

Appendixes

Appendix 1 Grouping of disabling conditions

Grouping of disabling conditions for estimating main disability groups in Australia, using the ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file (CURF)

	CURF code	ABS survey code	AIHW/National Community Services Data Dictionary, version 3 grouping
Intellectual and developmental disorders nfd	22	530	Intellectual/learning
Mental retardation/intellectual disability	23	531	Intellectual/learning
Autism and related disorders	24	532	Intellectual/learning
Developmental learning disorders	25	533	Intellectual/learning
Other developmental disorders	26	534–539	Intellectual/learning
ADD/hyperactivity	27	595	Intellectual/learning
Down syndrome	79	1603	Intellectual/learning
Mental and behavioural disorders nfd	13	500	Psychiatric
Psychoses and mood affective disorders nfd	14	510	Psychiatric
Dementia	15	511	Psychiatric
Schizophrenia	16	512	Psychiatric
Depression etc. (excl. postnatal)	17	513	Psychiatric
Other psychoses	18	519	Psychiatric
Phobic and anxiety disorders	19	521	Psychiatric
Nervous tension/stress	20	522	Psychiatric
Other neurotic and stress-related disorders	21	520, 523, 529	Psychiatric
Other mental and behavioural disorders	29	590–594, 597–599	Psychiatric
Cataracts	39	702	Sensory/speech (Vision)
Retinal disorders/defects	40	703	Sensory/speech (Vision)
Glaucoma	41	704	Sensory/speech (Vision)
Sight loss	42	707	Sensory/speech (Vision)
Other diseases of the eye/adnexa	43	700–701, 705–706, 799	Sensory/speech (Vision)
Tinnitus	44	804	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Deafness/hearing loss nfd	45	810	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Deafness/hearing loss—noise—induced	46	811	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Deafness/hearing loss—congenital	47	812	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Deafness/hearing loss—due to accident	48	813	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Other deafness/hearing loss	49	814	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Other diseases of the ear and mastoid process	50	899	Sensory/speech (Hearing)
Speech impediment	28	596	Sensory/speech (Speech)
Unspecified speech difficulties	83	1705	Sensory/speech (Speech)
Head injury/acquired brain damage	86	1801	Acquired brain injury

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	CURF code	ABS survey code	AIHW/National Community Services Data Dictionary, version 3 grouping
Heart disease nfd	51	910	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Angina	52	913	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Myocardial infarction (heart attack)	53	914	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Other heart disease	54	911–912, 919	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Hypertension	55	922	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Stroke	56	923	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Other diseases of circulatory system	57	900, 920–921, 924–925, 929	Physical/diverse (Circulatory)
Bronchitis/bronchiolitis	58	1002	Physical/diverse (Respiratory)
Respiratory allergies(excl allergic asthma)	59	1003	Physical/diverse (Respiratory)
Emphysema	60	1004	Physical/diverse (Respiratory)
Asthma	61	1005	Physical/diverse (Respiratory)
Other diseases of the respiratory system	62	100–1001, 1006, 1099	Physical/diverse (Respiratory)
Arthritis and related disorders	68	1301	Physical/diverse (Arthritis)
Back problems (dorsopathies)	69	1303	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Synovitis/tenosynovitis/repetitive strain injury/occupational overuse syndrome	70	1304, 1305	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Other soft tissue/muscle disorders (incl. rheumatism)	71	1306	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Osteoporosis	72	1307	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Other disorders of musculoskeletal and connective tissue	73	1300, 1302, 1308, 1399	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Deformities of joints/limbs—congenital	78	1602	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Arm/hand/shoulder damage from injury, amputation of finger/thumb/hand/arm	87	1802, 1803	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Leg/knee/foot/hip damage from injury, amputation of toe/foot/leg	88	1804, 1805	Physical/diverse (Other musculoskeletal)
Parkinson's disease	30	604	Physical/diverse (Neurological)
Alzheimer's disease (ABS excluded it from nervous system)	31	605	Physical/diverse (Neurological)
Brain disease/disorder-acquired (incl. senile degen. of brain nec)	32	606	Physical/diverse (Neurological)
Multiple sclerosis	33	607	Physical/diverse (Neurological)
Epilepsy	34	608	Physical/diverse (Neurological)
Migraine	35	609	Physical/diverse (Neurological)

