | *6.3   | 30.5   | 45.1   | 57.2   | 66.1                              | 300.3                | 366.4           |
| Mining   | **2.3  | n.p.   | *3.5   | *6.8   | 10.1   | 12.3                              | 80.7                 | 93.1            |
| Manufacturing                                    | 17.5   | 17.2   | 42.5   | 79.1   | 100.9  | 136.5                             | 991.1                | 1 127.6         |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                | **1.5  | n.p.   | **2.0  | *4.7   | *5.4   | *6.8                              | 47.1                 | 53.9            |
| Construction                                     | 10.3   | 12.9   | 21.8   | 43.4   | 56.9   | 76.1                              | 558.7                | 634.8           |
| Wholesale trade                                  | *6.6   | *8.9   | 12.3   | 26.7   | 36.9   | 50.1                              | 449.3                | 499.4           |
| Retail trade                                     | 15.0   | 21.3   | 37.6   | 67.8   | 90.0   | 108.0                             | 1 189.1              | 1 297.2         |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants             | *6.8   | *7.6   | 13.1   | 26.4   | 32.9   | 39.4                              | 364.2                | 403.6           |
| Transport and storage                            | *4.2   | 10.8   | 12.3   | 26.9   | 32.7   | 45.0                              | 359.9                | 404.9           |
| Communication services                           | *3.1   | **1.1  | *3.8   | 10.3   | 12.1   | 17.2                              | 130.5                | 147.7           |
| Finance and insurance                            | *2.8   | *5.2   | *7.6   | 16.0   | 20.8   | 27.9                              | 280.0                | 307.8           |
| Property and business services                   | 19.5   | 18.0   | 29.9   | 61.0   | 82.5   | 106.3                             | 835.0                | 941.3           |
| Government administration and defence            | *7.1   | *6.2   | 16.2   | 26.3   | 37.8   | 41.7                              | 327.0                | 368.7           |
| Education  | 12.3   | 11.1   | 25.4   | 49.8   | 64.2   | 81.8                              | 541.9                | 623.7           |
| Health and community services                    | 18.8   | 22.3   | 25.9   | 64.7   | 83.3   | 95.8                              | 713.7                | 809.5           |
| Cultural and recreational services               | *4.0   | *4.6   | *6.6   | 13.8   | 18.2   | 21.1                              | 194.2                | 215.2           |
| Personal and other services                      | *3.6   | 10.6   | 11.3   | 26.3   | 31.5   | 41.2                              | 294.2                | 335.2           |
| <i>All industries(d)</i>                         | 151.5  | 166.5  | 302.3  | 595.1  | 773.1  | 973.3                             | 7 663.2              | 8 636.6         |
| Unemployed or not in the labour force            | 339.2  | 247.1  | 287.7  | 879.5  | 1 002.3  | 1 093.3                           | 2 725.1              | 3 818.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>   | <b>589.9</b>   | <b>1 474.6</b>                                     | <b>1 775.4</b>                                   | <b>2 066.7</b>                    | <b>10 388.4</b>      | <b>12 455.0</b> |
| <b>Industry sector</b>                           |  |  |  |  |  |                                   |                      |                 |
| Government sector                                | 30.9   | 30.9   | 55.6   | 113.2  | 149.1  | 189.3                             | 1 358.7              | 1 547.9         |
| Private sector                                   | 112.8  | 129.2  | 233.6  | 455.7  | 591.8  | 744.7                             | 6 066.9              | 6 811.5         |
| Not known  | *7.7   | *6.4   | 13.0   | 26.2   | 32.2   | 39.4                              | 237.7                | 277.1           |
| Unemployed or not in the labour force            | 339.2  | 247.1  | 287.7  | 879.5  | 1 002.3  | 1 093.3                           | 2 725.1              | 3 818.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>490.6</b>   | <b>413.7</b>   | <b>589.9</b>   | <b>1 474.6</b>                                     | <b>1 775.4</b>                                   | <b>2 066.7</b>                    | <b>10 388.4</b>      | <b>12 455.0</b> |

(a) Core activities comprise communication, mobility and self care.

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may have both a core activity restriction and a schooling or employment restriction.

(c) Includes those who do not have a specific restriction.

(d) Includes not stated.

## EMPLOYED.....

|  | Full-time<br>workers | Part-time<br>workers | Total          | Unemployed   | Not in the<br>labour force | Total           |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | '000                 | '000                 | '000           | '000         | '000                       | '000            |
| With a disability and employment restriction     |                      |                      |                |              |                            |                 |
| Restricted in type of job                        | 296.4                | 196.4                | 492.8          | 83.4         | 223.3                      | 799.5           |
| Restricted in number of hours                    | 128.9                | 152.6                | 281.5          | 41.9         | 118.4                      | 441.8           |
| Difficulty changing jobs/getting a better job    | 240.6                | 167.7                | 408.2          | 60.2         | 157.3                      | 625.8           |
| Needs time off work because of disability        |                      |                      |                |              |                            |                 |
| Type of leave arrangements used(b)               |                      |                      |                |              |                            |                 |
| Sick leave                                       | 10.1                 | *4.0                 | 14.1           | ..           | ..                         | 14.1            |
| Flexible hours                                   | *6.7                 | 27.1                 | 33.8           | ..           | ..                         | 33.8            |
| Leave without pay                                | *5.6                 | *5.4                 | 11.0           | ..           | ..                         | 11.0            |
| Other arrangements                               | 11.8                 | 12.9                 | 24.7           | ..           | ..                         | 24.7            |
| All using leave arrangements(c)                  | 31.3                 | 47.8                 | 79.1           | ..           | ..                         | 79.1            |
| Not applicable                                   | ..                   | ..                   | ..             | 30.0         | 83.0                       | 113.0           |
| Total  | 31.3                 | 47.8                 | 79.1           | 30.0         | 83.0                       | 192.2           |
| Needs other special employer arrangements        |                      |                      |                |              |                            |                 |
| Equipment, modifications, other                  |                      |                      |                |              |                            |                 |
| Special equipment                                | 25.4                 | *6.3                 | 31.8           | 11.5         | 25.5                       | 68.7            |
| Modifications to building/fittings               | *7.5                 | **2.3                | 9.9            | *4.4         | 9.3                        | 23.5            |
| Help from someone at work                        | 9.7                  | *4.8                 | 14.4           | **1.8        | 15.8                       | 32.1            |
| Training/retraining                              | *5.0                 | **0.9                | *5.9           | **1.2        | 14.1                       | 21.1            |
| Different duties                                 | 19.6                 | *8.6                 | 28.2           | *5.4         | 23.7                       | 57.3            |
| Other arrangements                               | 10.9                 | *6.1                 | 17.1           | *6.6         | 13.0                       | 36.7            |
| Total  | 54.7                 | 20.4                 | 75.1           | 23.4         | 70.8                       | 169.3           |
| Needs ongoing supervision or assistance          |                      |                      |                |              |                            |                 |
| Disability support person provided               | 10.1                 | *8.6                 | 18.7           | ..           | ..                         | 18.7            |
| No disability support person provided            | 15.5                 | *8.1                 | 23.6           | 10.9         | 43.9                       | 78.4            |
| Total  | 25.6                 | 16.7                 | 42.3           | 10.9         | 43.9                       | 97.1            |
| All needing other special arrangements(d)        | 59.6                 | 24.1                 | 83.7           | 23.4         | 70.8                       | 178.0           |
| Permanently unable to work                       | ..                   | ..                   | ..             | ..           | 549.8                      | 549.8           |
| <b>All with employment restrictions(e)</b>       | <b>362.6</b>         | <b>230.8</b>         | <b>593.4</b>   | <b>88.3</b>  | <b>784.8</b>               | <b>1 466.5</b>  |
| With a disability and no employment restrictions | 277.1                | 102.8                | 379.9          | 38.5         | 181.7                      | 600.2           |
| All with disability                              | 639.7                | 333.6                | 973.3          | 126.8        | 966.5                      | 2 066.7         |
| No disability                                    | 5 472.0              | 2 191.2              | 7 663.2        | 652.7        | 2 072.4                    | 10 388.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                                     | <b>6 111.7</b>       | <b>2 524.9</b>       | <b>8 636.6</b> | <b>779.6</b> | <b>3 038.9</b>             | <b>12 455.0</b> |

(a) Persons with a disability only. For those unemployed or not in the labour force, these are perceived restrictions or needs.

(b) Employees only.

(c) Total may be less than sum of components as persons may use more than one type of leave.

(d) Total may be less than sum of components as persons may need more than one type of special arrangement.

(e) Total may be less than sum of components as persons may have more than one restriction.

|  | AGE GROUP..... |       |       |       |                      |         |
|--|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|---------|
|  | 65–69          | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85 years<br>and over | Total   |
|  | '000           | '000  | '000  | '000  | '000                 | '000    |
| DISABILITY   |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Activities for which assistance needed               |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Personal activities(b)                               |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Self care  | 35.5           | 50.7  | 55.7  | 58.0  | 103.3                | 303.2   |
| Mobility   | 45.8           | 61.6  | 86.8  | 81.3  | 134.9                | 410.4   |
| Communication  | *7.4           | 15.5  | 21.8  | 26.3  | 62.6                 | 133.6   |
| Health care  | 71.2           | 101.4 | 117.4 | 97.8  | 143.0                | 530.9   |
| All needing assistance with personal activities(c)   | 93.1           | 122.3 | 148.1 | 116.2 | 160.3                | 640.1   |
| Transport  | 49.8           | 74.5  | 96.4  | 82.1  | 77.9                 | 380.7   |
| Paperwork  | 21.0           | 31.3  | 50.9  | 52.9  | 98.9                 | 254.9   |
| Housework  | 63.5           | 79.7  | 93.6  | 62.3  | 69.4                 | 368.5   |
| Property maintenance                                 | 108.4          | 130.1 | 120.7 | 79.6  | 75.6                 | 514.5   |
| Meal preparation                                     | 15.5           | 25.3  | 34.9  | 22.1  | 38.9                 | 136.6   |
| All needing assistance with at least one activity(c) | 156.3          | 192.5 | 192.0 | 155.6 | 184.1                | 880.4   |
| Assistance not needed                                | 119.3          | 108.0 | 78.1  | 33.2  | 6.1                  | 344.8   |
| All persons  | 275.6          | 300.5 | 270.1 | 188.8 | 190.2                | 1 225.2 |
| NO DISABILITY  |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Activities for which assistance needed               |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Personal activities(b)                               |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Self care  | ..             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..                   | ..      |
| Mobility   | ..             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..                   | ..      |
| Communication  | ..             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..                   | ..      |
| Health care  | ..             | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..                   | ..      |
| Transport  | 10.2           | 11.2  | 19.1  | 16.5  | 16.2                 | 73.2    |
| Paperwork  | n.p.           | **0.5 | **0.4 | *3.3  | *2.8                 | *7.6    |
| Housework  | *4.4           | 9.3   | *7.3  | 9.5   | *4.8                 | 35.5    |
| Property maintenance                                 | 24.1           | 23.8  | 29.9  | 22.1  | 11.8                 | 111.6   |
| Meal preparation                                     | n.p.           | n.p.  | n.p.  | n.p.  | *2.7                 | *5.5    |
| All needing assistance with at least one activity(c) | 34.2           | 34.2  | 43.2  | 33.7  | 22.8                 | 168.1   |
| Assistance not needed                                | 372.0          | 278.2 | 149.1 | 65.6  | 12.9                 | 877.9   |
| All persons  | 406.2          | 312.4 | 192.3 | 99.3  | 35.7                 | 1 046.0 |
| TOTAL  |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Activities for which assistance needed               |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Personal activities(b)                               |                |       |       |       |                      |         |
| Self care  | 35.5           | 50.7  | 55.7  | 58.0  | 103.3                | 303.2   |
| Mobility   | 45.8           | 61.6  | 86.8  | 81.3  | 134.9                | 410.4   |
| Communication  | *7.4           | 15.5  | 21.8  | 26.3  | 62.6                 | 133.6   |
| Health care  | 71.2           | 101.4 | 117.4 | 97.8  | 143.0                | 530.9   |
| All needing assistance with personal activities(c)   | 93.1           | 122.3 | 148.1 | 116.2 | 160.3                | 640.1   |
| Transport  | 60.1           | 85.7  | 115.5 | 98.6  | 94.1                 | 453.9   |
| Paperwork  | 21.6           | 31.8  | 51.3  | 56.1  | 101.7                | 262.4   |
| Housework  | 67.9           | 89.1  | 100.8 | 71.9  | 74.2                 | 403.9   |
| Property maintenance                                 | 132.5          | 153.9 | 150.6 | 101.6 | 87.5                 | 626.1   |
| Meal preparation                                     | 15.9           | 26.2  | 35.8  | 22.7  | 41.6                 | 142.2   |
| All needing assistance with at least one activity(c) | 190.5          | 226.6 | 235.2 | 189.3 | 206.8                | 1 048.5 |
| Assistance not needed                                | 491.4          | 386.3 | 227.2 | 98.8  | 19.2                 | 1 222.8 |
| All persons  | 681.9          | 612.9 | 462.4 | 288.1 | 226.0                | 2 271.2 |

(a) Aged 65 years and over.

(b) These activities were only asked of persons with a disability.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may need assistance with more than one activity.

