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DISABILITY.....					NO DISABILITY.....				
Age group (years)	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	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
MALES									
0–4	*2.4	..	*2.4	—	*2.4	6.0	57.0	63.0	65.5
5–14	15.5	16.1	19.8	*4.4	24.1	16.8	96.8	113.7	137.8
15–24	*4.1	4.4	5.8	4.9	10.7	18.4	109.9	128.3	139.0
25–34	14.0	16.1	17.8	5.4	23.2	14.2	107.3	121.5	144.7
35–44	16.1	13.9	17.6	*2.6	20.2	25.8	98.9	124.7	144.9
45–54	25.3	24.9	28.1	*3.3	31.4	27.4	64.6	92.0	123.4
55–59	10.2	9.5	10.8	n.p.	11.0	15.4	15.8	31.2	42.3
60–64	10.2	10.4	12.0	*2.4	14.4	8.7	10.3	19.1	33.5
65–69	9.4	..	9.4	*3.5	12.9	8.3	8.3	16.6	29.5
70–74	9.2	..	9.2	*1.9	11.1	9.7	*3.2	12.9	24.1
75–79	9.4	..	9.4	n.p.	9.7	*4.0	*2.5	6.5	16.2
80–84	5.5	..	5.5	n.p.	6.5	*2.4	—	*2.4	8.8
85 and over	5.0	..	5.0	—	5.0	**0.8	n.p.	**1.2	6.1
Total	136.3	95.3	152.7	30.0	182.7	158.1	575.0	733.1	915.8
FEMALES									
0–4	*1.8	..	*1.8	n.p.	*2.5	*3.7	55.3	59.0	61.6
5–14	6.2	6.7	8.8	*2.9	11.7	8.1	111.0	119.1	130.8
15–24	5.5	4.8	7.4	**1.0	8.4	15.7	107.7	123.4	131.8
25–34	9.3	9.6	12.1	*2.0	14.0	21.7	104.6	126.3	140.4
35–44	14.6	16.4	18.3	*2.9	21.2	23.7	99.4	123.1	144.3
45–54	22.4	22.4	26.2	*2.9	29.1	26.9	60.7	87.5	116.7
55–59	8.7	7.6	9.6	*2.0	11.6	16.9	11.4	28.2	39.8
60–64	10.7	8.2	11.0	*1.8	12.9	11.2	9.1	20.3	33.2
65–69	11.2	..	11.2	**1.2	12.4	12.0	5.6	17.6	30.0
70–74	12.3	..	12.3	*1.9	14.2	9.1	*3.5	12.5	26.7
75–79	12.7	..	12.7	n.p.	13.1	5.2	*3.0	8.2	21.3
80–84	10.0	..	10.0	n.p.	10.0	*2.9	*1.7	4.6	14.6
85 and over	11.1	..	11.1	n.p.	11.6	n.p.	**1.4	*1.8	13.4
Total	136.6	75.7	152.5	20.3	172.8	157.6	574.3	731.8	904.6
PERSONS									
0–4	*4.2	..	*4.2	n.p.	5.0	9.7	112.3	122.1	127.0
5–14	21.7	22.8	28.5	7.3	35.8	24.9	207.8	232.7	268.6
15–24	9.6	9.2	13.2	6.0	19.1	34.1	217.7	251.7	270.8
25–34	23.3	25.7	29.9	7.4	37.2	35.9	211.9	247.9	285.1
35–44	30.7	30.4	35.8	5.6	41.4	49.5	198.3	247.9	289.3
45–54	47.7	47.3	54.3	6.3	60.6	54.3	125.2	179.5	240.1
55–59	18.9	17.1	20.3	*2.3	22.6	32.3	27.1	59.5	82.1
60–64	20.9	18.6	23.1	*4.2	27.3	20.0	19.4	39.4	66.7
65–69	20.6	..	20.6	4.7	25.3	20.4	13.8	34.2	59.5
70–74	21.5	..	21.5	*3.8	25.3	18.8	6.6	25.4	50.7
75–79	22.1	..	22.1	**0.6	22.8	9.2	5.5	14.7	37.5
80–84	15.6	..	15.6	**0.9	16.5	5.3	*1.7	7.0	23.5
85 and over	16.1	..	16.1	n.p.	16.6	**1.3	*1.7	*3.0	19.6
Total	272.9	171.0	305.2	50.3	355.5	315.7	1 149.2	1 464.9	1 820.4

(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.

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## ALL PERSONS, Disability Status—By Age

## DISABILITY.....

Age group (years)	Profound 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
0-4	*3.5	n.p.	—	..	*4.2	5.0	122.1	127.0
5-14	14.0	*2.6	5.1	22.8	28.5	35.8	232.7	268.6
15-24	*2.5	**1.3	5.8	9.2	13.2	19.1	251.7	270.8
25-34	6.9	5.7	10.8	25.7	29.9	37.2	247.9	285.1
35-44	9.8	10.4	10.6	30.4	35.8	41.4	247.9	289.3
45-54	14.0	15.7	18.0	47.3	54.3	60.6	179.5	240.1
55-64	11.7	15.4	12.7	35.7	43.4	49.9	98.8	148.8
65-74	9.8	13.0	19.3	..	42.1	50.6	59.7	110.3
75-84	16.2	7.3	14.2	..	37.7	39.3	21.7	60.9
85 and over	12.9	**1.4	*1.8	..	16.1	16.6	*3.0	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>355.5</b>	<b>1 464.9</b>	<b>1 820.4</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 Rates—By Age

## DISABILITY.....

Age group (years)	Profound/ severe core activity(a) restriction %	Moderate core activity(a) restriction %	Mild core activity(a) restriction %	Schooling or employment restriction %	All with specific restrictions(b) %	All with disability(c) %	No disability %	Total %
0-4	*2.8	n.p.	—	..	*3.3	3.9	96.1	100.0
5-14	5.2	*1.0	1.9	8.5	10.6	13.3	86.7	100.0
15-24	*0.9	**0.5	2.1	3.4	4.9	7.1	92.9	100.0
25-34	2.4	2.0	3.8	9.0	10.5	13.1	86.9	100.0
35-44	3.4	3.6	3.6	10.5	12.4	14.3	85.7	100.0
45-54	5.8	6.5	7.5	19.7	22.6	25.2	74.8	100.0
55-64	7.9	10.4	8.5	24.0	29.2	33.6	66.4	100.0
65-74	8.9	11.8	17.5	..	38.2	45.9	54.1	100.0
75-84	26.6	11.9	23.3	..	61.8	64.5	35.5	100.0
85 and over	66.0	**7.3	*9.0	..	82.4	84.7	15.3	100.0
<b>All age groups</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>80.5</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.