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	CURF code	ABS survey code	AIHW/National Community Services Data Dictionary, version 3 grouping
Other diseases of the nervous system incl. TIAs	38	600–603, 610, 613–614, 699	Physical/diverse (Neurological)
Cerebral palsy	36	611	Physical/diverse (Other physical)
Paralysis	37	612	Physical/diverse (Other physical)
Spina bifida	77	1601	Physical/diverse (Other physical)
Limited use of arms or fingers	91	1901	Physical/diverse (Other physical)
Difficulty gripping or holding things	92	1902	Physical/diverse (Other physical)
Limited use of feet/legs	93	1903	Physical/diverse (Other physical)
Poliomyelitis	1	102	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	2	100–101, 103, 199	Physical/diverse (All other)
Skin cancer	3	203	Physical/diverse (All other)
Breast cancer	4	204	Physical/diverse (All other)
Prostate cancer	5	205	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other malignant tumors	6	201–202, 206–210	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other neoplasms (incl. benign)	7	200	Physical/diverse (All other)
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	8	300–303, 399	Physical/diverse (All other)
Disorders of thyroid	9	401	Physical/diverse (All other)
Diabetes	10	402	Physical/diverse (All other)
High cholesterol	11	404	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other endocrine, nutritional and metabolic disorder	12	400, 403, 499	Physical/diverse (All other)
Stomach/duodenal ulcer	63	1101	Physical/diverse (All other)
Abdominal hernia (except congenital)	64	1102	Physical/diverse (All other)
Enteritis, colitis and other disease of the intestine	65	1103–1104	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other diseases of the digestive system	66	1100, 1105–1106, 1199	Physical/diverse (All other)
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	67	1200–1204, 1299	Physical/diverse (All other)
Disorders of the urinary system	74	1403	Physical/diverse (All other)
Disorders of the genital system	75	1404, 1405,	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other diseases of the genitourinary system	76	1400, 1499	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other congenital/chromosomal abnormalities	80	1600, 1604–1605, 1699	Physical/diverse (All other)
Breathing difficulties/shortness of breath	81	1701	Physical/diverse (All other)
Pain nfd	82	1704	Physical/diverse (All other)
Blackouts, fainting, convulsions nec	84	1708	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other symptoms and signs nec	85	1700, 1702–1703, 1706, 1709–1711, 1799	Physical/diverse (All other)

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	CURF code	ABS survey code	AIHW/National Community Services Data Dictionary, version 3 grouping
Complications/consequences of surgery and medical care nec	89	1808	Physical/diverse (All other)
Other injury, poisoning and consequences of external causes	90	1800, 1806–1807, 1809, 1899	Physical/diverse (All other)
Restricted in physical activity or physical work	94	1904	Physical/diverse (All other)
All other conditions	95	1500–1502, 1599, 1905–1908	Physical/diverse (All other)

Note: In current report, 'Physical/diverse' excludes the category of 'Acquired brain injury', which is a separate category of disability group.

Source: ABS Technical Paper: 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file.

Appendix 2 Tables

Table A3.1: People of all ages: estimated frequency of health conditions ('000) (based on main conditions), by disability status, 1998