## EXTENT TO WHICH NEED MET.....

| Activities for which assistance needed                     | Fully        | Partly       | Not at all  | Total        | Proportion<br>of all older<br>persons(a) |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--|
|  | '000         | '000         | '000        | '000         | %  |
| MALES  |              |              |             |              |  |
| Personal activities(b)                                     |              |              |             |              |  |
| Self care  | 52.4         | *4.7         | *3.6        | 60.6         | 6.4                                      |
| Mobility   | 75.4         | *8.4         | *8.1        | 91.9         | 9.7                                      |
| Communication  | 12.3         | —            | **1.5       | 13.8         | 1.5                                      |
| Health care  | 127.1        | 10.9         | 10.1        | 148.1        | 15.7                                     |
| All needing assistance with personal activities(c)         | 86.9         | 14.5         | 10.4        | 111.8        | 11.8                                     |
| Transport  | 122.5        | 9.4          | 15.9        | 147.9        | 15.7                                     |
| Paperwork  | 48.7         | *3.5         | *4.3        | 56.5         | 6.0                                      |
| Housework  | 96.0         | 11.0         | *6.4        | 113.4        | 12.0                                     |
| Property maintenance                                       | 153.7        | 43.0         | 13.7        | 210.3        | 22.3                                     |
| Meal preparation   | 47.3         | **1.8        | **1.0       | 50.1         | 5.3                                      |
| All needing assistance with at least one activity(c)       | 204.3        | 88.6         | 16.2        | 309.0        | 32.7                                     |
| FEMALES  |              |              |             |              |  |
| Personal activities(b)                                     |              |              |             |              |  |
| Self care  | 80.9         | *3.1         | 10.3        | 94.3         | 8.1                                      |
| Mobility   | 148.4        | 26.5         | *8.2        | 183.1        | 15.8                                     |
| Communication  | 12.0         | n.p.         | **1.6       | 14.5         | 1.3                                      |
| Health care  | 193.0        | 23.1         | 11.8        | 227.9        | 19.7                                     |
| All needing assistance with personal activities(c)         | 162.2        | 31.6         | 13.0        | 206.8        | 17.8                                     |
| Transport  | 243.5        | 25.0         | 37.5        | 306.0        | 26.4                                     |
| Paperwork  | 82.7         | *3.3         | **1.7       | 87.7         | 7.6                                      |
| Housework  | 239.9        | 39.8         | 10.8        | 290.5        | 25.1                                     |
| Property maintenance                                       | 331.8        | 64.4         | 19.6        | 415.8        | 35.9                                     |
| Meal preparation   | 83.8         | *6.3         | **2.0       | 92.1         | 7.9                                      |
| All needing assistance with at least one activity(c)       | 390.3        | 170.0        | 18.5        | 578.8        | 49.9                                     |
| PERSONS  |              |              |             |              |  |
| Personal activities(b)                                     |              |              |             |              |  |
| Self care  | 133.3        | *7.8         | 13.9        | 155.0        | 7.4                                      |
| Mobility   | 223.8        | 34.8         | 16.3        | 275.0        | 13.1                                     |
| Communication  | 24.4         | n.p.         | *3.1        | 28.3         | 1.3                                      |
| Health care  | 320.1        | 34.0         | 21.9        | 376.0        | 17.9                                     |
| All needing assistance with personal activities(c)         | 249.0        | 46.2         | 23.4        | 318.6        | 15.1                                     |
| Transport  | 366.0        | 34.5         | 53.4        | 453.9        | 21.6                                     |
| Paperwork  | 131.4        | *6.8         | *6.1        | 144.3        | 6.9                                      |
| Housework  | 335.9        | 50.8         | 17.2        | 403.9        | 19.2                                     |
| Property maintenance                                       | 485.5        | 107.4        | 33.2        | 626.1        | 29.8                                     |
| Meal preparation   | 131.1        | *8.1         | *3.0        | 142.2        | 6.8                                      |
| <b>Total needing assistance with at least one activity</b> | <b>594.6</b> | <b>258.6</b> | <b>34.6</b> | <b>887.9</b> | <b>42.2</b>                              |

(a) Aged 65 years and over, living in households.

(b) These activities were only asked of persons with a disability.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of components as persons may need assistance with more than one activity.

## ACTIVITIES FOR WHICH ASSISTANCE RECEIVED.....

|  | Self<br>care | Mobility     | Communication | Health<br>care | Transport    | Paperwork    | Housework    | Property<br>maintenance | Meal<br>preparation | All receiving<br>assistance(b) |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | '000         | '000         | '000          | '000           | '000         | '000         | '000         | '000                    | '000                | '000                           |
| <b>Informal providers</b>  |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                                |
| Female partner   | 46.3         | 50.9         | 9.5           | 65.7           | 40.8         | 36.5         | 59.5         | 66.8                    | 33.6                | 143.2                          |
| Male partner   | 33.9         | 47.5         | *3.1          | 29.7           | 63.2         | 19.4         | 85.9         | 91.8                    | 25.5                | 151.7                          |
| Daughter   | 39.4         | 84.6         | 11.3          | 50.0           | 132.8        | 49.2         | 90.0         | 77.6                    | 38.3                | 222.9                          |
| Son  | *7.5         | 39.2         | **1.8         | 16.8           | 62.1         | 17.8         | 37.8         | 116.7                   | 10.7                | 170.6                          |
| Other female relative  | *7.1         | 35.4         | *4.4          | 15.2           | 45.5         | 11.4         | 27.3         | 23.6                    | 10.3                | 95.8                           |
| Other male relative  | *3.3         | 22.7         | **2.0         |                | 37.4         | **2.6        | *9.0         | 80.6                    | **2.1               | 115.0                          |
|  |              |              |               | **1.8          |              |              |              |                         |                     |                                |
| Female friend  | *2.7         | 20.9         | n.p.          | *3.2           | 42.0         | *5.7         | *7.8         | 12.3                    | *2.8                | 67.1                           |
| Male friend  | n.p.         | *8.4         | n.p.          | **1.7          | 23.5         | *2.9         | **1.7        | 35.5                    | **1.0               | 64.2                           |
| <i>All receiving assistance from<br/>informal provider(s)(c)</i> | <i>127.4</i> | <i>246.4</i> | <i>25.2</i>   | <i>172.6</i>   | <i>372.8</i> | <i>133.7</i> | <i>281.0</i> | <i>422.4</i>            | <i>115.7</i>        | <i>710.9</i>                   |
| <b>Formal providers</b>  |              |              |               |                |              |              |              |                         |                     |                                |
| Government organised   | 23.2         | 32.7         | n.p.          |                | 38.5         | *4.4         | 108.1        | 42.5                    | 20.0                | 237.5                          |
|  |              |              |               | 105.9          |              |              |              |                         |                     |                                |
| Privately organised and non-profit                               | 7.5          | 11.3         | —             | 14.4           | 18.5         | **2.1        | 13.6         | 24.5                    | 12.3                | 74.6                           |
| Privately organised for profit                                   | *6.3         | 9.4          | —             | 132.2          | 11.9         | *4.6         | 59.8         | 234.5                   | *7.6                | 350.1                          |
| <i>All receiving assistance from<br/>formal provider(s)(c)</i>   | <i>35.3</i>  | <i>51.1</i>  | <i>n.p.</i>   | <i>238.6</i>   | <i>64.9</i>  | <i>11.0</i>  | <i>177.5</i> | <i>284.9</i>            | <i>39.2</i>         | <i>506.7</i>                   |
| <b>All receiving assistance(c)</b>                               | <b>141.1</b> | <b>258.6</b> | <b>25.2</b>   | <b>354.1</b>   | <b>400.5</b> | <b>138.2</b> | <b>386.7</b> | <b>592.9</b>            | <b>139.2</b>        | <b>853.3</b>                   |

(a) Aged 65 years and over, living in households.

(b) Total maybe less than the sum of the components as persons may receive assistance with more than one activity.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may receive assistance from more than one provider.



## PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF CASH INCOME.....

|                | <i>Wages or salary,<br/>own business or<br/>partnership income.....</i> |            |            | <i>Superannuation or annuity,<br/>dividends or interest,<br/>other private income(b).....</i> |             |            | <i>Government<br/>pension or allowance.....</i> |             |            | <i>All principal sources(c).....</i> |              |            |
|----------------|---|------------|------------|---|-------------|------------|---|-------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
|                | '000  | %          | \$         | '000  | %           | \$         | '000  | %           | \$         | '000                                 | %            | \$         |
| DISABILITY     |   |            |            |   |             |            |   |             |            |                                      |              |            |
| Males          | 35.2  | 7.2        | 360        | 81.8  | 16.7        | 400        | 360.7   | 73.7        | 170        | 490.0                                | 100.0        | 180        |
| Females        | 10.8  | 1.9        | 200        | 66.8  | 11.7        | 300        | 482.5   | 84.3        | 180        | 573.3                                | 100.0        | 180        |
| Persons        | 46.0  | 4.3        | 340        | 148.7   | 14.0        | 340        | 843.2   | 79.4        | 180        | 1 063.3                              | 100.0        | 180        |
| NO DISABILITY  |   |            |            |   |             |            |   |             |            |                                      |              |            |
| Males          | 55.2  | 12.2       | 460        | 99.4  | 21.9        | 410        | 282.3   | 62.2        | 170        | 454.7                                | 100.0        | 190        |
| Females        | 31.5  | 5.4        | 390        | 99.6  | 17.1        | 310        | 424.6   | 72.8        | 170        | 586.4                                | 100.0        | 180        |
| Persons        | 86.7  | 8.4        | 420        | 198.9   | 19.2        | 360        | 706.9   | 68.2        | 170        | 1 041.1                              | 100.0        | 180        |
| TOTAL          |   |            |            |   |             |            |   |             |            |                                      |              |            |
| Males          | 90.4  | 9.6        | 410        | 181.2   | 19.2        | 410        | 643.0   | 68.2        | 170        | 944.7                                | 100.0        | 190        |
| Females        | 42.4  | 3.7        | 330        | 166.4   | 14.4        | 300        | 907.1   | 78.5        | 180        | 1 159.7                              | 100.0        | 180        |
| <b>Persons</b> | <b>132.8</b>  | <b>6.3</b> | <b>400</b> | <b>347.6</b>  | <b>16.6</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>1 550.1</b>                                  | <b>73.8</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>2 104.4</b>                       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>180</b> |

(a) Aged 65 years and over, living in households.

(b) Includes child support or maintenance, workers compensation, and profit or loss from rental property.

(c) Includes cases where principal source of cash income is from other sources or is not known.

## LIVING IN A PRIVATE DWELLING.....

|  | <i>Living alone</i> | <i>Living with other(s)</i> | <i>Total</i>   | <i>All living in households(b)</i> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Community, cultural and leisure participation</i> | '000                | '000                        | '000           | '000                               |
| <b>At home in the last three months</b>              |                     |                             |                |                                    |
| Visits from family or friends                        | 556.0               | 1 329.9                     | 1 885.9        | 1 930.2                            |
| Telephone calls with family or friends               | 579.7               | 1 347.1                     | 1 926.8        | 1 972.8                            |
| Craftwork for/with other people                      | 92.1                | 174.8                       | 266.9          | 277.1                              |
| Church/special community activities                  | 54.8                | 145.1                       | 199.9          | 201.3                              |
| Voluntary work (including advocacy)                  | 60.4                | 118.5                       | 178.9          | 183.3                              |
| <i>All participants in these activities(c)</i>       | 603.8               | 1 400.1                     | 2 003.9        | 2 050.8                            |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 22.5                | 29.7                        | 52.2           | 53.5                               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>626.3</b>        | <b>1 429.8</b>              | <b>2 056.1</b> | <b>2 104.4</b>                     |
| <b>Away from home in the last three months</b>       |                     |                             |                |                                    |
| Visited family or friends                            | 511.9               | 1 201.3                     | 1 713.2        | 1 752.0                            |
| Went to a restaurant or club                         | 346.8               | 894.1                       | 1 240.8        | 1 268.1                            |
| Attended church activities                           | 186.9               | 421.9                       | 608.8          | 620.3                              |
| Voluntary work (including advocacy)                  | 133.0               | 260.3                       | 393.3          | 403.5                              |
| Organised performing arts group activities           | 21.7                | 49.0                        | 70.7           | 73.9                               |
| Organised art/craft group activities                 | 36.4                | 72.7                        | 109.1          | 113.9                              |
| Other special interest group activities              | 124.0               | 252.5                       | 376.5          | 388.7                              |
| <i>All participants in these activities(c)</i>       | 562.0               | 1 307.9                     | 1 869.9        | 1 912.6                            |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 58.1                | 105.9                       | 164.0          | 169.6                              |
| Does not leave home                                  | *6.2                | 15.9                        | 22.2           | 22.2                               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>626.3</b>        | <b>1 429.8</b>              | <b>2 056.1</b> | <b>2 104.4</b>                     |
| <b>Away from home in the last 12 months</b>          |                     |                             |                |                                    |
| Visited a museum or art gallery                      | 103.4               | 259.8                       | 363.2          | 369.0                              |
| Visited a library                                    | 177.7               | 425.2                       | 602.8          | 618.5                              |
| Attended a theatre/concert                           | 148.3               | 342.4                       | 490.8          | 505.4                              |
| Attended a cinema                                    | 202.0               | 470.3                       | 672.3          | 690.8                              |
| Visited botanical gardens or animal/marine park      | 111.4               | 340.7                       | 452.1          | 464.6                              |
| Participated in sport/physical recreation            | 117.5               | 347.1                       | 464.6          | 474.2                              |
| Attended a sporting event as a spectator             | 89.8                | 297.5                       | 387.3          | 392.3                              |
| <i>All participants in these activities(c)</i>       | 405.1               | 970.4                       | 1 375.5        | 1 406.5                            |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 215.0               | 443.4                       | 658.4          | 675.7                              |
| Does not leave home                                  | *6.2                | 15.9                        | 22.2           | 22.2                               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>626.3</b>        | <b>1 429.8</b>              | <b>2 056.1</b> | <b>2 104.4</b>                     |
| <b>Main activity participated in away from home</b>  |                     |                             |                |                                    |
| Visited family or friends                            | 267.4               | 610.9                       | 878.3          | 899.6                              |
| Went to a restaurant or club                         | 55.1                | 161.0                       | 216.2          | 222.4                              |
| Attended church activity                             | 67.6                | 151.2                       | 218.8          | 220.6                              |
| Voluntary work (including advocacy)                  | 37.6                | 54.3                        | 91.9           | 94.3                               |
| Organised performing arts group activity             | *2.8                | **2.4                       | *5.2           | *5.2                               |
| Organised art/craft group activity                   | 9.7                 | 19.3                        | 29.0           | 30.2                               |
| Other special interest group activity                | 37.6                | 70.1                        | 107.7          | 111.7                              |
| Visited a museum or art gallery                      | **1.1               | **2.5                       | *3.5           | *3.5                               |
| Visited a library                                    | 24.8                | 59.4                        | 84.2           | 86.0                               |
| Attended a theatre/concert                           | *7.6                | 9.5                         | 17.0           | 17.6                               |
| Attended a cinema                                    | 9.3                 | 19.3                        | 28.6           | 28.6                               |
| Visited botanical gardens or animal/marine park      | *3.2                | *7.2                        | 10.4           | 10.4                               |
| Participated in sport/physical recreation            | 11.2                | 34.2                        | 45.3           | 192.7                              |
| Attended a sporting event as a spectator             | 44.8                | 143.4                       | 188.1          | 45.3                               |
| Did not participate in these activities              | 40.3                | 69.3                        | 109.6          | 113.9                              |
| Does not leave home                                  | *6.2                | 15.9                        | 22.2           | 22.2                               |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>626.3</b>        | <b>1 429.8</b>              | <b>2 056.1</b> | <b>2 104.4</b>                     |