## DISABILITY.....

	<i>Profound/ 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
<b>0–64 YEARS</b>								
Lives in a private dwelling								
Alone	5.5	10.5	10.3	28.9	32.0	34.3	72.9	107.2
With at least one other person	54.3	39.5	52.2	139.3	172.1	208.7	1 288.9	1 497.5
Total	59.7	50.0	62.5	168.3	204.1	243.0	1 361.8	1 604.8
Lives in a non-private dwelling(d)	*2.6	*1.8	n.p.	*2.8	5.2	6.1	18.8	24.9
Total	62.4	51.8	62.9	171.0	209.4	249.0	1 380.6	1 629.7
<b>65 YEARS AND OVER</b>								
Lives in a private dwelling								
Alone	7.0	8.9	11.8	..	27.7	30.1	24.3	54.3
With at least one other person	16.3	12.0	21.4	..	49.7	57.0	57.6	114.6
Total	23.3	20.9	33.2	..	77.4	87.1	81.8	168.9
Lives in a non-private dwelling(d)	15.7	**0.8	*2.0	..	18.5	19.3	*2.5	21.8
Total	39.0	21.6	35.2	..	95.9	106.4	84.3	190.8
Lives in a retirement village(e)	5.5	**1.2	*2.2	..	9.0	9.8	*2.0	11.9
<b>PERSONS</b>								
Lives in a private dwelling								
Alone	12.5	19.3	22.1	28.9	59.8	64.4	97.2	161.6
With at least one other person	70.5	51.5	73.6	139.3	221.7	265.7	1 346.4	1 612.1
Total	83.0	70.9	95.7	168.3	281.5	330.1	1 443.6	1 773.7
Lives in a non-private dwelling(d)	18.3	*2.6	*2.4	*2.8	23.7	25.4	21.3	46.7
Total	101.4	73.4	98.1	171.0	305.2	355.5	1 464.9	1 820.4
Lives in a retirement village(e)	5.6	**1.2	*2.2	—	9.0	9.8	*2.7	12.5

(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 the homeless and people with disabilities, children's homes, drug rehabilitation facilities, hotels, motels, educational and religious institutions, construction camps, boarding houses, staff quarters, guest houses, short-stay caravan parks, youth camps and camping grounds, and cared components of, and self care units in, retirement villages.

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

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	Core activity(a) restriction	Schooling or employment restriction	All with specific restrictions(b)	All with disability(c)	No disability	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Oceania and Antarctica						
Australia	181.2	122.0	205.4	240.9	1 069.7	1 310.6
New Zealand and other	*2.9	*2.4	*3.6	4.6	29.4	34.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>184.0</i>	<i>124.4</i>	<i>208.9</i>	<i>245.5</i>	<i>1 099.2</i>	<i>1344.6</i>
North-West Europe						
UK and Ireland	47.4	25.6	53.5	61.1	173.9	235.0
Western and Northern Europe	9.5	6.4	9.9	10.8	17.5	28.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>57.0</i>	<i>32.0</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>71.8</i>	<i>191.4</i>	<i>263.3</i>
Southern and Eastern Europe						
Southern Europe	16.7	9.5	17.0	19.0	36.8	55.8
Eastern Europe	*2.9	n.p.	*2.9	*3.1	8.5	11.6
<i>Southern and Eastern Europe(d)</i>	<i>19.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>19.9</i>	<i>22.1</i>	<i>46.0</i>	<i>68.1</i>
Middle East and North Africa	*1.7	**1.0	*1.7	*1.7	6.2	8.0
South East Asia	*3.6	*1.7	*3.9	5.3	72.9	78.1
Southern and Central Asia	*3.2	n.p.	*3.2	*3.5	15.7	19.2
Americas	**0.8	n.p.	**0.8	**0.8	11.6	12.4
Sub-Saharan Africa	*2.2	**1.0	*2.6	*3.9	21.5	25.4
Other(e)	**0.8	—	**0.8	**0.8	n.p.	**1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.9</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>355.5</b>	<b>1 464.9</b>	<b>1 820.4</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.'.

	Core activity(a) restriction	Schooling or employment restriction	Total with specific restrictions(b)	Total with disability(c)
	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>Physical conditions</b>				
Cancer/lymphomas/leukaemias	*2.8	*1.7	*3.1	*3.7
Endocrine/nutritional/metabolic disorders	*4.0	*2.3	4.7	6.3
Diseases of the nervous system(d)	14.6	10.6	15.2	18.2
Diseases of the eye and adnexa	7.5	**1.0	7.8	9.9
Diseases of the ear and mastoid process	19.1	8.3	21.5	26.1
Diseases of the circulatory system	26.8	7.2	27.3	30.7
Diseases of the respiratory system	17.5	7.9	19.3	24.2
Diseases of the digestive system	7.1	5.0	8.1	10.1
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system/connective tissue				
Arthritis and related disorders	39.2	18.8	40.8	48.4
Other	61.4	48.8	69.3	78.5
Total	100.7	67.6	110.0	126.9
Congenital/perinatal disorders(e)	*3.1	*2.1	*3.1	*4.3
Injury/poisoning/other external causes	14.1	13.7	17.8	20.5
Other physical conditions(f)	12.4	7.5	14.2	15.4
Total	229.7	135.0	252.0	296.5
<b>Mental and behavioural disorders</b>				
Neurotic/stress-related/somatoform disorders	8.5	8.4	10.5	11.6
Psychoses and mood affective disorders(g)	14.3	7.5	15.8	15.8
Intellectual and developmental disorders(h)	7.3	7.0	10.5	11.8
Other mental and behavioural disorders	13.1	13.1	16.4	19.7
Total	43.2	36.0	53.2	59.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.9</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>305.2</b>	<b>355.5</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 forming organs, skin conditions, genito-urinary diseases, symptoms and signs n.e.c.