Health conditions	With a health condition	Health conditions	With a disability	Health conditions	With a severe or profound restriction
Back problems	1,041.5	Back problems	600.8	Back problems	168.6
Arthritis	859.0	Arthritis	497.1	Arthritis	150.9
Asthma	785.7	Other hearing disorders	211.5	Dementia	63.6
Hypertension	506.3	Asthma	170.9	Stroke	49.0
Other hearing disorders	343.0	Heart diseases	134.9	Asthma	38.9
Heart diseases	233.2	Other vision disorders	72.0	Heart diseases	36.0
Diabetes	183.2	Hypertension	71.6	Other hearing disorders	29.1
Hearing loss, noise-induced	128.0	Hearing loss, noise-induced	69.1	ADHD	28.0
Depression	111.3	Dementia	63.8	Other vision disorders	27.6
Other vision disorders	79.5	Stroke	63.6	Parkinson's disease	18.0
Stroke	74.3	Diabetes	63.4	Depression	17.7
ADHD	66.3	Depression	62.9	Cerebral palsy	16.1
Dementia	64.8	ADHD	54.3	Diabetes	15.7
Migraine	62.7	Speech problems	35.7	Speech problems	14.8
Cancer	56.9	Epilepsy	35.5	Hypertension	12.9
Epilepsy	47.3	Cancer	31.4	Epilepsy	12.7
Speech problems	36.5	Migraine	29.9	Osteoporosis	11.2
Osteoporosis	36.0	Osteoporosis	29.1	Schizophrenia	11.1
Cataract	27.0	Cataract	25.1	Cancer	10.1
Schizophrenia	24.8	Parkinson's disease	22.2	Multiple sclerosis	9.7
Parkinson's disease	23.8	Schizophrenia	19.5	Autism	9.2
Glaucoma	20.8	Cerebral palsy	18.1	Down syndrome	*8.1
Cerebral palsy	18.8	Glaucoma	16.2	Paralysis	*7.6
Paralysis	13.5	Paralysis	12.0	Glaucoma	*6.1
Multiple sclerosis	12.2	Multiple sclerosis	11.2	Cataract	*5.9
Autism	9.8	Autism	9.2	Migraine	*4.3
Down syndrome	*8.2	Down syndrome	*8.2	Hearing loss, noise-induced	**1.5

Note: Estimates marked with ** have an associated relative standard error (RSE) of 50% or more. Estimates marked with * have an associated RSE of between 25% and 50%. These estimates should be used with caution.

Source: AIHW analysis of ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file.

Table A4.1: People with a disability: selected health conditions by other associated conditions ('000), 1998

Health conditions	Dementia	Stroke	Glaucoma	Osteoporosis	Heart diseases	Cataracts	Diabetes	Depression	Hypertension
Dementia	100.3	23.3	*6.5	*6.2	25.8	*7.1	13.2	9.5	16.7
Stroke	23.3	230.3	*6.7	*7.3	70.8	11.3	37.3	18.0	84.5
Glaucoma	*6.5	*6.7	56.4	**1.5	10.6	**1.0	*5.5	**2.2	16.7
Osteoporosis	*6.2	*7.3	**1.5	72.5	16.6	*5.3	*5.4	*6.5	23.6
Heart diseases	25.8	70.8	10.6	16.6	429.5	22.4	57.1	22.5	138.8
Cataracts	*7.1	11.3	**1.0	*5.3	22.4	79.3	*6.9	**2.4	25.2
Diabetes	13.2	37.3	*5.5	*5.4	57.1	*6.9	243.0	10.8	92.3
Depression	9.5	18.0	**2.2	*6.5	22.5	**2.4	10.8	177.3	34.8
Hypertension	16.7	84.5	16.7	23.6	138.8	25.2	92.3	34.8	638.2
Total vision disorders	26.2	44.7	56.4	11.6	68.6	79.3	40.2	16.1	87.6
Parkinson's disease	*6.5	*4.1	**0.6	**1.6	*6.3	**2.0	*3.0	*2.7	*4.4
Paralysis	**1.2	*5.8	**0.4	—	**2.4	**1.2	**1.1	**1.1	*2.8
Cancer	*4.2	10.2	**1.3	**0.6	12.9	*3.1	*8.9	*4.2	20.3
Arthritis	32.4	97.3	24.1	34.9	178.0	34.4	92.7	64.1	313.3
Total hearing disorders	43.2	84.6	22.7	24.5	178.8	30.9	75.2	42.6	235.4
Hearing loss, noise-induced	*4.7	24.6	*4.1	**0.7	56.8	*3.5	26.7	10.9	80.3
Down syndrome	**0.1	**0.7	—	—	**1.4	**0.1	—	—	—
Epilepsy	*3.2	10.0	**0.8	**1.6	*5.0	**0.2	*3.2	*4.4	*5.2
Cerebral palsy	**0.2	**2.4	**1.2	—	**0.7	**0.1	**0.1	**0.3	**1.7
Back problems	*7.9	45.3	11.1	16.3	99.7	14.4	57.2	62.2	171.2
Migraine	**0.7	**1.2	—	—	**1.5	**0.3	*3.9	*6.3	*4.0
Schizophrenia	**1.4	**1.1	**0.1	**0.1	**0.9	**0.3	**2.1	**2.4	**1.5
Asthma	*2.8	16.7	*4.9	*5.7	41.1	*4.2	22.2	22.9	52.6
Speech	29.6	41.9	*2.6	**2.0	21.3	*5.3	12.5	12.6	18.4
Multiple sclerosis	**0.1	**0.5	—	**0.7	—	—	**0.1	**1.1	**2.0
Autism	—	**0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ADHD	—	**0.4	—	—	**0.3	—	—	*3.4	**0.1