(a) Aged 65 years and over, living in households.

(b) Includes non-private dwellings other than cared accommodation.

(c) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may participate in more than one activity.

## AGE GROUP.....

|                     | <i>Less than<br/>18 years</i> | 18–24          | 25–34          | 35–44          | 45–54          | 55–64          | 65–74          | <i>75 years<br/>and over</i> | <i>Total</i>    |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                     | '000                          | '000           | '000           | '000           | '000           | '000           | '000           | '000                         | '000            |
| MALES               |                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                              |                 |
| Carer               |                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                              |                 |
| Primary carer       | **2.5                         | *3.8           | *6.3           | 22.9           | 34.7           | 27.1           | 17.9           | 18.3                         | 133.5           |
| Not a primary carer | 87.9                          | 86.1           | 109.4          | 139.1          | 157.5          | 129.9          | 116.3          | 62.0                         | 888.2           |
| Total               | 90.4                          | 89.9           | 115.7          | 162.0          | 192.2          | 157.0          | 134.2          | 80.3                         | 1 021.7         |
| Not a carer         | 2 335.8                       | 852.3          | 1 320.7        | 1 273.4        | 1 039.7        | 646.9          | 473.1          | 257.1                        | 8 199.1         |
| Total               | 2 426.2                       | 942.2          | 1 436.4        | 1 435.4        | 1 231.9        | 804.0          | 607.3          | 337.4                        | 9 220.8         |
| FEMALES             |                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                              |                 |
| Carer               |                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                              |                 |
| Primary carer       | *3.4                          | *6.7           | 42.0           | 73.2           | 79.3           | 52.4           | 45.2           | 15.2                         | 317.3           |
| Not a primary carer | 87.2                          | 86.0           | 151.9          | 190.3          | 190.9          | 156.5          | 88.2           | 37.8                         | 988.9           |
| Total               | 90.7                          | 92.6           | 193.9          | 263.4          | 270.2          | 208.9          | 133.5          | 53.0                         | 1 306.2         |
| Not a carer         | 2 216.6                       | 811.0          | 1 243.6        | 1 179.9        | 935.7          | 583.9          | 531.7          | 441.6                        | 7 943.8         |
| Total               | 2 307.3                       | 903.6          | 1 437.5        | 1 443.3        | 1 205.8        | 792.7          | 665.1          | 494.6                        | 9 250.1         |
| PERSONS             |                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                              |                 |
| Carer               |                               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                              |                 |
| Primary carer       | *5.9                          | 10.4           | 48.3           | 96.0           | 114.0          | 79.5           | 63.2           | 33.5                         | 450.9           |
| Not a primary carer | 175.2                         | 172.1          | 261.4          | 329.4          | 348.3          | 286.4          | 204.5          | 99.8                         | 1 877.0         |
| Total               | 181.1                         | 182.5          | 309.6          | 425.4          | 462.4          | 365.9          | 267.7          | 133.3                        | 2 327.9         |
| Not a carer         | 4 552.5                       | 1 663.3        | 2 564.3        | 2 453.3        | 1 975.4        | 1 230.8        | 1 004.8        | 698.6                        | 16 142.9        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>4 733.5</b>                | <b>1 845.8</b> | <b>2 873.9</b> | <b>2 878.7</b> | <b>2 437.8</b> | <b>1 596.7</b> | <b>1 272.4</b> | <b>832.0</b>                 | <b>18 470.8</b> |

## CARERS .....

|                              | Primary carer | Not a<br>primary carer | Total          | Not a carer    | Total          |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | '000          | '000                   | '000           | '000           | '000           |
| MALES                        |               |                        |                |                |                |
| New South Wales              | 43.5          | 296.9                  | 340.4          | 2 778.0        | 3 118.4        |
| Victoria                     | 39.6          | 211.5                  | 251.2          | 2 028.4        | 2 279.6        |
| Queensland                   | 20.2          | 170.2                  | 190.4          | 1 525.4        | 1 715.9        |
| South Australia              | 11.4          | 81.8                   | 93.1           | 636.4          | 729.5          |
| Western Australia            | 12.0          | 79.5                   | 91.5           | 819.3          | 910.8          |
| Tasmania                     | 5.4           | 24.4                   | 29.8           | 201.8          | 231.5          |
| Northern Territory(a)        | n.p.          | 4.6                    | 5.1            | 77.1           | 82.1           |
| Australian Capital Territory | *0.9          | 19.3                   | 20.2           | 132.7          | 152.9          |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>133.5</b>  | <b>888.2</b>           | <b>1 021.7</b> | <b>8 199.1</b> | <b>9 220.8</b> |

## FEMALES

|                              |              |              |                |                |                |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| New South Wales              | 118.7        | 339.2        | 457.8          | 2 678.4        | 3 136.2        |
| Victoria                     | 64.9         | 261.0        | 325.8          | 1 992.3        | 2 318.2        |
| Queensland                   | 63.4         | 159.7        | 223.1          | 1 477.1        | 1 700.2        |
| South Australia              | 30.4         | 93.3         | 123.8          | 615.8          | 739.6          |
| Western Australia            | 23.2         | 84.8         | 108.0          | 785.0          | 893.0          |
| Tasmania                     | 10.5         | 26.9         | 37.4           | 197.9          | 235.3          |
| Northern Territory(a)        | 2.0          | 5.3          | 7.3            | 65.5           | 72.8           |
| Australian Capital Territory | 4.3          | 18.7         | 23.0           | 131.8          | 154.8          |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>317.3</b> | <b>988.9</b> | <b>1 306.2</b> | <b>7 943.8</b> | <b>9 250.1</b> |

## PERSONS

|                              |              |                |                |                 |                 |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| New South Wales              | 162.2        | 636.0          | 798.3          | 5 456.3         | 6 254.6         |
| Victoria                     | 104.5        | 472.5          | 577.0          | 4 020.8         | 4 597.8         |
| Queensland                   | 83.6         | 329.9          | 413.5          | 3 002.5         | 3 416.1         |
| South Australia              | 41.8         | 175.1          | 216.9          | 1 252.2         | 1 469.1         |
| Western Australia            | 35.2         | 164.3          | 199.6          | 1 604.3         | 1 803.8         |
| Tasmania                     | 15.9         | 51.3           | 67.2           | 399.7           | 466.8           |
| Northern Territory(a)        | **2.5        | 9.9            | 12.4           | 142.6           | 154.9           |
| Australian Capital Territory | *5.2         | 38.0           | 43.1           | 264.6           | 307.7           |
| <b>Australia</b>             | <b>450.9</b> | <b>1 877.0</b> | <b>2 327.9</b> | <b>16 142.9</b> | <b>18 470.8</b> |

(a) Refers to mainly urban areas only. See Explanatory Notes for further explanation.

| CARERS.....                            |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
|--|---------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | Primary carer | Not a primary carer | Total          | Not a carer     | Total           |
|  | '000          | '000                | '000           | '000            | '000            |
| <b>Principal source of cash income</b> |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| Wages or salary                        | 117.0         | 737.7               | 854.7          | 6 259.6         | 7 114.3         |
| Own business or partnership income     | 24.5          | 124.5               | 148.9          | 970.0           | 1 118.9         |
| Other private income(b)                | 30.6          | 122.9               | 153.5          | 513.5           | 667.0           |
| Government pension or allowance        | 249.4         | 651.1               | 900.4          | 3 415.0         | 4 315.4         |
| Not stated(c)                          | 26.5          | 138.4               | 164.9          | 1 178.9         | 1 343.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>447.9</b>  | <b>1 774.5</b>      | <b>2 222.4</b> | <b>12 337.0</b> | <b>14 559.4</b> |
| <b>Total cash income</b>               |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| First income quintile(d)               | 75.6          | 312.6               | 388.3          | 2 300.9         | 2 689.2         |
| Second income quintile                 | 149.2         | 446.0               | 595.2          | 2 223.2         | 2 818.4         |
| Third income quintile                  | 101.0         | 329.8               | 430.8          | 2 133.3         | 2 564.1         |
| Fourth income quintile                 | 62.1          | 334.1               | 396.2          | 2 433.6         | 2 829.8         |
| Fifth income quintile                  | 37.6          | 239.3               | 277.0          | 2 269.2         | 2 546.2         |
| Income not known(e)                    | 22.3          | 112.6               | 134.9          | 976.8           | 1 111.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>447.9</b>  | <b>1 774.5</b>      | <b>2 222.4</b> | <b>12 337.0</b> | <b>14 559.4</b> |
| <b>Labour force status</b>             |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| <b>Employed</b>                        |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| Full-time workers                      | 76.4          | 616.9               | 693.2          | 5 492.5         | 6 185.8         |
| Part-time workers                      | 85.4          | 335.3               | 420.7          | 2 208.7         | 2 629.5         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>161.8</b>  | <b>952.2</b>        | <b>1 114.0</b> | <b>7 701.2</b>  | <b>8 815.2</b>  |
| <b>Unemployed</b>                      |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| Looking for full-time work             | 17.9          | 79.7                | 97.6           | 500.7           | 598.3           |
| Looking for part-time work             | *3.2          | 33.0                | 36.2           | 145.6           | 181.8           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>21.1</b>   | <b>112.7</b>        | <b>133.8</b>   | <b>646.2</b>    | <b>780.1</b>    |
| Not in the labour force                | 265.0         | 709.6               | 974.6          | 3 989.5         | 4 964.1         |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>447.9</b>  | <b>1 774.5</b>      | <b>2 222.4</b> | <b>12 337.0</b> | <b>14 559.4</b> |
| <b>Tenure type(f)</b>                  |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| <b>Lives in a private dwelling</b>     |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| Owner without mortgage                 | 197.1         | 664.3               | 861.4          | 3 643.5         | 4 504.9         |
| Owner with mortgage                    | 131.3         | 540.3               | 671.6          | 4 104.8         | 4 776.4         |
| <b>Renter</b>                          |               |                     |                |                 |                 |
| Public renter                          | 38.9          | 76.2                | 115.1          | 441.5           | 556.6           |
| Private renter                         | 53.0          | 210.8               | 263.8          | 2 429.1         | 2 692.9         |
| Boarder                                | *6.4          | 125.3               | 131.7          | 686.3           | 818.0           |
| Living rent-free                       | 16.5          | 123.6               | 140.1          | 799.1           | 939.2           |
| Other(g)                               | **1.2         | 14.6                | 15.8           | 62.3            | 78.1            |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>444.3</b>  | <b>1 755.2</b>      | <b>2 199.5</b> | <b>12 166.6</b> | <b>14 366.1</b> |
| Lives in a non-private dwelling        | *3.7          | 19.3                | 22.9           | 170.4           | 193.3           |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>447.9</b>  | <b>1 774.5</b>      | <b>2 222.4</b> | <b>12 337.0</b> | <b>14 559.4</b> |

(a) Aged 15 years and over, living in households.