(g) Includes depression.

(h) Includes Down's syndrome.



	<i>Profound/ 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
Activities for which assistance needed						
Self care	46.5	..	..	27.9	46.5	46.5
Mobility	61.9	..	..	37.3	61.9	61.9
Communication	14.1	..	..	8.0	14.1	14.1
Health care	48.7	17.9	12.7	44.5	81.6	83.8
Transport	41.1	11.8	12.6	34.5	66.5	67.6
Paperwork	20.7	*3.1	*4.3	15.4	28.6	29.3
Housework	39.0	19.3	9.2	39.5	69.7	70.0
Property maintenance	46.0	29.8	23.0	57.7	102.6	105.7
Meal preparation	18.0	*2.4	*2.1	12.3	22.6	22.6
<b>All persons needing assistance with at least one activity(e)</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>172.8</b>	<b>179.0</b>
Activities for which assistance received						
Self care	41.6	..	..	26.2	41.6	41.6
Mobility	58.5	..	..	35.4	58.5	58.5
Communication	12.3	..	..	7.2	12.3	12.3
Health care	47.2	16.4	12.3	42.8	78.2	80.0
Transport	38.9	10.6	8.9	30.5	59.3	60.4
Paperwork	20.1	*2.0	*4.0	14.7	26.5	27.2
Housework	38.1	16.3	8.8	37.5	65.4	65.8
Property maintenance	43.5	26.9	20.7	52.4	94.4	97.0
Meal preparation	17.3	*2.4	*1.8	11.3	21.5	21.5
<b>All persons receiving assistance with at least one activity(e)</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>164.3</b>	<b>169.6</b>
Extent to which need for assistance met						
Fully	51.4	25.5	24.2	61.2	106.1	111.2
Partly	31.8	14.4	10.1	35.1	58.1	58.4
Not at all	*2.9	*2.5	*3.2	*3.7	8.5	9.4
Assistance not needed	—	30.7	60.3	71.0	116.3	160.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>289.1</b>	<b>339.3</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.

	<i>Lives in a private dwelling</i>	<i>Lives in a non-private dwelling</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000	'000	'000
Uses aids or equipment			
Self care			
Eating	**1.2	*4.2	5.4
Showering/bathing	20.6	10.8	31.4
Dressing	5.9	*4.0	9.8
Toileting	12.0	7.6	19.6
Managing incontinence	4.9	8.6	13.6
All using self care aid(s)(a)	26.6	13.0	39.6
Mobility			
Getting into/out of a bed or chair	6.2	6.6	12.8
Moving about the house	11.8	11.1	22.9
Moving around places away from home	18.2	9.6	27.8
Travelling by car	**1.1	**0.3	**1.4
All using mobility aid(s)(a)	22.1	12.7	34.8
Communication	48.2	5.4	53.6
Meal preparation	6.1	—	6.1
Managing health conditions (medical aids)(b)	94.0	5.5	99.5
All using aids or equipment(a)	145.6	18.2	163.8
Does not use aids or equipment	184.5	7.2	191.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>330.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>355.5</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.

	<i>Profound/ 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
<i>Community, cultural and leisure participation</i>						
<i>At home in the last three months</i>						
Visits from family or friends	76.4	65.7	90.4	159.5	262.9	308.0
Telephone calls with family or friends	73.9	67.2	91.2	159.0	263.0	307.9
Craftwork for/with other people	13.2	13.4	13.1	28.3	46.3	56.5
Church/special community activities	6.5	7.7	5.3	14.3	22.4	25.4
Voluntary work (including advocacy)	4.5	6.9	9.9	11.2	24.5	31.1
<i>All participants in these activities(e)</i>	80.0	70.5	94.6	167.2	276.7	324.4
Did not participate in these activities	*2.6	*1.7	*3.2	*3.9	8.3	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</b>
<i>Away from home in the last three months</i>						
Visited family or friends	67.3	65.2	90.1	157.7	253.0	299.0
Went to a restaurant or club	38.0	38.6	58.4	90.8	156.7	189.4
Attended church activities	18.8	16.1	22.9	37.9	65.0	74.1
Voluntary work (including advocacy)	7.4	13.6	21.0	26.2	48.5	63.0
Organised performing arts/art craft group activities	9.5	6.7	12.5	23.8	35.7	40.2
Other special interest group activities	16.8	16.0	18.6	30.7	57.1	68.8
<i>All participants in these activities(e)</i>	72.8	66.5	93.8	162.7	264.6	313.0
Did not participate in these activities	9.3	5.7	*4.0	7.7	19.7	20.8
Does not leave home	<i>n.p.</i>	—	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</b>
<i>Away from home in the last 12 months</i>						
Visited a museum or art gallery	12.3	13.8	19.7	35.1	53.9	68.7
Visited a library	28.2	18.9	38.5	66.2	101.2	124.3
Attended a theatre/concert	17.0	19.5	24.9	44.9	72.2	89.3
Attended a cinema	33.8	35.0	44.7	89.0	136.1	169.8
Visited botanical gardens or animal/marine park	24.0	21.7	27.8	61.6	88.4	111.5
Participated in sport/physical recreation	23.1	18.2	31.8	61.1	89.3	117.7
Attended a sporting event as a spectator	21.8	17.5	28.5	57.8	83.9	107.7
<i>All participants in these activities(e)</i>	55.9	53.4	73.7	136.8	212.4	257.3
Did not participate in these activities	26.1	18.8	24.1	33.6	72.0	76.5
Does not leave home	<i>n.p.</i>	—	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</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.