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Table A4.1 (continued): People with a disability: selected health conditions by other associated conditions ('000), 1998

Health conditions	Total vision	Parkinson's disease	Paralysis	Cancer	Arthritis	Total hearing	Hearing loss, noise-induced	Down syndrome	Epilepsy
Dementia	26.2	*6.5	**1.2	*4.2	32.4	43.2	*4.7	**0.1	*3.2
Stroke	44.7	*4.1	*5.8	10.2	97.3	84.6	24.6	**0.7	10.0
Glaucoma	56.4	**0.6	**0.4	**1.3	24.1	22.7	*4.1	—	**0.8
Osteoporosis	11.6	**1.6	—	**0.6	34.9	24.5	**0.7	—	**1.6
Heart diseases	68.6	*6.3	**2.4	12.9	178.0	178.8	56.8	**1.4	*5.0
Cataracts	79.3	**2.0	**1.2	*3.1	34.4	30.9	*3.5	**0.1	**0.2
Diabetes	40.2	*3.0	**1.1	*8.9	92.7	75.2	26.7	—	*3.2
Depression	16.1	*2.7	**1.1	*4.2	64.1	42.6	10.9	—	*4.4
Hypertension	87.6	*4.4	*2.8	20.3	313.3	235.4	80.3	—	*5.2
Cancer	10.3	**1.3	**0.2	84.7	33.4	31.9	10.5	—	**1.3
Total vision disorders	349.7	*5.0	*3.8	10.3	123.2	121.0	29.5	**0.3	*5.3
Parkinson's disease	*5.0	31.1	**0.1	**1.3	*6.4	9.2	**1.6	—	**0.3
Paralysis	*3.8	**0.1	22.2	**0.2	*2.9	*3.2	**0.1	**0.8	**1.4
Arthritis	123.2	*6.4	*2.9	33.4	1,107.5	367.3	117.4	**1.8	13.4
Total hearing disorders	121.0	9.2	*3.2	31.9	367.3	1,001.6	330.1	**1.9	13.8
Hearing loss, noise-induced	29.5	**1.6	**0.1	10.5	117.4	330.1	330.1	—	**2.3
Down syndrome	**0.3	—	**0.8	—	**1.8	**1.9	—	9.9	**0.1
Epilepsy	*5.3	**0.3	**1.4	**1.3	13.4	13.8	**2.3	**0.1	90.9
Cerebral palsy	*3.7	**0.1	**1.9	—	**1.9	**2.1	—	—	*5.3
Back problems	66.6	*4.2	**1.6	18.2	327.8	257.8	107.1	**2.2	11.7
Migraine	*3.2	**0.6	**0.4	**0.9	11.2	*8.1	**2.4	—	**1.2
Schizophrenia	**1.0	**0.3	**0.2	**0.1	*4.2	*4.8	—	—	**0.9
Asthma	26.2	**1.0	*2.7	*3.9	102.8	80.3	24.3	—	13.6
Speech	26.9	9.9	*5.4	*5.3	31.5	56.6	*5.6	*6.9	17.0
Multiple sclerosis	*2.7	—	**0.1	—	*3.3	**0.9	—	—	**0.2
Autism	**0.3	—	—	—	—	**0.3	—	—	**1.4
ADHD	**0.9	—	—	—	**1.0	*5.0	—	—	**1.2