(b) Includes child support or maintenance, workers compensation, profit or loss from rental property, dividends or interest, superannuation or annuity.

(c) Includes people who report no source of income and main source of income not known.

(d) Includes people with nil income, and no source of income.

(e) Includes refusals.

(f) See Glossary for explanation of housing tenure.

(g) Includes life tenure schemes and participants in rent/buy or shared equity schemes.

| PRIMARY CARERS.....                            |              |              |             |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | 15-44        | 45-64        | 65 and over | Total        |
| Age group (years)                              | '000         | '000         | '000        | '000         |
| MALES  |              |              |             |              |
| Main recipient of care lives in same household |              |              |             |              |
| Less than 15                                   | *3.8         | *2.7         | —           | *6.5         |
| 15-24  | **2.4        | n.p.         | —           | *3.3         |
| 25-44  | 16.0         | *6.6         | —           | 22.6         |
| 45-64  | *3.1         | 31.1         | *6.1        | 40.4         |
| 65 and over                                    | *3.1         | 9.9          | 29.4        | 42.4         |
| Total  | 28.4         | 51.3         | 35.5        | 115.2        |
| Main recipient of care lives elsewhere         |              |              |             |              |
| Less than 65                                   | **2.7        | n.p.         | n.p.        | *3.6         |
| 65 and over                                    | *3.1         | 10.0         | n.p.        | 13.5         |
| Total  | *5.8         | 10.6         | **0.8       | 17.1         |
| Total  | 34.2         | 61.9         | 36.3        | 132.3        |
| FEMALES  |              |              |             |              |
| Main recipient of care lives in same household |              |              |             |              |
| Less than 15                                   | 48.0         | *7.7         | n.p.        | 56.6         |
| 15-24  | *6.6         | *7.3         | —           | 13.9         |
| 25-44  | 19.6         | 9.2          | *5.5        | 34.3         |
| 45-64  | 11.7         | 34.4         | *3.9        | 50.1         |
| 65 and over                                    | *6.5         | 34.1         | 41.5        | 82.1         |
| Total  | 92.4         | 92.7         | 51.9        | 237.0        |
| Main recipient of care lives elsewhere         |              |              |             |              |
| Less than 65                                   | *7.7         | *7.1         | n.p.        | 15.7         |
| 65 and over                                    | 23.4         | 31.9         | *7.6        | 63.0         |
| Total  | 31.2         | 39.0         | *8.5        | 78.6         |
| Total  | 123.6        | 131.6        | 60.4        | 315.6        |
| PERSONS  |              |              |             |              |
| Main recipient of care lives in same household |              |              |             |              |
| Less than 15                                   | 51.8         | 10.4         | n.p.        | 63.1         |
| 15-24  | *9.1         | *8.1         | —           | 17.2         |
| 25-44  | 35.6         | 15.8         | *5.5        | 56.9         |
| 45-64  | 14.9         | 65.6         | 10.0        | 90.5         |
| 65 and over                                    | 9.6          | 44.0         | 70.9        | 124.5        |
| Total  | 120.8        | 143.9        | 87.4        | 352.2        |
| Main recipient of care lives elsewhere         |              |              |             |              |
| Less than 65                                   | 10.4         | *7.7         | n.p.        | 19.3         |
| 65 and over                                    | 26.5         | 41.9         | *8.1        | 76.5         |
| Total  | 36.9         | 49.6         | 9.3         | 95.8         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>157.7</b> | <b>193.5</b> | <b>96.7</b> | <b>447.9</b> |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

## PRIMARY CARERS.....

|                   | Males        | Females      | Total        | Main recipient of care<br>lives in same household | Main recipient<br>of care lives elsewhere | Total        |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|---|--------------|
|                   | '000         | '000         | '000         | '000  | '000                                      | '000         |
| 15-44 YEARS       |              |              |              |   |   |              |
| Partner           | 14.9         | 24.3         | 39.2         | 38.9  | n.p.                                      | 39.2         |
| Child             | r 10.1       | r 30.4       | r 40.5       | r 18.1  | 22.4                                      | r 40.5       |
| Parent            | r *4.4       | r 53.6       | r 58.0       | r 57.2  | n.p.                                      | r 58.0       |
| Other             | *4.7         | 15.3         | 20.1         | *6.6  | 13.4                                      | 20.1         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>34.2</b>  | <b>123.6</b> | <b>157.7</b> | <b>120.8</b>                                      | <b>36.9</b>                               | <b>157.7</b> |
| 45-64 YEARS       |              |              |              |   |   |              |
| Partner           | 36.2         | 43.8         | 80.0         | 80.0  | —   | 80.0         |
| Child             | 16.3         | r 49.0       | r 65.3       | r 29.4  | 35.9                                      | r 65.3       |
| Parent            | *5.8         | r 23.4       | r 29.2       | r 26.6  | **2.6                                     | r 29.2       |
| Other             | *3.6         | 15.5         | 19.1         | *7.9  | 11.2                                      | 19.1         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>61.9</b>  | <b>131.6</b> | <b>193.5</b> | <b>143.9</b>                                      | <b>49.6</b>                               | <b>193.5</b> |
| 65 YEARS AND OVER |              |              |              |   |   |              |
| Partner           | r 34.4       | 38.2         | r 72.6       | r 72.0  | n.p.                                      | r 72.6       |
| Child             | —            | *3.5         | *3.5         | n.p.  | **2.0                                     | *3.5         |
| Parent            | n.p.         | *8.8         | 9.7          | *8.9  | n.p.                                      | 9.7          |
| Other             | r **1.0      | 9.9          | r 10.9       | r *5.1  | *5.8                                      | r 10.9       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>36.3</b>  | <b>60.4</b>  | <b>96.7</b>  | <b>87.4</b>                                       | <b>9.3</b>                                | <b>96.7</b>  |
| PERSONS           |              |              |              |   |   |              |
| Partner           | r 85.5       | 106.2        | r 191.8      | r 190.9   | **0.9                                     | r 191.8      |
| Child             | r 26.4       | r 82.8       | r 109.2      | r 49.0  | 60.2                                      | r 109.2      |
| Parent            | r 11.1       | r 85.8       | r 96.9       | r 92.7  | *4.2                                      | r 96.9       |
| Other             | r 9.3        | 40.8         | r 50.1       | r 19.6  | 30.4                                      | r 50.1       |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>132.3</b> | <b>315.6</b> | <b>447.9</b> | <b>352.2</b>                                      | <b>95.8</b>                               | <b>447.9</b> |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

|   | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS.....     |                        |                             |                       |              |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|   | <i>Less than<br/>20 hours</i> | <i>20-39<br/>hours</i> | <i>40 hours<br/>or more</i> | <i>Not<br/>stated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|   | '000                          | '000                   | '000                        | '000                  | '000         |
| <b>Years of care provided to main recipient of care</b>                     |                               |                        |                             |                       |              |
| Less than 2   | r 28.4                        | r *8.8                 | r 16.9                      | r *3.7                | r 57.8       |
| 2-4   | 53.8                          | 16.9                   | 35.7                        | *7.2                  | 113.7        |
| 5-9   | 52.2                          | 20.3                   | 51.4                        | *4.5                  | 128.5        |
| 10-24   | 51.1                          | 20.7                   | 42.2                        | *4.7                  | 118.7        |
| 25 or more  | r 9.6                         | r *3.5                 | r 15.1                      | r **1.2               | r 29.4       |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>195.0</b>                  | <b>70.3</b>            | <b>161.3</b>                | <b>21.3</b>           | <b>447.9</b> |
| <b>Main recipient of care lives in same household</b>                       |                               |                        |                             |                       |              |
| Aged less than 15   | 12.9                          | 11.6                   | 36.0                        | **2.6                 | 63.1         |
| <b>Aged 15 and over with a profound or severe core activity restriction</b> |                               |                        |                             |                       |              |
| <b>Can cope on his/her own for—</b>   |                               |                        |                             |                       |              |
| A few days without difficulty   | 37.5                          | *4.2                   | *6.3                        | n.p.                  | 48.7         |
| A few days with difficulty  | 17.7                          | *5.5                   | 17.0                        | *2.4                  | 42.6         |
| A few hours but not a few days  | 30.6                          | 25.2                   | 51.0                        | *7.1                  | 113.9        |
| One hour but not a few hours  | *6.6                          | *4.4                   | 21.1                        | **1.7                 | 33.8         |
| Cannot be left alone for one hour   | *2.7                          | *4.7                   | 20.0                        | *2.6                  | 30.0         |
| <i>Total</i>  | 95.1                          | 44.1                   | 115.3                       | 14.4                  | 269.0        |
| Others aged 15 and over   | 11.0                          | *4.2                   | *3.7                        | **1.3                 | 20.2         |
| <i>Total</i>  | 119.0                         | 59.9                   | 155.1                       | 18.2                  | 352.2        |
| Main recipient of care lives elsewhere                                      | 76.0                          | 10.5                   | *6.2                        | *3.0                  | 95.8         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>195.0</b>                  | <b>70.3</b>            | <b>161.3</b>                | <b>21.3</b>           | <b>447.9</b> |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.



## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS.....

|                                    | <i>Less than<br/>20 hours</i> | <i>20–39<br/>hours</i> | <i>40 hours<br/>or more</i> | <i>Not<br/>stated</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <i>Age group of primary carers</i> | '000                          | '000                   | '000                        | '000                  | '000         |

## PROFOUND CORE ACTIVITY RESTRICTION

|              |      |      |       |      |       |
|--------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 15–44        | 11.3 | 14.5 | 32.4  | *4.1 | 62.3  |
| 45–64        | 17.5 | 14.2 | 48.0  | *4.1 | 83.8  |
| 65 and over  | 9.7  | *8.4 | 36.4  | *4.1 | 58.7  |
| <i>Total</i> | 38.6 | 37.1 | 116.8 | 12.3 | 204.7 |

## SEVERE CORE ACTIVITY RESTRICTION

|              |      |      |      |      |       |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 15–44        | 30.5 | *6.4 | *9.0 | *3.6 | 49.6  |
| 45–64        | 25.5 | 9.2  | 17.5 | n.p. | 52.9  |
| 65 and over  | 10.9 | *2.9 | *8.1 | n.p. | 22.3  |
| <i>Total</i> | 67.0 | 18.6 | 34.6 | *4.7 | 124.8 |

## ALL WITH DISABILITY(b)

|              |              |             |              |             |              |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 15–44        | 48.8         | 22.3        | 42.0         | *7.8        | 120.8        |
| 45–64        | 48.0         | 24.2        | 66.4         | *5.3        | 143.9        |
| 65 and over  | 22.2         | 13.4        | 46.7         | *5.2        | 87.4         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>119.0</b> | <b>59.9</b> | <b>155.1</b> | <b>18.2</b> | <b>352.2</b> |

(a) Aged 15 years and over, with main recipient of care living in same household.

(b) Includes primary carers whose main recipient of care has not reported a core activity restriction, or whose restriction is mild or moderate.

|   | Capital City<br>'000 | Balance of<br>State/Territory<br>'000 | Total<br>'000 |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Need for and receipt of assistance in providing care</b> |                      |                                       |               |
| Receives assistance   |                      |                                       |               |
| Does not need further assistance                            | 98.4                 | 51.9                                  | 150.2         |
| Needs further assistance                                    | 48.2                 | 22.1                                  | 70.3          |
| Does not receive assistance                                 |                      |                                       |               |
| Does not need assistance                                    | 112.1                | 74.1                                  | 186.1         |
| Needs assistance  | 25.4                 | 15.9                                  | 41.3          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>284.0</b>         | <b>163.9</b>                          | <b>447.9</b>  |
| <b>Availability of a fall-back carer</b>                    |                      |                                       |               |
| Available   | 161.4                | 90.2                                  | 251.6         |
| Not available   | 98.2                 | 61.9                                  | 160.0         |
| Don't know if available                                     | 24.5                 | 11.8                                  | 36.3          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>284.0</b>         | <b>163.9</b>                          | <b>447.9</b>  |
| <b>Need for and receipt of respite care</b>                 |                      |                                       |               |
| Received respite care in the last three months              |                      |                                       |               |
| Does not need further care                                  | *7.4                 | *8.3                                  | 15.7          |
| Needs further care  | 13.2                 | *6.5                                  | 19.8          |
| Did not receive respite care in the last three months       |                      |                                       |               |
| Does not need care  | 10.6                 | *4.6                                  | 15.2          |
| Needs care  | *6.2                 | **2.1                                 | *8.4          |
| Never received respite care                                 |                      |                                       |               |
| Does not need/want care                                     | 219.0                | 126.1                                 | 345.1         |
| Needs care  | 27.6                 | 16.2                                  | 43.8          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>284.0</b>         | <b>163.9</b>                          | <b>447.9</b>  |
| <b>Type of government pension/benefit received</b>          |                      |                                       |               |
| Australian Age Pension                                      | 43.5                 | 24.2                                  | 67.8          |
| Newstart Allowance/Youth Training Allowance                 | *3.9                 | *7.6                                  | 11.5          |
| Service Pension(b)  | 10.6                 | *7.1                                  | 17.8          |
| Disability Support Pension(c)                               | 11.5                 | 9.3                                   | 20.7          |
| Sole Parents Pension  | 13.4                 | 10.4                                  | 23.8          |
| Wife Pension/Partner's Allowance                            | 17.2                 | 10.8                                  | 28.0          |
| Carer Payment   | 32.1                 | 15.7                                  | 47.8          |
| Domiciliary Allowance/Child Disability Allowance            | 40.8                 | 19.3                                  | 60.0          |
| War Widows or Disability Pension(b)                         | *5.4                 | *4.1                                  | 9.5           |
| Family Payment or Parenting Allowance                       | 65.8                 | 38.7                                  | 104.6         |
| Other benefit(d)  | 23.0                 | 10.3                                  | 33.3          |
| <i>All receiving government pension/benefit(e)</i>          | <i>194.1</i>         | <i>114.1</i>                          | <i>308.2</i>  |
| Does not receive pension/benefit                            | 89.9                 | 49.8                                  | 139.7         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>284.0</b>         | <b>163.9</b>                          | <b>447.9</b>  |

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

(b) Department of Veterans Affairs.