	Core activity(b) restriction	Schooling or employment restriction	All with specific restrictions(c)	All with disability(d)
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Uses public transport				
Available in area	92.4	65.2	105.3	127.6
Not available in area	8.5	5.2	9.7	12.1
Total	100.9	70.4	115.0	139.6
Does not use public transport				
Available in area	117.3	74.9	130.7	151.0
Not available in area	33.9	25.1	38.6	43.1
Total	151.2	100.0	169.4	194.2
Does not leave home	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Total</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</b>
Uses concession card for public transport				
Pension/benefit card	66.0	39.0	69.8	76.9
Senior's card	8.3	*1.6	8.6	11.1
Other concession card	6.8	5.8	8.3	13.9
All using concession cards(e)	77.3	45.7	82.6	97.7
Does not use concession card	23.6	24.6	32.4	42.0
<b>Total using public transport</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>139.6</b>
Able to use all forms of public transport				
Help/supervision needed	14.1	7.5	14.1	14.1
No help needed, but has difficulty	24.4	15.2	24.4	24.4
No difficulty	150.8	114.7	182.4	230.5
Total	189.2	137.4	220.8	269.0
Able to use some forms of public transport				
Help/supervision needed	9.4	4.4	9.4	9.4
No help needed, but has difficulty	*4.3	*1.6	*4.3	*4.3
No difficulty	9.0	6.6	9.7	10.9
Total	22.7	12.7	23.3	24.6
Not able to use any form of public transport	40.2	20.3	40.2	40.2
Does not leave home	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Total</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</b>
Has difficulty using public transport				
Getting to/on to stops/stations	26.8	12.8	26.8	26.8
Getting into/out of vehicles/carriages, due to—				
Steps	31.7	12.0	31.7	31.7
Doors	6.7	*2.7	6.7	6.7
Other reasons	5.5	*3.3	5.5	5.5
Inadequate access to toilets/crowds/lack of space/ poor ventilation	5.9	4.4	5.9	5.9
Lack of seating/difficulty standing/pain/ discomfort when sitting	22.3	12.5	22.3	22.3
Cognitive difficulties	9.1	6.6	9.1	9.1
Fear/anxiety	12.1	6.9	12.1	12.1
Sight problems	*4.2	—	*4.2	*4.2
Other	23.8	12.8	23.8	23.8
All who have difficulty using public transport(f)	92.3	49.0	92.3	92.3
Has no difficulty using public transport	159.7	121.4	192.0	241.5
Does not leave home	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Total</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</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.

	<i>Profound/ 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>Total with disability(d)</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Has a current drivers licence						
Drives daily	21.4	40.1	54.3	88.1	137.6	169.3
Drives at least once a week	11.2	14.6	14.1	24.6	41.6	45.8
Drives at least once a year	*1.9	*2.2	**1.0	*3.2	5.1	5.8
Does not drive at all	4.7	**1.1	*2.5	6.9	8.6	9.0
<i>Total</i>	39.2	58.0	71.9	122.8	192.9	229.9
Does not have a current drivers licence	28.2	11.7	19.4	22.3	60.0	63.1
Does not leave home	<i>n.p.</i>	—	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>253.6</b>	<b>293.6</b>
Need for assistance with private transport						
Always needs to be driven	26.4	4.5	6.0	13.5	37.2	38.0
Sometimes needs to be driven	13.8	7.2	6.2	19.6	27.9	28.2
Does not need to be driven, but has difficulty	*3.5	*3.5	*2.0	8.3	9.4	9.4
Need not related to disability	4.9	7.6	11.0	10.2	24.5	26.9
<i>Total</i>	48.7	22.9	25.2	51.6	99.0	102.4
No assistance needed	18.7	46.8	66.2	93.5	154.0	190.6
Does not leave home	<i>n.p.</i>	—	—	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>	<i>n.p.</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>145.7</b>	<b>253.6</b>	<b>293.6</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.

Reason for journey	Core activity(c) restrictions	Schooling or employment restriction	All with specific restrictions(d)	All with disability(e)
	'000	'000	'000	'000
Passenger in a motor vehicle				
Attending work, school or educational institution	13.2	11.0	14.5	18.7
Visiting general practitioner	9.6	*4.0	9.6	9.9
Visiting medical specialist	5.4	*3.6	5.7	5.7
Shopping	26.3	14.4	27.9	29.4
Visiting relatives or friends	19.8	10.8	22.9	24.3
Other activity	14.0	6.5	15.7	17.4
<i>Total</i>	88.3	50.3	96.2	105.4
Driver of a motor vehicle				
Attending work, school or educational institution	31.2	29.8	39.8	50.5
Visiting general practitioner	10.6	9.4	11.7	12.0
Visiting medical specialist	*3.1	*2.5	*3.8	*4.2
Shopping	34.7	23.7	40.0	47.1
Visiting relatives or friends	18.2	13.4	20.5	24.5
Other activity	20.2	9.0	22.0	28.2
<i>Total</i>	118.0	87.8	137.9	166.6
Public transport, walked or Other				
Attending work, school or educational institution	12.4	12.3	15.0	22.9
Visiting general practitioner	*1.7	n.p.	*1.7	*1.7
Visiting medical specialist	**0.9	**0.9	**0.9	**0.9
Shopping	10.1	6.1	10.8	12.7
Visiting relatives or friends	7.5	5.9	7.9	8.7
Other activity	4.8	*2.6	5.2	6.2
<i>Total</i>	37.5	28.6	41.5	53.2
Did not make a journey in previous fortnight	8.3	*3.7	8.7	8.7
Does not leave home	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.
<b>Total</b>	<b>252.7</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>334.4</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.

