











ESSENTIAL STATISTICAL ASSETS FOR AUSTRALIA

ESA – 306 CULTURAL AND SPORT PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE

Summary of Quality Assessment Results

Overall ESA Assessment	Institutional Environment	Relevance	Timeliness	Accuracy	Coherence	Interpretability	Accessibility
 Green	 Green	 Amber	 Amber	 Green	 Green	 Green	 Green

List of Contributing Datasets and Custodians

- General Social Survey (ABS)
- MPHS – Attendance at Selected Cultural/Leisure Venues and Activities (ABS)
- MPHS – Participation in Cultural Activities (ABS)
- MPHS – Participation in Sport and Physical Recreation (ABS)

ESA Elements

Pillar	Dimension	Description	Critical Frequency	Critical Spatial	Critical Disaggregation
Society	Culture and Leisure	Includes statistics on how the Australian population engages in the range of activities, both cultural and sporting, as participants, volunteers, and attendees and the time commitments involved.	2 yearly	National, State/Territory, Metropolitan/Ex-Metropolitan, Local Government Area	Age, Sex, Indigenous Status, Cultural Activity Type, Sporting Activity Type, Frequency

Overall ESA Assessment

The quality of ESA – 306 Cultural and Sport Participation and Attendance was assessed as a green traffic light. The overall quality of this statistic met an acceptable standard for the quality indicators selected and the appropriate quality practices and processes were in place. This statistic quality assessment was based on quality information about the contributing datasets. Data custodians can be contacted for further information about the quality of the datasets which contributed to the statistic.

For more detailed quality information about each dimension, see over page





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Institutional Environment

The statistic scored a green traffic light for institutional environment. There were sufficient quality and risk management processes in place, protections for confidentiality and archiving processes. Staff were trained in data collation.

Relevance

The statistic scored an amber traffic light for relevance. All key information identified in the description of the statistic was available. The critical spatial level, Local Government Area, was not available, nor the critical disaggregation Indigenous Status. The critical disaggregations, Cultural Activity Type, Sporting Activity Type and Frequency were not available in some cases.

Timeliness

The statistic scored an amber traffic light for timeliness. The duration between collection and release of data was timely and users were able to access the release of new data when expected. The release of data for the statistic did not meet the critical frequency.

Accuracy

The statistic scored a green traffic light for accuracy. Known under or overrepresentation were managed and there were sufficient measures in place to adjust for non-response. Sampling error was represented for individual figures. Some of the target population was not sufficiently represented for the statistic, such as very remote areas.

Coherence

The statistic scored a green traffic light for coherence. Most information for the statistic was able to be compared over time with minimal changes to collection procedures and population and characteristic definitions remaining consistent; however, there was only one collection for some data. External sources were available for data confrontation.

Interpretability

The statistic scored a green traffic light for interpretability. Data quality statements, information to help users to understand the data and descriptions of conceptual limitations of the data were available. Users were able to access additional support if needed.

Accessibility

The statistic scored a green traffic light for accessibility. The key information, including visualisations such as graphs or maps, was publicly available. Users could access all data in Excel and other formats such as html. Most data was also accessible in machine readable format. The key information was accessible for free with customised data and microdata available at a cost.

Areas for Improvement

- The critical spatial level Local Government Area was not available.
- The critical disaggregation Indigenous Status was not available.
- The release of data for the statistic did not meet the critical frequency.