(c) Department of Family and Community Services (Department of Social Security at time of collection).

(d) Includes Mature Age Allowance, Disability Allowance and Widows Pension.

(e) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may receive more than one pension/benefit.

## RELATIONSHIP TO MAIN RECIPIENT OF CARE....

|                                      | Partner       | Child         | Parent        | Other friend<br>or relative | Total        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
|                                      | '000          | '000          | '000          | '000                        | '000         |
| MALES                                |               |               |               |                             |              |
| Could provide better care            | r 47.6        | *6.3          | *4.7          | r *3.3                      | 61.8         |
| Family responsibility                | r 43.8        | r 20.7        | r *9.5        | r *5.1                      | 79.0         |
| No other family or friends available | r 20.4        | *7.3          | *2.9          | r **2.6                     | 33.2         |
| No other family or friends willing   | r *9.1        | *3.6          | **2.3         | r **1.7                     | 16.8         |
| Emotional obligation                 | r 31.3        | 12.4          | *5.4          | r *4.3                      | 53.4         |
| Alternative care too costly          | r 22.1        | *4.1          | *3.9          | r **1.2                     | 31.3         |
| No other care arrangements available | r 9.9         | n.p.          | *4.2          | —                           | 15.2         |
| Had no choice                        | 16.0          | *3.5          | *4.2          | n.p.                        | 24.7         |
| Other reason/not stated              | *5.3          | **2.6         | **1.8         | **1.3                       | 11.0         |
| <i>All persons(b)</i>                | <i>r 85.5</i> | <i>r 26.4</i> | <i>r 11.1</i> | <i>r *9.3</i>               | <i>132.3</i> |

|                                      |              |               |               |             |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| FEMALES                              |              |               |               |             |              |
| Could provide better care            | 53.1         | r 29.7        | r 42.9        | 9.2         | 134.9        |
| Family responsibility                | 51.6         | r 58.1        | r 47.9        | 20.3        | 177.9        |
| No other family or friends available | 24.4         | r 25.9        | r 14.2        | 15.0        | 79.5         |
| No other family or friends willing   | 11.9         | r 16.8        | r 11.2        | 9.2         | 49.1         |
| Emotional obligation                 | 39.0         | r 34.7        | r 28.9        | 18.0        | 120.5        |
| Alternative care too costly          | 28.2         | r 14.3        | 16.7          | *4.9        | 64.1         |
| No other care arrangements available | *7.4         | *9.1          | 11.8          | *3.7        | 32.0         |
| Had no choice                        | 26.1         | 11.8          | 29.0          | *5.7        | 72.6         |
| Other reason/not stated              | 12.8         | *6.2          | 13.7          | *5.7        | 38.4         |
| <i>All persons(b)</i>                | <i>106.2</i> | <i>r 82.8</i> | <i>r 85.8</i> | <i>40.8</i> | <i>315.6</i> |

|                                      |                |                |               |               |              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| PERSONS                              |                |                |               |               |              |
| Could provide better care            | r 100.7        | r 36.0         | r 47.6        | r 12.4        | 196.8        |
| Family responsibility                | r 95.4         | r 78.7         | r 57.4        | r 25.5        | 257.0        |
| No other family or friends available | r 44.8         | r 33.3         | r 17.1        | r 17.5        | 112.7        |
| No other family or friends willing   | r 21.0         | r 20.4         | r 13.6        | r 10.9        | 65.9         |
| Emotional obligation                 | r 70.3         | r 47.1         | r 34.3        | r 22.2        | 173.9        |
| Alternative care too costly          | r 50.3         | r 18.4         | r 20.6        | r *6.1        | 95.4         |
| No other care arrangements available | r 17.3         | 9.9            | 16.0          | r *4.0        | 47.2         |
| Had no choice                        | 42.1           | 15.3           | 33.2          | *6.7          | 97.3         |
| Other reason/not stated              | 18.0           | *8.8           | 15.5          | *7.0          | 49.4         |
| <b>All persons(b)</b>                | <b>r 191.8</b> | <b>r 109.2</b> | <b>r 96.9</b> | <b>r 50.1</b> | <b>447.9</b> |

(a) Aged 15 years and over

(b) Total may be less than the sum of the components as persons may report more than one reason.

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication contains summary results from the 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers (SDAC) conducted throughout Australia during the period 16 March to 29 May 1998.

**2** The aims of the survey were to:

- measure the prevalence of disability in Australia and consequent need for support;
- provide a demographic and socioeconomic profile of people with disabilities and older people compared with the general population; and
- provide information about people who provide care to those with disabilities.

**3** The survey collected information:

- from people with a disability about their long-term health conditions, need and receipt of assistance, use of aids and equipment such as wheelchairs and hearing aids, and participation in community activities;
- from older people about their need and receipt of assistance and participation in community activities; and
- from people who cared for a person with a disability about the type of care they provide, the support available to them and the effect that the caring role has on their lives.

## PEOPLE INCLUDED IN THE SURVEY

### Geographical areas

**4** The survey covered persons in both urban and rural areas in all States and Territories, except for those living in remote and sparsely settled parts of Australia. The exclusion of these persons will have only a minor impact on any aggregate estimates that are produced for individual States and Territories, with the exception of the Northern Territory where such persons account for over 20% of the population.

### Dwellings

**5** The survey included people in both private and non-private dwellings, including people in cared accommodation but excluding those in gaols and correctional institutions.

### Persons

**6** The scope of the survey was all persons except:

- visitors;
- non-Australian diplomatic personnel;
- overseas residents in Australia;
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

## COVERAGE

**7** Coverage rules were applied which aimed to ensure that each person eligible for inclusion in scope was associated with only one dwelling and thus had only one chance of selection.

**8** Usual residents of selected private dwellings were included in the survey unless they were away on the night of enumeration, and had been away or were likely to be away for three months or more. This was designed to avoid multiple selection of a person who might be spending time, for instance, in a nursing home, and be eligible for selection there.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### COVERAGE *continued*

**9** Visitors to private dwellings were excluded as the expectation was that most would have their chance of selection at their usual residence.

**10** Boarding school pupils were excluded from coverage but other persons in non-private dwellings in the scope of the survey were included if they had lived, or were likely to live, at the selected dwelling for three months or more.

**11** Occupants of cared accommodation in the scope of the survey were included if they had been, or were expected to be, a usual resident of the establishment for three months or more.

### Sample design

**12** Multi-stage sampling techniques were used to select the sample for the survey. After sample loss, the household sample included approximately 15,300 private dwellings and 400 non-private dwelling units, while the cared accommodation sample included approximately 800 establishments.

**13** After exclusions due to scope and coverage, the final sample comprised 36,951 persons for the household component and 5,716 persons for the cared accommodation component.

### DATA COLLECTION METHODOLOGY

**14** The survey was divided into two components—the household component and the cared accommodation component.

The household component covered people in:

- private dwellings such as houses, flats, home units, townhouses, tents and other structures used as private places of residence at the time of the survey; and
- non-private dwellings such as hotels, motels, boarding houses, educational and religious institutions, guest houses, construction camps, short-term caravan parks, youth camps and camping grounds, including staff quarters, and self care components of retirement villages.

Smaller disability group homes (with fewer than six people) were considered to be private dwellings.

**15** In this publication, persons in the household component of the survey are referred to as 'living in households'.

**16** The cared accommodation component covered residents of hospitals, nursing homes, hostels and other homes such as children's homes, who had been, or were expected to be, living there for at least three months.

### Household component

**17** Data for the household component of the survey were collected by trained interviewers using computer assisted personal interviews.

**18** A series of screening questions were asked of a responsible adult in a selected household to establish whether the household included:

- persons with one or more disabilities;
- persons aged 60 years or more; and persons who were primary carers for people with a disability living either in the same household or elsewhere, or who provided any care to persons living elsewhere.

**19** A personal interview was conducted with people identified in any of the above populations. Proxy interviews were conducted for children under 15, and for those aged 15–17 whose parents did not permit them to be personally interviewed.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### Household component *continued*

**20** Persons with a disability were asked questions relating to help and assistance needed and received for self care, mobility, communication, health care, housework, property maintenance, meal preparation, paperwork (reading and writing tasks) and transport activities. Those aged 5–20 years were asked about schooling restrictions, and those aged 15–64 years about employment restrictions.

**21** Persons aged 60 years or more without a disability were asked questions about need for, or receipt of, help for housework, home maintenance, meal preparation, paperwork (reading and writing tasks) and transport activities.

**22** Primary carers of a person with a disability were interviewed in order to obtain information relating to the assistance they provided, the assistance they could call on, and their employment experience. They were also given a self-enumeration form about their attitudes to, and experience of, their caring role. This self-enumeration form was completed by the carer during the interview.

**23** Basic demographic and socioeconomic information was collected for all other people. This information was provided by a responsible adult in the household.

### Cared accommodation component

**24** The cared accommodation component was enumerated in two stages using a mail-based methodology directed to administrators of selected establishments.

**25** The first stage required completion of a Contact Information Form to establish the name of a contact officer and the current number of occupants within the establishment.

**26** The second stage required the nominated contact officer to select occupants, following the instructions provided. A separate questionnaire was completed for each person meeting the coverage requirements.

**27** The range of data collected in this component was smaller than in the household component as some topics were not suitable for collection through a mail-based methodology or were irrelevant to those residing in cared accommodation.

## RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

**28** When interpreting the results of the survey it is important to take into account that certain factors may affect the results to some extent. These are known as sampling error and non-sampling error.

### Sampling Error

**29** Estimates calculated from the SDAC data were based on information collected from a sample. As a result they are subject to sampling error (or sampling variability). For further information on the sampling errors associated with the SDAC, refer to the Technical Notes.

### Non-sampling error

**30** Apart from the variability associated with sampling error, data are also subject to other types of error referred to as non-sampling error. Three major sources of non-sampling error are:

- inability to obtain comprehensive data from all people included in the sample; these errors arise due to the differences which exist between the characteristics of respondents and non-respondents;
- errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers; these reporting errors may arise through inappropriate wording of questions, misunderstanding of the data required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answers to questions; and
- errors arising during the processing of survey data; these processing errors may arise through mistakes during coding and data recording.

**31** Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort has been made to minimise these errors. In particular, the effect of the reporting and processing errors described above was minimised by:

- careful questionnaire design;
- automated tailoring of the form in the computerised instrument to lead each respondent through the relevant questions;
- intensive training and supervision of interviewers; and
- extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing.

### Interpretation of results

**32** Disability is a difficult concept to measure because it depends on respondent's perception about their ability to perform a range of actions associated with daily living. The following factors should also be considered when interpreting the estimates contained in this publication.

**33** Information in the survey was based, wherever possible, on the personal response given by the respondent. However, in cases where information was provided by another person, some answers may differ from those the selected person would have provided. In particular, interpretation of the concepts of 'need' and 'difficulty' are affected by the proxy interview method.

**34** A number of people may not have reported certain conditions because of:

- the sensitive nature of the condition (e.g. alcohol and drug-related conditions, schizophrenia, mental retardation or mental degeneration);
- the episodic or seasonal nature of the condition (e.g. asthma, epilepsy); or
- a lack of awareness of the presence of the condition on the part of the person reporting (e.g. mild diabetes) or a lack of knowledge or understanding of the correct medical terminology for their condition.

**35** As certain conditions may not have been reported, data collected from the survey may have underestimated the number of people with one or more disabilities.

**36** The need for help may have been underestimated, as some people may not have admitted needing help because of such things as pride, or may not have realised help was needed with a task because help had always been received with that task.

**37** The criteria by which people assessed whether they had difficulty performing tasks may have varied. Comparisons may have been made with the ability of others of a similar age, or with the respondent's own ability when younger.

### CHANGES BETWEEN SURVEYS

#### Identification of disability population

**38** Efforts to improve the criteria for identifying disability may contribute to changes in the results between surveys. Enhancements made to the 1998 SDAC disability screen questions, following consultation with user groups, include:

- identifying a more restricted population with hearing loss (a full count of hearing impairment is still available);
- separately identifying people with chronic pain and breathing difficulties; and
- focusing the restriction qualifier used with a number of screen questions to refer to everyday activities;

#### Changes in activity definitions

**39** Some activities and related items have been more precisely defined, to avoid ambiguity, and some have been expanded:

- need for assistance with transport refers to the need to be driven in order to go somewhere;
- paperwork has replaced 'personal affairs' (managing money, such as checking bank statements, paying bills) with a focus on reading and writing skills required for everyday living, such as checking bills or bank statements, writing letters and filling in forms;
- health care has been extended from helping with medication, dressing wounds and foot care, to include assistance with medical equipment and with manipulating or exercising muscles and limbs.