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	<i>Profound/ 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
Total cash income(d)								
First income quintile(e)	10.8	7.8	9.4	26.3	30.9	35.9	202.4	238.3
Second income quintile	17.8	18.3	15.3	53.0	55.9	59.0	107.0	166.0
Third income quintile	7.1	8.5	9.5	30.1	34.2	38.9	179.5	218.5
Fourth income quintile	*3.4	7.6	12.7	21.3	27.5	36.5	223.1	259.6
Fifth income quintile	*2.9	5.2	9.1	13.5	20.9	30.6	235.3	265.9
Income not known(f)	**1.0	**1.0	*1.8	*4.1	5.2	5.5	78.5	84.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Educational attainment								
Post-school educational qualification								
Higher/bachelor degree	*2.9	*3.5	5.5	11.0	12.9	15.2	138.0	153.2
Undergraduate diploma	**1.4	**1.3	*2.3	5.4	6.8	7.8	35.8	43.6
Associate diploma	**1.2	**1.5	*2.0	4.4	5.5	6.9	46.2	53.0
Skilled vocational qualification	7.8	9.2	13.9	29.7	35.6	44.1	212.6	256.7
Basic vocational qualification	*2.7	*2.4	*4.2	10.2	12.3	14.1	30.9	45.0
<i>All with post-school educational qualifications(g)</i>	16.3	17.9	27.9	61.0	73.3	88.4	464.3	552.7
No post-school qualifications	26.5	30.5	28.7	84.9	99.0	113.8	504.9	618.8
Still attending school	n.p.	—	**1.2	*2.4	*2.4	*4.1	56.6	60.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Level of schooling								
Completed Year 12	9.6	9.8	20.6	37.5	47.3	58.8	441.9	500.7
Did not complete Year 12	20.4	23.7	22.9	67.9	79.4	95.4	447.8	542.3
Left school when aged less than 15	12.7	14.9	13.1	40.5	45.5	48.0	79.5	127.6
Never attended school	—	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	**0.9
Still attending school	n.p.	—	**1.2	*2.4	*2.4	*4.1	56.6	60.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Age left school								
18 years or older	*1.9	*2.2	5.6	9.7	11.8	13.8	92.5	106.3
15–17 years	28.1	31.3	37.5	95.7	114.7	140.0	796.6	936.7
13–14 years	10.0	13.6	11.7	34.8	39.8	42.4	68.2	110.5
5–12 years	*2.7	**1.3	**1.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	11.4	17.0
Never attended school	—	—	n.p.	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	**0.9
Still attending school	n.p.	—	**1.2	*2.4	*2.4	*4.1	56.6	60.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Tenure type								
Lives in a private dwelling								
Owner without mortgage	12.4	15.9	18.4	39.9	50.5	60.6	200.0	260.6
Owner with mortgage	13.8	15.5	20.0	49.6	57.9	67.3	437.7	505.1
Renter	14.6	14.2	17.8	52.4	58.9	69.8	306.2	376.0
Public renter	*2.9	*4.2	5.8	15.1	15.1	16.2	27.1	43.3
Private renter	9.8	9.2	9.7	32.2	37.5	44.4	218.5	262.9
Boarder	*1.9	n.p.	*2.3	5.1	6.3	9.2	60.6	69.8
Living rent-free	*1.6	**1.1	**1.2	*3.6	*4.2	4.6	65.5	70.2
Other(h)	—	—	—	—	—	—	*1.8	*1.8
<i>Total</i>	42.4	46.7	57.4	145.5	171.5	202.4	1 011.3	1 213.7
Lives in a non-private dwelling	n.p.	*1.7	n.p.	*2.8	*3.2	*4.0	14.5	18.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>

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

## EMPLOYED.....

<i>Disability status</i>	<i>Full-time workers</i>	<i>Part-time workers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemployed</i>	<i>Total in the labour force</i>	<i>Not in the labour force</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate</i>	<i>Partici- pation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
<b>MALES</b>									
Core activity restriction(a)									
Profound/severe	6.0	*1.8	7.8	**1.0	8.8	13.3	22.1	10.9	39.8
Moderate	9.3	*3.1	12.4	*2.0	14.4	11.4	25.8	13.8	55.7
Mild	15.8	**1.1	16.9	n.p.	17.6	13.3	31.0	4.4	57.0
Schooling or employment restriction	27.6	6.7	34.3	4.9	39.2	40.0	79.3	12.6	49.5
<i>All with specific restrictions(b)</i>	37.4	7.1	44.6	4.9	49.5	41.5	91.0	10.0	54.4
All with disability(c)	49.7	9.7	59.4	6.2	65.5	44.4	110.0	9.4	59.6
No disability	380.1	55.8	435.9	31.3	467.2	49.6	516.8	6.7	90.4
<b>Total</b>	429.8	65.5	495.3	37.5	532.8	94.0	626.8	7.0	85.0
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Core activity restriction(a)									
Profound/severe	*1.7	4.5	6.2	**1.1	7.3	13.6	21.0	15.3	34.9
Moderate	*2.8	5.6	8.4	n.p.	8.8	13.8	22.6	4.3	38.9
Mild	6.3	8.5	14.8	n.p.	15.5	11.3	26.8	4.7	57.7
Schooling or employment restriction	10.0	17.7	27.8	*3.6	31.3	37.7	69.0	11.4	45.4
<i>All with specific restrictions(b)</i>	13.5	22.5	36.1	*4.3	40.4	43.3	83.7	10.7	48.3
All with disability(c)	17.4	27.9	45.3	4.8	50.1	46.2	96.4	9.5	52.0
No disability	165.0	168.5	333.5	24.2	357.7	151.3	509.0	6.8	70.3
<b>Total</b>	182.4	196.4	378.8	29.0	407.8	197.5	605.4	7.1	67.4
<b>PERSONS</b>									
Core activity restriction(a)									
Profound/severe	7.7	6.3	14.0	*2.1	16.1	27.0	43.1	12.9	37.4
Moderate	12.1	8.7	20.8	*2.4	23.2	25.2	48.4	10.2	47.9
Mild core	22.0	9.6	31.6	*1.5	33.1	24.7	57.8	4.6	57.3
Schooling or employment restriction	37.6	24.4	62.1	8.5	70.5	77.7	148.3	12.0	47.6
<i>All with specific restrictions(b)</i>	51.0	29.7	80.6	9.3	89.9	84.8	174.7	10.3	51.5
All with disability(c)	67.1	37.6	104.7	10.9	115.7	90.7	206.3	9.5	56.1
No disability	545.1	224.3	769.4	55.6	824.9	200.9	1 025.8	6.7	80.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>612.2</b>	<b>261.9</b>	<b>874.1</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>940.6</b>	<b>291.6</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>76.3</b>

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



## DISABILITY.....

	Core activity(a) restrictions	Schooling or employment restriction	All with specific restrictions(b)	All with disability(c)	No disability	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Status in employment						
Employee	53.0	48.8	64.6	83.7	665.5	749.3
Employer	*3.0	*2.5	*3.7	5.1	35.5	40.7
Own account worker	9.7	10.0	11.6	14.7	63.1	77.7
Contributing family worker	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	**1.2	5.2	6.4
Unemployed or not in the labour force	82.8	86.2	94.0	101.6	256.5	358.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Occupation						
Managers and administrators	6.9	5.4	7.9	9.8	50.0	59.8
Professionals	10.4	10.1	13.0	14.7	122.4	137.1
Associate professionals	6.0	6.1	7.8	11.3	81.6	92.8
Tradespersons and related workers	9.0	7.6	10.5	14.6	115.3	129.9
Advanced clerical and service workers	*2.9	*3.5	*3.9	4.6	33.2	37.8
Intermediate clerical, sales and service workers	8.7	8.9	10.7	15.4	128.3	143.8
Intermediate production and transport workers	5.6	4.8	7.0	10.2	73.6	83.8
Elementary clerical, sales and service workers	7.4	7.4	9.0	10.0	86.4	96.4
Labourers and related workers	9.4	8.3	10.6	14.1	77.5	91.6
<i>All occupations(d)</i>	66.5	62.1	80.7	104.7	769.3	874.0
Unemployed or not in the labour force	82.8	86.2	94.0	101.6	256.5	358.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Industry						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4.7	*4.2	5.5	7.5	34.5	42.0
Mining	*2.8	**1.2	*3.2	*4.4	33.9	38.2
Manufacturing	6.8	5.5	8.2	13.2	77.1	90.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	**1.5	**1.1	**1.5	*1.9	6.7	8.6
Construction	6.6	5.4	7.2	8.7	59.9	68.5
Wholesale trade	*2.4	*2.6	*3.2	5.1	37.6	42.6
Retail trade	6.6	6.9	8.6	10.4	130.8	141.2
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	*2.0	**1.1	*2.3	*3.5	26.5	29.9
Transport and storage	*4.1	4.9	5.6	7.8	36.7	44.4
Communication services	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	10.1	11.0
Finance and insurance	n.p.	**1.0	**1.0	*1.7	28.2	29.9
Property and business services	8.2	9.2	10.4	10.8	90.5	101.4
Government administration and defence	*2.7	n.p.	*2.7	*3.1	34.1	37.2
Education	5.9	6.5	7.2	8.4	45.7	54.0
Health and community services	7.3	7.9	8.9	11.7	65.3	77.1
Cultural and recreational services	*1.7	**1.3	*1.7	*2.1	17.8	19.9
Personal and other services	*2.2	*1.8	*2.6	*3.7	34.0	37.7
<i>All industries(d)</i>	66.5	62.1	80.7	104.7	769.3	874.0
Unemployed or not in the labour force	82.8	86.2	94.0	101.6	256.5	358.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</b>
Industry sector						
Government sector	14.1	12.7	15.8	18.8	124.9	143.8
Private sector	50.9	48.0	62.8	83.2	622.8	706.1
Not known	*1.5	**1.3	*2.0	*2.7	21.6	24.3
Unemployed or not in the labour force	82.8	86.2	94.0	101.6	256.5	358.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>174.7</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>1 025.8</b>	<b>1 232.1</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.

AGE GROUP.....				
	65-74	75-84	85 years and over	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000
DISABILITY				
Activities for which assistance needed				
Personal activities(b)				
Self care	6.6	9.4	8.9	24.9
Mobility	7.4	13.7	12.7	33.8
Communication	**1.2	*4.3	6.6	12.1
Health care	16.1	19.0	12.6	47.7
All needing assistance with personal activities(c)	18.3	22.9	14.0	55.2
Transport	9.7	14.6	7.2	31.5
Paperwork	*4.3	8.4	10.1	22.8
Housework	11.6	13.6	*2.9	28.1
Property maintenance	19.2	18.0	*4.2	41.4
Meal preparation	*2.7	*4.1	*2.9	9.6
All needing assistance with at least one activity(c)	27.9	30.3	15.4	73.5
Assistance not needed	22.7	9.0	**1.2	33.0
All persons	50.6	39.3	16.6	106.5
NO DISABILITY				
Activities for which assistance needed				
Personal activities(b)				
Self care	..	..	..	..
Mobility	..	..	..	..
Communication	..	..	..	..
Health care	..	..	..	..
Transport	**1.4	*3.2	*1.6	6.1
Paperwork	n.p.	**1.2	**0.5	*2.0
Housework	**1.2	n.p.	n.p.	*2.0
Property maintenance	4.5	*3.0	**1.3	8.7
Meal preparation	n.p.	n.p.	—	n.p.
All needing assistance with at least one activity(c)	5.5	5.5	*2.1	13.1
Assistance not needed	54.1	16.2	**0.9	71.2
All persons	59.6	21.7	*3.0	84.3
TOTAL				
Activities for which assistance needed				
Personal activities(b)				
Self care	6.6	9.4	8.9	24.9
Mobility	7.4	13.7	12.7	33.8
Communication	**1.2	*4.3	6.6	12.1
Health care	16.1	19.0	12.6	47.7
All needing assistance with personal activities(c)	18.3	22.9	14.0	55.2
Transport	11.1	17.8	8.8	37.7
Paperwork	4.6	9.6	10.6	24.9
Housework	12.8	14.0	*3.3	30.1
Property maintenance	23.7	21.0	5.4	50.1
Meal preparation	*3.1	*4.4	*2.9	10.4
All needing assistance with at least one activity(c)	<b>33.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>86.7</b>
Assistance not needed	76.8	25.2	*2.1	104.1
All persons	<b>110.2</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>190.8</b>

(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.