#### New items

**40** Items were added on participation in transport and community activities.

New items include:

- frequency of driving;
- use of concession cards for travel;
- destination(s) of journeys in the previous fortnight, and mode of transport for the most recent journey.

#### Methodological changes

**41** The use of a computer-assisted instrument allowed interviews to flow more smoothly, and may have affected the way people responded to questions. Other changes in method included:

- use of a modified set of questions on core activity restrictions, to allow the severity of restriction to be determined for children under 5 years;
- a re-ordering of the need and difficulty questions for tasks within an activity, to improve interview flow; this may have affected results for the core activities;
- specific prompting to improve data on receipt of formal assistance.

**42** Primary carers for persons within and outside selected households were identified by a responsible adult in the household and confirmed by the carer in person. In 1993 principal carers for care recipients in another household were identified in this way, but co-resident principal carers were identified by the care recipients in the course of their personal interviews.



### Methodological changes *continued*

**43** The 1993 method placed a burden on both respondents and interviewers. People with disabilities had to be interviewed before the interviewer could decide whether other people in the household required personal interviews. This was often inconvenient for members of the selected household. With the method used in 1998, interviews could be arranged to suit the convenience of respondents. A benefit of this approach is that it is possible to identify primary carers independently of a disability survey.

**44** The 1998 method did not produce as high a count of primary carers as would have been produced if the 1993 method of recipient identification had been used. The 1998 figure of 451,000 primary carers living in the same household as the care recipient, is estimated to be around 60% of what would have been produced if recipient identification had been used.

**45** The name of the carer population has been changed from principal carer in 1993 to primary carer to reflect the different method of identification. The 1998 primary carer population has a greater concentration of carers whose recipients have higher frequency of care needs.

### MAKING COMPARISONS BETWEEN SURVEYS OVER TIME

**46** The four disability surveys conducted in 1981, 1988, 1993 and 1998 have much of their collected material in common. There are differences, however, as later surveys have attempted a better coverage of disability and of specific tasks and activities previously considered too sensitive for a population survey. For instance, the task of toileting was introduced in 1988 as part of the self care activity. Three new screening questions were added in 1993, 'difficulty gripping', 'head injury, stroke or brain damage' and 'any other conditions', such as arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, asthma, heart disease or any other, which were restricting in any way. Changes to the 1998 screening questions are discussed in paragraph 38.

**47** Tables 6 and 7 in this publication show changes in the prevalence of disability across the four periods in which surveys have been conducted. In order to identify the underlying trends, those screening questions common to all four surveys are used. To remove the effect of change in the age structures of the population at those four periods, estimates in Table 7 are age standardised to the distribution of the Australian population in March 1998. In most cases the adjusted estimates will differ from those published for each of the individual surveys. The adjusted estimates should only be used for comparisons of the underlying movement.

### DATA DISSEMINATION

#### Publications

**48** Further information about and from the SDAC will be released in 1999 in:

*Disability, Ageing and Carers: User Guide, Australia, 1998* (Cat. no. 4431.0)

*Caring in Community, Australia, 1998* (Cat. no. 4436.0)

**49** A detailed publication on people with a disability is planned for release in 2000.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

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### Standard tables

**50** Summary results from the SDAC are available for States and Territories as standard sets of tables.

### Microdata

**51** For users who wish to undertake more detailed analysis of the SDAC microdata, a confidentialised unit record file will be available on CD-ROM later in 1999.

### Special tabulations

**52** As well as releasing publications and standard products, the ABS can make available special tabulations. Subject to confidentiality and sampling variability constraints, tabulations can be produced from the survey incorporating data items, populations and geographic areas selected to meet individual requirements. These can be provided in printed form or on disk. Inquiries should be made to the contact officer listed at the front of this publication.

## RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**53** Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*Australian Social Trends, 1998* (Cat. no. 4102.0)

*Children, Australia: A Social Report, 1999* (Cat. no. 4119.0)

*Older People, Australia: A Social Report, 1999* (Cat. no. 4109.0)

*How Australians Use Their Time, 1997* (Cat. no. 4153.0)

*Income Distribution, Australia, 1996–97* (Cat. no. 6523.0)

*Labour Force, Australia* (Cat. no. 6203.0)

*Education and Training Experience, Australia, 1997* (Cat. no. 6278.0)

**54** Previous related publications available from ABS libraries include:

*Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Summary of Findings, 1993*  
(Cat. no. 4430.0)

*Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Disability and Disabling Conditions, 1993* (Cat. no. 4433.0)

*Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Visual Impairment, 1993*  
(Cat. no. 4434.0)

*Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Hearing Impairment, 1993*  
(Cat. no. 4435.0)

*Disability, Ageing and Carers, Australia: Brain Injury and Stroke, 1993*  
(Cat. no. 4437.0)

*Focus on Families: Caring in Families: Support for Persons who are Older or have Disabilities, 1995* (Cat. no. 4423.0)

*Focus on Families: Family Life, 1995* (Cat. no. 4425.0)

## APPENDIX Restriction, Activities and Tasks

To identify whether a person has a particular type of restriction, the SDAC collects information on need for assistance, difficulty, or use of aids or equipment to perform selected tasks. The following table shows the tasks associated with each type of restriction.

| RESTRICTION                          | ACTIVITY             | TASKS   |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>Specific restriction:</b>         |                      |   |
| Core activities                      | Communication        | Understanding family/friends<br>Being understood by family/friends<br>Understanding strangers<br>Being understood by strangers  |
|                                      | Mobility             | Getting into/out of bed/chair<br>Moving about usual place of residence<br>Moving about a place away from usual residence<br>Walking 200 metres<br>Walking up and down stairs without a handrail<br>Bending and picking up an object from the floor<br>Using public transport  |
|                                      | Self care            | Showering/bathing<br>Dressing<br>Eating<br>Toileting<br>Bladder/bowel control   |
| Schooling/employment                 | Schooling            | Unable to attend school<br>Attends a special school<br>Attends special classes at an ordinary school<br>Needs at least one day a week off school on average<br>Has difficulty at school   |
|                                      | Employment           | Permanently unable to work<br>Restricted in the type of work they can/could do<br>Need/would need at least one day a week off work on average<br>Restricted in the number of hours they can/could work<br>Requires special equipment/modified work environment<br>Needs ongoing assistance/supervision<br>Would find it difficult to change jobs/get a better job |
| <b>Without specific restriction:</b> |                      |   |
| Other Activities                     | Health care          | Foot care<br>Taking medications/administering injections<br>Dressing wounds<br>Using medical machinery<br>Manipulating muscles or limbs   |
|                                      | Paperwork            | Reading/writing tasks such as:<br>Checking bills/bank statements<br>Writing letters<br>Filling in forms   |
|                                      | Transport            | Going to places away from the usual place of residence  |
|                                      | Housework            | Household chores such as:<br>Washing<br>Vacuuming<br>Dusting  |
|                                      | Property maintenance | Changing light bulbs/tap washers/car registration stickers<br>Making minor home repairs<br>Mowing lawns/watering/pruning shrubs/light weeding/ planting<br>Removing rubbish   |
|                                      | Meal preparation     | Preparing ingredients<br>Cooking food   |

## TECHNICAL NOTES

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### ESTIMATION PROCEDURES

Estimates of numbers of persons with particular characteristics were derived from the survey using a ratio estimation procedure which ensured that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the total population by age, sex and area. The benchmark for persons was the estimated resident population for March 1998. The benchmark population included special dwellings and Australian defence force personnel, but excluded people from remote and sparsely settled areas in the Northern Territory.

The responses from persons in the cared accommodation component and persons in the household component of the survey were weighted together, using factors to account for the different sampling fractions, in order to represent the entire Australian population.

The post-stratification weighting for person estimation used the variables:

- State/Territory;
- part of State — Capital City, Balance of State. Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are not split;
- age group (0–4, 5–9, ... 75–79, 80–84, 85+); and
- sex (male, female).

### RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey: sampling error and non-sampling error. The sampling error is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since estimates from the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers are based on information obtained from a sample of persons, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the estimates that would have been produced if all in-scope persons had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error (SE). There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one SE from the estimate that would have been obtained if all persons had been included, and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two SEs. Another measure of sampling variability is the relative standard error (RSE) which is obtained by expressing the SE as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The RSE is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the magnitude of the sampling errors in relation to the estimate, and thus avoids the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the SE, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling error and they may occur in any enumerations, whether it be a full count or a sample. It is not possible to quantify non-sampling error, but every effort is made to minimise it. For the examples on the next page of this note, the non-sampling error is assumed to be zero but, in practice, non-sampling error will increase the overall uncertainty of the estimates.

SEs for tables in this publication and for other weighted estimates can be calculated using the standard errors tables T1 and T2 in this section.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES *continued*

The size of the SE increases with the level of the estimate, so that the larger the estimate the larger is the SE. However, it should be noted that the larger the sample estimate the smaller will be the SE in percentage terms (that is, the RSE). Thus, larger estimates will be relatively more reliable than smaller estimates. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with RSEs of 25% or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with RSEs between 25% and 50% have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. \*3.4) to indicate that they are subject to high SEs and should be used with caution. Estimates with RSEs greater than 50% are also included and are preceded by a double asterisk (e.g. \*\*0.1). Such estimates are considered too unreliable for general use.

CALCULATING STANDARD ERRORS

Standard error of an estimate

An example of the calculation and use of SEs is given below. Table 2 on page 14 shows that the estimated number of males with a moderate core activity restriction in 1998 was 338,600. The SE for this size of estimate is calculated as follows:

the estimate lies between 300,000 and 500,000. The corresponding SE for these two numbers in the table are 8,650 and 10,300.

the SE for 338,600 is calculated by interpolation using the following formula:

$$SE = \text{lower SE} + (((\text{size of estimate} - \text{lower size}) / (\text{upper size} - \text{lower size})) \times (\text{upper SE} - \text{lower SE}))$$

$$SE = 8,650 + (((338,600 - 300,000) / (500,000 - 300,000)) \times (10,300 - 8,650))$$

$$SE = 8,650 + ((38,600 / 200,000) \times (1,650))$$

$$SE = 8,968, \text{ or approximately } 9,000.$$

Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the actual number of males with a moderate core activity restriction was within the range 329,600 to 347,600 and about 19 chances in 20 that it was within the range 320,600 to 356,600.

Standard error of a proportion

Proportions and percentages formed from the ratio of two estimates are also subject to sampling error. The size of the error depends on the accuracy of both the numerator and the denominator. The formula for the RSE of a proportion or percentage is :

$$RSE\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \sqrt{[RSE(x)]^2 - [RSE(y)]^2}$$

In using the formula, the numerator and the denominator will be estimates over subsets of the population. The formula is only valid when the set for the numerator is a subset of the set for the denominator.

The SE of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends on both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the RSE of the estimated percentage or rate will generally be lower than the RSE of the estimate of the numerator.

### Standard error of a proportion *continued*

An example from table 5 is the disability rate for females in South Australia, 20.8%. The numerator, the number of females with a disability in South Australia, is 155,700. The denominator, the number of females in South Australia, is 750,400.

SE for 155,700 = 3,284 or 2.1% RSE.

SE for 750,400 = 5,551 or 0.7% RSE.

The difference of the RSE squares = 3.8

The square root of the difference is 2.0%, the RSE of the proportion.

### Standard error of a difference

The difference between two survey estimates is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling variability. The SE of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the SEs of the original estimates and on the relationship (correlation) between the two original estimates. An approximate SE of the difference between two estimates ( $x-y$ ) may be calculated using the following formula:

$$SE(x - y) = \sqrt{[SE(x)]^2 + [SE(y)]^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated (unrelated) characteristics or sub-populations, it is expected to provide a good enough approximation for all of the differences likely to be of interest.

# TECHNICAL NOTES *continued*

## T1 STANDARD ERRORS FOR ESTIMATES — All Persons Living in Households

| Size of estimate     | NSW    | Vic.   | Qld    | SA    | WA    | Tas.  | NT    | ACT   | Aust.  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| STANDARD ERROR (no.) |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 100                  | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 250   | 220   | 300   | 270    |
| 200                  | ..     | ..     | ..     | 380   | 360   | 290   | 230   | 290   | 390    |
| 300                  | ..     | 590    | 580    | 430   | 420   | 300   | 240   | 300   | 480    |
| 500                  | 780    | 720    | 700    | 510   | 500   | 340   | 260   | 310   | 610    |
| 700                  | 890    | 820    | 780    | 560   | 570   | 360   | 280   | 320   | 720    |
| 1 000                | 1 030  | 930    | 890    | 630   | 650   | 400   | 300   | 340   | 850    |
| 1 500                | 1 200  | 1 080  | 1 020  | 720   | 750   | 450   | 330   | 370   | 1 030  |
| 2 000                | 1 350  | 1 200  | 1 130  | 790   | 830   | 480   | 350   | 390   | 1 170  |
| 2 500                | 1 450  | 1 300  | 1 200  | 850   | 900   | 500   | 350   | 400   | 1 300  |
| 3 000                | 1 550  | 1 400  | 1 300  | 900   | 950   | 550   | 400   | 450   | 1 400  |
| 3 500                | 1 650  | 1 500  | 1 350  | 950   | 1 000 | 600   | 400   | 450   | 1 500  |
| 4 000                | 1 750  | 1 550  | 1 450  | 1 000 | 1 050 | 600   | 450   | 500   | 1 600  |
| 5 000                | 1 900  | 1 700  | 1 550  | 1 050 | 1 150 | 650   | 450   | 500   | 1 750  |
| 7 000                | 2 150  | 1 900  | 1 750  | 1 200 | 1 300 | 750   | 550   | 600   | 2 050  |
| 10 000               | 2 450  | 2 150  | 2 000  | 1 300 | 1 450 | 850   | 600   | 650   | 2 350  |
| 15 000               | 2 850  | 2 500  | 2 300  | 1 500 | 1 700 | 950   | 700   | 800   | 2 800  |
| 20 000               | 3 150  | 2 750  | 2 550  | 1 650 | 1 850 | 1 100 | 800   | 950   | 3 150  |
| 30 000               | 3 650  | 3 150  | 2 900  | 1 900 | 2 150 | 1 300 | 1 000 | 1 150 | 3 700  |
| 40 000               | 4 000  | 3 500  | 3 250  | 2 100 | 2 350 | 1 450 | 1 150 | 1 350 | 4 150  |
| 50 000               | 4 350  | 3 750  | 3 500  | 2 250 | 2 550 | 1 600 | 1 250 | 1 500 | 4 500  |
| 100 000              | 5 450  | 4 750  | 4 500  | 2 850 | 3 200 | 2 200 | 1 850 | 2 350 | 5 850  |
| 150 000              | 6 200  | 5 450  | 5 150  | 3 250 | 3 650 | 2 700 | 2 350 | 3 100 | 6 800  |
| 200 000              | 6 800  | 6 000  | 5 700  | 3 550 | 4 050 | 3 150 | 2 800 | 3 800 | 7 500  |
| 300 000              | 7 750  | 6 900  | 6 600  | 4 100 | 4 600 | 3 900 | ..    | 5 200 | 8 650  |
| 500 000              | 9 050  | 8 150  | 7 950  | 4 900 | 5 450 | 5 150 | ..    | 7 850 | 10 300 |
| 1 000 000            | 11 100 | 10 200 | 10 150 | 6 200 | 6 750 | ..    | ..    | ..    | 12 850 |
| 2 000 000            | 13 550 | 12 750 | 13 000 | 7 850 | 8 400 | ..    | ..    | ..    | 15 950 |
| 5 000 000            | 17 400 | 17 000 | 18 050 | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 20 800 |
| 10 000 000           | 20 850 | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 25 100 |

|                             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR (%) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 100                         | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 246.1 | 218.9 | 298.7 | 272.3 |
| 200                         | ..    | ..    | ..    | 189.6 | 179.0 | 138.5 | 114.9 | 146.3 | 194.4 |
| 300                         | ..    | 198.3 | 194.3 | 143.5 | 138.8 | 100.0 | 80.1  | 98.6  | 158.8 |
| 500                         | 155.1 | 144.2 | 139.2 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 67.1  | 51.8  | 61.5  | 122.5 |
| 700                         | 127.0 | 116.8 | 111.8 | 80.3  | 81.3  | 52.0  | 39.3  | 45.8  | 102.9 |
| 1 000                       | 102.6 | 93.3  | 88.6  | 62.9  | 64.8  | 39.8  | 29.6  | 33.9  | 85.3  |
| 1 500                       | 80.3  | 72.2  | 68.1  | 47.7  | 50.0  | 29.7  | 21.7  | 24.5  | 68.7  |
| 2 000                       | 67.4  | 60.2  | 56.5  | 39.3  | 41.6  | 24.2  | 17.6  | 19.7  | 58.7  |
| 2 500                       | 58.7  | 52.2  | 48.8  | 33.7  | 36.1  | 20.7  | 15.0  | 16.7  | 52.0  |
| 3 000                       | 52.5  | 46.5  | 43.4  | 29.8  | 32.1  | 18.3  | 13.2  | 14.6  | 47.0  |
| 3 500                       | 47.7  | 42.1  | 39.2  | 26.8  | 29.0  | 16.4  | 11.9  | 13.1  | 43.1  |
| 4 000                       | 43.9  | 38.7  | 36.0  | 24.5  | 26.6  | 15.0  | 10.8  | 12.0  | 40.0  |
| 5 000                       | 38.2  | 33.5  | 31.1  | 21.1  | 23.0  | 13.0  | 9.3   | 10.3  | 35.3  |
| 7 000                       | 30.9  | 27.0  | 25.0  | 16.8  | 18.5  | 10.4  | 7.5   | 8.3   | 29.1  |
| 10 000                      | 24.6  | 21.5  | 19.9  | 13.2  | 14.7  | 8.3   | 6.0   | 6.7   | 23.7  |
| 15 000                      | 19.0  | 16.5  | 15.3  | 10.1  | 11.3  | 6.5   | 4.8   | 5.4   | 18.7  |
| 20 000                      | 15.8  | 13.7  | 12.7  | 8.3   | 9.3   | 5.4   | 4.0   | 4.6   | 15.8  |
| 30 000                      | 12.1  | 10.5  | 9.7   | 6.3   | 7.1   | 4.3   | 3.3   | 3.8   | 12.4  |
| 40 000                      | 10.0  | 8.7   | 8.1   | 5.2   | 5.9   | 3.6   | 2.8   | 3.3   | 10.4  |
| 50 000                      | 8.7   | 7.5   | 7.0   | 4.5   | 5.1   | 3.2   | 2.5   | 3.0   | 9.0   |
| 100 000                     | 5.5   | 4.8   | 4.5   | 2.8   | 3.2   | 2.2   | 1.8   | 2.3   | 5.9   |
| 150 000                     | 4.1   | 3.6   | 3.4   | 2.2   | 2.4   | 1.8   | 1.6   | 2.1   | 4.5   |
| 200 000                     | 3.4   | 3.0   | 2.9   | 1.8   | 2.0   | 1.6   | 1.4   | 1.9   | 3.8   |
| 300 000                     | 2.6   | 2.3   | 2.2   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.3   | ..    | 1.7   | 2.9   |
| 500 000                     | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.6   | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.0   | ..    | 1.6   | 2.1   |
| 1 000 000                   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 0.6   | 0.7   | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1.3   |
| 2 000 000                   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.4   | ..    | ..    | ..    | 0.8   |
| 5 000 000                   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.4   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 0.4   |
| 10 000 000                  | 0.2   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 0.3   |

## TECHNICAL NOTES *continued*

### T2 STANDARD ERRORS FOR ESTIMATES All Persons Living in Cared Accommodation

| Size of<br>estimate | SE    | RSE  |
|---------------------|-------|------|
|                     | no.   | %    |
| 100                 | 70    | 71.2 |
| 200                 | 100   | 49.3 |
| 300                 | 120   | 40.0 |
| 400                 | 140   | 34.7 |
| 500                 | 160   | 31.1 |
| 600                 | 170   | 28.5 |
| 700                 | 190   | 26.5 |
| 800                 | 200   | 24.9 |
| 900                 | 210   | 23.5 |
| 1 000               | 220   | 22.4 |
| 1 100               | 240   | 21.5 |
| 1 200               | 250   | 20.6 |
| 1 300               | 260   | 19.9 |
| 1 400               | 270   | 19.2 |
| 1 500               | 280   | 18.7 |
| 1 600               | 290   | 18.1 |
| 1 700               | 300   | 17.7 |
| 1 800               | 310   | 17.2 |
| 1 900               | 320   | 16.8 |
| 2 000               | 330   | 16.4 |
| 2 100               | 340   | 16.1 |
| 2 200               | 350   | 15.8 |
| 2 300               | 360   | 15.5 |
| 2 400               | 360   | 15.2 |
| 2 500               | 370   | 14.9 |
| 3 000               | 410   | 13.8 |
| 3 500               | 450   | 13.0 |
| 4 000               | 490   | 12.3 |
| 4 500               | 530   | 11.7 |
| 5 000               | 550   | 11.2 |
| 6 000               | 650   | 10.4 |
| 8 000               | 750   | 9.3  |
| 10 000              | 850   | 8.6  |
| 20 000              | 1 350 | 6.7  |
| 30 000              | 1 750 | 5.8  |
| 40 000              | 2 100 | 5.3  |
| 50 000              | 2 450 | 4.9  |
| 100 000             | 3 950 | 4.0  |
| 200 000             | 6 550 | 3.3  |



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| <b>Activity</b>                         | <p>An activity comprises one or more tasks. In this survey tasks have been grouped into the following nine activities. See Appendix for summary table of restriction, activities and tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ communication;</li><li>▪ health care;</li><li>▪ housework;</li><li>▪ meal preparation;</li><li>▪ mobility;</li><li>▪ paperwork;</li><li>▪ property maintenance;</li><li>▪ self care;</li><li>▪ transport.</li></ul>  |
| <b>Age standardised disability rate</b> | <p>An age standardised rate is calculated to remove the effects of different age structures when comparing populations between States and Territories, or over time. A standard age composition is used, in this case the age composition of the estimated resident population of Australia at 30 March 1998. The standard rate is that which would have prevailed should the actual population have the standard age composition. Age-specific disability rates are multiplied by the standard population for each age group. The results are added and the sum calculated as a percentage of the standard population total to give the age standardised percentage rate.</p>   |
| <b>Aids and equipment</b>               | <p>Any devices used by persons with one or more disabilities to assist them with performing tasks, but not help provided by a person or an organisation.</p>   |
| <b>Birthplace</b>                       | <p>Country of birth is classified to the Standard Australian Classification of Countries (SACC).</p>   |
| <b>Capital City/Balance of State</b>    | <p>Capital City refers to the capital city Statistical Division for each State or Territory. All other regions within each State are classified as Balance of State.</p>   |
| <b>Cared accommodation</b>              | <p>Hospitals, homes for the aged such as nursing homes and aged care hostels, cared components of retirement villages, and other 'homes', such as children's homes.</p>  |
| <b>Carer</b>                            | <p>A person of any age who provides any informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to persons with disabilities or long-term conditions, or persons who are elderly (i.e. aged 60 years or over). The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months. Assistance to a person in a different household relates to 'everyday types of activities', without specific information on the activities. Where the care recipient lives in the same household, the assistance is for one or more of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ communication;</li><li>▪ health care;</li><li>▪ housework;</li><li>▪ meal preparation;</li><li>▪ mobility;</li><li>▪ paperwork;</li><li>▪ property maintenance;</li><li>▪ self care;</li><li>▪ transport.</li></ul> |

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| <b>Child</b>                      | A person of any age who is a natural, step or foster son or daughter of a couple or lone parent, usually resident in the same household, and who does not have a child or partner of his/her own usually resident in the household.   |
| <b>Communication</b>              | This activity comprises the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ understanding family or friends;</li> <li>▪ being understood by family or friends;</li> <li>▪ understanding strangers; and</li> <li>▪ being understood by strangers.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Contributing family worker</b> | A person who works without pay in an economic enterprise operated by a relative.  |
| <b>Core activities</b>            | Core activities are communication, mobility and self care.  |
| <b>Core activity restriction</b>  | Four levels of core activity restriction are determined based on whether a person needs help, has difficulty, or uses aids or equipment with any of the activities (communication, mobility or self care). A person's overall level of core activity restriction is determined by their highest level of restriction in these activities. <p>The four levels of restriction are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>profound</i>: the person is unable to do, or always needs help with, a core activity task.</li> <li>▪ <i>severe</i>:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the person sometimes needs help with a core activity task; or,</li> <li>▪ has difficulty understanding or being understood by family or friends; or,</li> <li>▪ can communicate more easily using sign language or other non-spoken forms of communication.</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ <i>moderate</i>: the person needs no help but has difficulty with a core activity task.</li> <li>▪ <i>mild</i>:                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ the person needs no help and has no difficulty with any of the core activity tasks, but uses aids and equipment; or,</li> <li>▪ cannot easily walk 200 metres; or,</li> <li>▪ cannot walk up and down stairs without a handrail; or,</li> <li>▪ cannot easily bend to pick up an object from the floor; or,</li> <li>▪ cannot use public transport; or,</li> <li>▪ can use public transport but needs help or supervision; or,</li> <li>▪ needs no help or supervision but has difficulty using public transport.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>Disability</b>                 | In the context of health experience, the World Health Organisation (WHO) defines disability as any restriction or lack (resulting from an impairment) of ability to perform an action in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being.  |