# 17

## OLDER PERSONS NEEDING ASSISTANCE(a), Activities—By Extent to Which Need Met

Activities for which assistance needed	EXTENT TO WHICH NEED MET.....		
	Fully met	Not fully met(b)	All needing assistance
	'000	'000	'000
Personal activities(c)			
Self care	9.7	*2.4	12.1
Mobility	17.7	*3.6	21.3
Communication	*1.9	n.p.	*2.3
Health care	29.8	*4.3	34.1
All needing assistance with personal activities(d)	19.3	6.1	25.4
Transport	31.6	6.1	37.7
Paperwork	12.4	*2.2	14.7
Housework	24.8	5.3	30.1
Property maintenance	37.0	13.2	50.1
Meal preparation	9.2	**1.1	10.4
<b>All needing assistance with at least one activity(d)</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>72.6</b>

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

(b) Includes persons whose needs were not met at all.

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

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

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## OLDER PERSONS Receiving Assistance(a), Activities—By Provider Type

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

	Self care	Mobility	Communication	Health care	Transport	Paperwork	Housework	Property maintenance	Meal preparation	Any activity
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Informal providers										
Spouse	5.6	6.5	n.p.	8.3	7.1	4.4	9.2	10.6	5.9	19.1
Other relative/friend	*3.1	15.4	**1.2	5.1	24.0	9.2	7.4	23.1	4.0	43.8
All receiving assistance from informal provider(s)(b)	8.2	19.9	*1.9	13.3	30.7	13.7	15.4	32.2	9.3	55.1
Formal providers	*3.6	4.4	—	22.8	8.4	**1.2	17.0	24.5	*2.2	44.7
<b>All receiving assistance(b)</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>*1.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>68.9</b>

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

(b) 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, own business or partnership income.....</i>			<i>Superannuation or annuity, dividends or interest, other private income(b).....</i>			<i>Government pension or allowance.....</i>			<i>All principal sources(c).....</i>		
	'000	%	\$	'000	%	\$	'000	%	\$	'000	%	\$
DISABILITY												
Male	*2.3	5.5	470	9.3	22.4	450	28.0	67.5	170	41.5	100.0	190
Female	**1.3	2.6	200	*5.7	11.2	390	42.3	83.1	180	50.9	100.0	180
Persons	*3.6	3.9	460	15.0	16.2	410	70.3	76.1	180	92.4	100.0	180
NO DISABILITY												
Male	*5.0	12.6	400	7.4	18.7	410	24.9	62.9	170	39.6	100.0	190
Female	*2.2	4.9	350	5.3	11.9	380	34.6	77.8	170	44.5	100.0	170
Persons	7.2	8.6	380	12.8	15.2	400	59.5	70.8	170	84.0	100.0	180
TOTAL												
Male	7.3	9.0	420	16.7	20.6	440	52.8	65.2	170	81.0	100.0	190
Female	*3.5	3.7	340	11.0	11.5	380	76.9	80.7	180	95.3	100.0	180
Persons	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>176.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>180</b>

(a) Persons 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.

	<i>Lives alone in a private dwelling</i>	<i>Lives with other(s) in a private dwelling</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Community, cultural and leisure participation</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>
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At home in the last three months			
Visits from family or friends	48.9	104.9	153.8
Telephone calls with family or friends	49.9	107.2	157.1
Craftwork for/with other people	7.4	14.4	21.8
Church/special community activities	*3.6	8.7	12.3
Voluntary work (including advocacy)	6.5	10.0	16.5
<i>All participants in these activities(b)</i>	53.0	110.7	163.7
Did not participate in these activities	**1.3	*3.9	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>168.9</b>
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Away from home in the last three months			
Visited family or friends	46.2	99.5	145.7
Went to a restaurant or club	28.2	70.7	98.9
Attended church activities	13.9	27.6	41.6
Voluntary work (including advocacy)	11.1	19.0	30.1
Performing arts/arts and craft group activities	5.8	8.6	14.4
Other special interest group activities	12.5	17.7	30.2
<i>All participants in these activities(b)</i>	49.7	103.6	153.2
Did not participate in these activities	4.7	11.0	15.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>168.9</b>
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Away from home in the last 12 months			
Visited a museum or art gallery	9.8	16.1	25.9
Visited a library	18.9	38.7	57.5
Attended a theatre/concert	12.0	26.5	38.5
Attended a cinema	22.1	42.8	64.9
Visited botanical gardens or animal/marine park	11.2	25.6	36.8
Participated in sport/physical recreation	10.9	26.7	37.6
Attended a sporting event as a spectator	10.2	23.6	33.8
<i>All participants in these activities(b)</i>	37.6	76.7	114.2
Did not participate in these activities	16.8	37.9	54.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>168.9</b>
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Main activity participated in away from home			
Visited to family or friends	25.2	54.1	79.3
Went to a restaurant or club	*3.2	9.4	12.6
Attended church activities	5.6	10.5	16.2
Voluntary work (including advocacy)	*4.3	*1.9	6.2
Organised performing arts/arts and crafts group activity	4.7	9.8	14.5
Visited cultural venues	*3.4	6.5	9.9
Attended a sporting event as a spectator	*4.1	10.1	14.2
Participated in sport/physical recreation	n.p.	*3.5	*3.9
Did not participate in these activities	*3.4	8.8	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>114.6</b>	<b>168.9</b>

(a) Persons aged 65 years and over, living in private dwellings.