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| <b>Disability</b> <i>continued</i> | <p>In this survey a person has a disability if he/she has a limitation, restriction or impairment, which has lasted, or is likely to last, for at least six months and restricts everyday activities. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ loss of sight (not corrected by glasses or contact lenses);</li> <li>▪ loss of hearing where communication is restricted, or an aid to assist with, or substitute for, hearing is used;</li> <li>▪ speech difficulties;</li> <li>▪ shortness of breath or breathing difficulties causing restriction;</li> <li>▪ chronic or recurrent pain or discomfort causing restriction;</li> <li>▪ blackouts, fits, or loss of consciousness;</li> <li>▪ difficulty learning or understanding;</li> <li>▪ incomplete use of arms or fingers;</li> <li>▪ difficulty gripping or holding things;</li> <li>▪ incomplete use of feet or legs;</li> <li>▪ nervous or emotional condition causing restriction;</li> <li>▪ restriction in physical activities or in doing physical work;</li> <li>▪ disfigurement or deformity;</li> <li>▪ mental illness or condition requiring help or supervision;</li> <li>▪ long-term effects of head injury, stroke or other brain damage causing restriction;</li> <li>▪ receiving treatment or medication for any other long-term conditions or ailments and still restricted;</li> <li>▪ any other long-term conditions resulting in a restriction.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Educational attainment</b>      | The highest level of qualification obtained, see also 'post-school qualification'.   |
| <b>Employed</b>                    | Persons aged 15 years or over who worked for one hour or more during the reference week for pay, profit, commission, payment-in-kind or without pay in a family business, or who had a job but were not at work.   |
| <b>Employee</b>                    | An employee is a person who works for a public or private employer and receives remuneration in wages, salary, a retainer fee by their employer while working on a commission basis, tips, piece-rates or payment-in-kind, or a person who operates his or her own incorporated enterprise with or without hiring employees.   |
| <b>Employer</b>                    | An employer is a person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade, and hires one or more employees.   |
| <b>Employment restriction</b>      | <p>An employment restriction is determined for persons with one or more disabilities if, because of their disability, they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ are permanently unable to work;</li> <li>▪ are restricted in the type of work they can/could do;</li> <li>▪ need/would need at least one day a week off work on average;</li> <li>▪ are restricted in the number of hours they can/could work;</li> <li>▪ require/would require an employer to provide special equipment, modify the work environment or make special arrangements;</li> <li>▪ need/would need to be given ongoing assistance or supervision;</li> <li>▪ would find it difficult to change jobs or get a better job.</li> </ul>   |

This information was collected for persons aged 15–64 years with one or more disabilities, living in households.

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| <b>Fall-back carer</b>            | A person identified by the primary carer as being able to take responsibility for the care of the main recipient should the primary carer become unavailable. A fall-back carer cannot be a formal provider whose care is privately organised for profit.   |
| <b>Formal assistance</b>          | <p>Help provided to persons with one or more disabilities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ organisations or individuals representing organisations (whether profit making or non-profit making, government or private);</li> <li>▪ other persons (excluding family, friends or neighbours as described in informal help) who provide assistance on a regular, paid basis and who were not associated with any organisation.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Full-time/part-time status</b> | <p>Full-time work is defined as 35 hours or more per week.</p> <p>For <i>employed</i> persons, full-time/part-time status is determined by the actual and/or usual number of hours worked in all jobs during the reference period.</p> <p>For <i>unemployed</i> persons, full-time/part-time status is determined by whether the work sought is full-time or part-time.</p>   |
| <b>Health care</b>                | <p>This activity comprises two tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ foot care;</li> <li>▪ other tasks, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ taking medication, or administering injections;</li> <li>▪ dressing wounds;</li> <li>▪ using medical machinery;</li> <li>▪ manipulating muscles or limbs.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| <b>Hours worked</b>               | Hours worked was only calculated for people who were <i>employed</i> during the reference period. It refers to the number of hours usually worked in all jobs, consistent with the ABS standard minimum set.  |
| <b>Household</b>                  | <p>A group of two or more related or unrelated people who usually reside in the same dwelling and who make common provision for food or other essentials for living; or a person living in a dwelling who makes provision for his or her own food and other essentials for living without combining with any other person. Thus a household may consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ one person;</li> <li>▪ one family;</li> <li>▪ one family and unrelated individual(s);</li> <li>▪ related families with or without unrelated individual(s);</li> <li>▪ unrelated families with or without unrelated individual(s);</li> <li>▪ unrelated individuals.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Housework</b>                  | <p>This activity comprises a single task 'household chores', examples of which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ washing;</li> <li>▪ vacuuming;</li> <li>▪ dusting.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Impairment</b>                 | <p>In the context of health experience, an impairment is defined by the WHO as any loss or abnormality of psychological, physiological or anatomical structure or function.</p> <p>Examples of impairment are loss of sight or of a limb, disfigurement or deformity, impairment of mood or emotion, impairments of speech, hallucinations, loss of consciousness and any other lack of function of body organs.</p>  |

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| <b>Income</b>                         | See Total cash income.   |
| <b>Industry</b>                       | Classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).  |
| <b>Informal assistance</b>            | Informal assistance is unpaid help or supervision that is provided to persons with one or more disabilities or persons aged 60 years or over living in households. It includes only assistance that is provided for one or more of the specified tasks comprising an activity because of a person's disability or because they are older. Informal assistance may be provided by family, friends or neighbours. For this survey, any assistance received from family or friends living in the same household was considered to be informal assistance regardless of whether or not the provider was paid. It does not include providers whose care is privately organised for profit. (See formal help.) |
| <b>Labour force status</b>            | A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years or over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force.  |
| <b>Living arrangements</b>            | <p>Living arrangements refers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ whether the person lives alone, with other family members or with other unrelated individuals;</li> <li>▪ whether a person lives in a private dwelling, cared accommodation or other non-private dwelling.</li> </ul> <p>Relationship in household was not determined for persons in special dwellings or health establishments.</p>  |
| <b>Long-term condition</b>            | <p>A disease or disorder which has lasted or is likely to last for at least six months; or a disease, disorder or event (e.g. stroke, poisoning, accident etc.) which produces an impairment or restriction which has lasted or is likely to last for at least six months.</p> <p>Long-term conditions have been coded to a classification based on the World Health Organisation's International Classifications of Diseases, version 10 (ICD 10).</p>  |
| <b>Main condition</b>                 | A long-term condition identified by a person as the one causing the most problems. Where only one long-term condition is reported, this is recorded as the main long-term condition.   |
| <b>Main job</b>                       | The job in which a person usually works the most hours.  |
| <b>Main recipient of care</b>         | Where a primary carer is caring for more than one person, the main recipient of care is the one receiving most help or supervision. A sole recipient is also classed as a main recipient. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months and be provided for one or more of the core activities of communication, mobility and self care.  |
| <b>Meal preparation</b>               | <p>Meal preparation includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ preparing ingredients;</li> <li>▪ cooking food.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Median</b>                         | That level which divides the units in a group into two equal parts.  |
| <b>Mild core activity restriction</b> | See Core activity restriction.   |

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| <b>Mobility</b>                           | Mobility comprises the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ getting into or out of a bed or chair;</li> <li>▪ moving about the usual place of residence;</li> <li>▪ going to or getting around a place away from the usual residence;</li> <li>▪ walking 200 metres;</li> <li>▪ walking up and down stairs without a handrail;</li> <li>▪ bending and picking up an object from the floor; and</li> <li>▪ using public transport.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Moderate core activity restriction</b> | See Core activity restriction.   |
| <b>Need for assistance</b>                | A person with one or more disabilities, or aged 60 years or over, is identified as having a need for assistance with an activity if, because of their disability or older age, they need help or supervision with at least one of the specified tasks constituting that activity. Need is not identified if the help or supervision is required because the person has not learned, or has not been accustomed to performing the activity. The person is considered to need assistance whether or not assistance is actually received. |
| <b>Not in the labour force</b>            | Persons who, during the reference period, were neither <i>employed</i> nor <i>unemployed</i> . They include persons who were keeping house (unpaid), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, persons in institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the reference period was jury service or unpaid voluntary work.   |
| <b>Occupation</b>                         | Classified to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), second edition.  |
| <b>Older person</b>                       | Older person, in this publication, refers to a person aged 65 years or more. However, information on need for and receipt of assistance for housework, meal preparation, paperwork, property maintenance and transport, and on community participation, is available from the survey for persons aged 60 and over, regardless of whether they have a disability.   |
| <b>Other non-private dwelling</b>         | Non-private dwellings other than cared accommodation are defined for this survey as hostels for the homeless, hotels, motels, educational and religious institutions, construction camps, boarding houses, staff quarters, guest houses, short-stay caravan parks, youth camps and camping grounds, and self care units in a retirement village which has cared accommodation on-site.   |
| <b>Own account worker</b>                 | An own account worker is a person who operates his or her own unincorporated economic enterprise or engages independently in a profession or trade and hires no employees.   |
| <b>Paperwork</b>                          | This includes reading or writing tasks such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ checking bills or bank statements;</li> <li>▪ writing letters;</li> <li>▪ filling in forms.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Participation rate</b>                 | In the context of labour force statistics, the participation rate for any group is the number of persons in the labour force (i.e. employed persons plus unemployed persons) expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over in the same group. In this publication, the population is restricted to persons aged 15–64 years.  |
| <b>Partner</b>                            | A registered married or de facto partner.  |

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| <b>Personal activities</b>                | These include self care, mobility, communication and health care.   |
| <b>Post-school qualification</b>          | An award for attainment as a result of formal learning from an accredited tertiary institution.   |
| <b>Primary carer</b>                      | A primary carer is a person of any age who provides the most informal assistance, in terms of help or supervision, to a person with one or more disabilities. The assistance has to be ongoing, or likely to be ongoing, for at least six months and be provided for one or more of the core activities (communication, mobility and self care).  |
| <b>Principal source of cash income</b>    | Refers to that source from which the greatest amount of cash income is received.  |
| <b>Private dwellings</b>                  | Houses, flats, home units, garages, tents and other structures used as private places of residence at the time of the survey.   |
| <b>Profound core activity restriction</b> | See Core activity restriction.  |
| <b>Property maintenance</b>               | This includes light maintenance and gardening tasks, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ changing light bulbs, tap washers, car registration stickers;</li><li>▪ making minor home repairs;</li><li>▪ mowing lawns, watering, pruning shrubs, light weeding, planting;</li><li>▪ removing rubbish.</li></ul>   |
| <b>Receipt of assistance</b>              | Receipt of assistance is applicable to persons with one or more disabilities, or aged 60 years or over, who needed help or supervision with at least one of the specified tasks comprising an activity. The source of assistance may be informal or formal, but does not include assistance from the use of aids.   |
| <b>Respite care</b>                       | Respite care services provide alternative care arrangements for persons with one or more disabilities, or older people, to allow carers a short-term break from their care commitments. Respite care may be provided on a regular, planned basis, or in an emergency or crisis situation. Respite care services may be in a facility such as a nursing home or community centre or in a person's home.                  |
| <b>Restriction</b>                        | A person has a restriction if he/she has difficulty doing a particular activity, needs assistance from another person or uses an aid.   |
| <b>Schooling restriction</b>              | A schooling restriction is determined for persons aged 5–20 years who have one or more disabilities if, because of their disability, they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ are unable to attend school;</li><li>▪ attend a special school;</li><li>▪ attend special classes at an ordinary school;</li><li>▪ need at least one day a week off school on average;</li><li>▪ have difficulty at school.</li></ul> |
| <b>Self care</b>                          | This activity comprises the following tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ showering or bathing;</li><li>▪ dressing;</li><li>▪ eating;</li><li>▪ toileting; and</li><li>▪ bladder or bowel control.</li></ul>   |

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| <b>Severe core activity restriction</b> | See Core activity restriction.  |
| <b>Specific restriction</b>             | A restriction in core activities, schooling or employment. This corresponds with the concept of 'handicap' used in previous ABS publications on disability.   |
| <b>Standardised disability rate</b>     | See Age standardised disability rate.   |
| <b>Status in employment</b>             | Status in employment classifies an employed person's position, in the enterprise in which he or she works, in relation to their main job.   |
| <b>Task</b>                             | A task is a component of an activity, and represents the specific level at which information was collected.   |
| <b>Tenure type</b>                      | <p>The source of the legal right of a person to occupy a dwelling. Type of tenure may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Owner without mortgage;</li> <li>▪ Owner with mortgage;</li> <li>▪ Public renter—renting from a State or Territory housing authority;</li> <li>▪ Private renter—paying rent to a private landlord or real estate agent, or to a parent, other relative or other person, not living in the same household; renting from owner/manager of caravan park; employer (including government authority); housing co-operative; community or church group;</li> <li>▪ Boarder;</li> <li>▪ Living rent-free;</li> <li>▪ Other—includes life tenure schemes and rent/buy or shared equity schemes.</li> </ul> <p>Full-time students aged under 25 years have their parents' tenure type attributed to them.</p> |
| <b>Total cash income</b>                | <p>Gross current usual (weekly equivalent) cash receipts that are of a regular and recurring nature, and accrue to individual household members at annual or more frequent intervals, from employment, own business, the lending of assets and transfers from government, private organisations and other households.</p> <p>Gross income is the sum of the income from all sources before income tax or Medicare levy are deducted.</p>  |
| <b>Transport</b>                        | Transport is a single task activity referring to going to places away from the usual place of residence. Need for assistance and difficulty are defined for this activity as the need to be driven and difficulty going to places without help or supervision.  |
| <b>Unemployed</b>                       | Persons aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the reference period, but who had actively looked for work and were available to start work.  |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>                | The unemployment rate for any group is the number of unemployed persons in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed persons plus unemployed persons) in the same group.  |









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