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

## AGE GROUP.....

	<i>Less than 18 years</i>	<i>18–24</i>	<i>25–34</i>	<i>35–44</i>	<i>45–54</i>	<i>55–64</i>	<i>65–74</i>	<i>75 years and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
<b>MALES</b>									
Carer									
Primary carer	—	n.p.	**1.2	*2.1	*1.7	*1.7	*2.4	*2.4	12.0
Not a primary carer	11.9	8.7	8.4	13.2	14.1	10.2	8.6	4.5	79.5
<i>Total</i>	11.9	9.1	9.5	15.4	15.8	11.9	11.0	6.9	91.5
Not a carer	235.9	85.0	135.0	129.2	107.4	63.6	41.9	21.2	819.3
<i>Total</i>	247.7	94.2	144.5	144.6	123.2	75.5	52.9	28.1	910.8
<b>FEMALES</b>									
Carer									
Primary carer	n.p.	n.p.	5.9	*4.0	6.2	4.4	**1.3	n.p.	23.3
Not a primary carer	6.6	6.4	15.3	19.0	15.0	11.8	7.8	*2.9	84.8
<i>Total</i>	7.0	6.7	21.1	23.1	21.2	16.3	9.0	*3.6	108.0
Not a carer	222.6	87.9	119.1	121.0	95.2	56.5	46.8	35.9	785.0
<i>Total</i>	229.6	94.6	140.3	144.1	116.4	72.8	55.8	39.5	893.0
<b>PERSONS</b>									
Carer									
Primary carer	n.p.	n.p.	7.0	6.2	7.9	6.2	*3.7	*3.2	35.2
Not a primary carer	18.5	15.1	23.6	32.3	29.1	22.0	16.3	7.3	164.3
<i>Total</i>	18.9	15.8	30.7	38.5	37.1	28.2	20.0	10.5	199.6
Not a carer	458.5	172.9	254.1	250.2	202.5	120.2	88.7	57.2	1 604.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>477.3</b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>284.8</b>	<b>288.7</b>	<b>239.6</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>1 803.8</b>

## CARERS.....

	Primary carer	Not a primary carer	Total	Not a carer	Total
	'000	'000		'000	'000
<b>Principal source of cash income</b>					
Wages or salary	8.6	63.7	72.4	627.4	699.7
Own business or partnership income	*3.5	14.5	18.0	110.7	128.7
Other private income(b)	*2.1	7.3	9.5	42.9	52.4
Government pension or allowance	18.5	54.6	73.0	316.3	389.3
Not stated(c)	*2.2	12.3	14.5	123.9	138.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>1 221.2</b>	<b>1 408.5</b>
<b>Total cash income</b>					
First income quintile(d)	*3.6	28.8	32.4	227.7	260.1
Second income quintile	10.3	31.8	42.1	213.5	255.6
Third income quintile	9.4	32.1	41.5	214.9	256.3
Fourth income quintile	5.9	31.2	37.1	233.3	270.4
Fifth income quintile	*3.7	21.9	25.6	246.0	271.6
Income not known(e)	*2.0	6.7	8.7	85.7	94.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>1 221.2</b>	<b>1 408.5</b>
<b>Labour force status</b>					
Employed					
Full-time workers	5.7	53.1	58.7	558.9	617.7
Part-time workers	7.4	36.0	43.4	230.6	274.0
<i>Total</i>	13.1	89.1	102.2	789.5	891.7
Unemployed					
Looking for full-time work	*1.8	*3.8	5.6	45.5	51.1
Looking for part-time work	n.p.	*2.4	*2.7	12.7	15.4
<i>Total</i>	*2.2	6.2	8.3	58.1	66.5
Not in the labour force	19.6	57.3	76.9	373.5	450.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>1 221.2</b>	<b>1 408.5</b>
<b>Tenure type</b>					
Lives in a private dwelling					
Owner without mortgage	13.1	48.2	61.3	314.2	375.5
Owner with mortgage	13.0	50.5	63.5	457.8	521.3
Renter					
Public renters	*2.4	8.4	10.8	47.9	58.7
Private renters	*4.0	21.7	25.8	244.8	270.6
Boarder	n.p.	10.3	11.2	62.4	73.6
Living rent-free	**1.1	9.5	10.6	68.0	78.6
Other(f)	—	n.p.	n.p.	*3.6	*4.3
<i>Total</i>	34.5	149.4	183.9	1 198.7	1 382.6
Lives in a non-private dwellings	n.p.	*3.1	*3.5	22.4	26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>152.5</b>	<b>187.4</b>	<b>1 221.2</b>	<b>1 408.5</b>

(a) Persons 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 not stated.

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

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## PRIMARY CARERS(a), Time Spent Caring for Main Recipient of Care

### AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS.....

	<i>Less than 40 hours</i>	<i>40 hours or more</i>	<i>Not stated</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Age group of primary carers</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>
15-44	6.9	5.2	—	12.1
45-64	5.3	5.2	—	10.5
65 and over	*2.8	*3.1	n.p.	6.5
<b>Total</b>	15.0	13.5	n.p.	29.1

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

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## PRIMARY CARERS(a), Reason(s) for Taking on Caring Role

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

	<i>Partner</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>'000</i>
Could provide better care	5.1	7.5	12.6
Family responsibility	6.9	13.2	20.1
No other family or friends available or willing	*3.7	7.4	11.1
Emotional obligation	5.1	7.7	12.8
Had no choice/alternative care unavailable	5.6	7.2	12.8
Other reason/not stated	*2.2	n.p.	*3.0
<b>All persons(b)</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>34.9</b>

(a) Aged 15 years and over.

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









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