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Table A4.1 (continued): People with a disability: selected health conditions by other associated conditions ('000), 1998

	Cerebral palsy	Back problems	Migraine	Schizophrenia	Asthma	Speech problems	Multiple sclerosis	Autism	ADHD
Dementia	**0.2	*7.9	**0.7	**1.4	*2.8	29.6	**0.1	—	—
Stroke	**2.4	45.3	**1.2	**1.1	16.7	41.9	**0.5	**0.6	**0.4
Glaucoma	**1.2	11.1	—	**0.1	*4.9	*2.6	—	—	—
Osteoporosis	—	16.3	—	**0.1	*5.7	**2.0	**0.7	—	—
Heart diseases	**0.7	99.7	**1.5	**0.9	41.1	21.3	—	—	**0.3
Cataracts	**0.1	14.4	**0.3	**0.3	*4.2	*5.3	—	—	—
Diabetes	**0.1	57.2	*3.9	**2.1	22.2	12.5	**0.1	—	—
Depression	**0.3	62.2	*6.3	**2.4	22.9	12.6	**1.1	—	*3.4
Hypertension	**1.7	171.2	*4.0	**1.5	52.6	18.4	**2.0	—	**0.1
Total vision disorders	*3.7	66.6	*3.2	**1.0	26.2	26.9	*2.7	**0.3	**0.9
Parkinson's disease	**0.1	*4.2	**0.6	**0.3	**1.0	9.9	—	—	—
Paralysis	**1.9	**1.6	**0.4	**0.2	*2.7	*5.4	**0.1	—	—
Cancer	—	18.2	**0.9	**0.1	*3.9	*5.3	—	—	—
Arthritis	**1.9	327.8	11.2	*4.2	102.8	31.5	*3.3	—	**1
Total hearing disorders	**2.1	257.8	*8.1	*4.8	80.3	56.6	**0.9	**0.3	*5.0
Hearing loss, noise-induced	—	107.1	**2.4	—	24.3	*5.6	—	—	—
Down syndrome	—	**2.2	—	—	—	*6.9	—	—	—
Epilepsy	*5.3	11.7	**1.2	**0.9	13.6	17.0	**0.2	**1.4	**1.2
Cerebral palsy	22.4	**0.3	—	—	*2.9	12.3	—	**0.6	**0.4
Back problems	**0.3	1,007.1	13.3	*6.4	98.1	19.8	**2.3	—	**1.8
Migraine	—	13.3	55.0	**1.1	*8.5	**0.1	—	—	**1.1
Schizophrenia	—	*6.4	**1.1	30.5	*3.1	*3.0	—	—	**0.5
Asthma	*2.9	98.1	*8.5	*3.1	408.7	20.3	**0.7	**2.5	13.9
Speech	12.3	19.8	**0.1	*3.0	20.3	244.0	*3.6	9.4	*8.0
Multiple sclerosis	—	**2.3	—	—	**0.7	*3.6	13.4	—	—
Autism	**0.6	—	—	—	**2.5	9.4	—	12.4	**0.7
ADHD	**0.4	**1.8	**1.1	**0.5	13.9	*8.0	—	**0.7	60.1

Notes

1. Estimates marked with ** have an associated relative standard error (RSE) of 50% or more. Estimates marked with * have an associated RSE of between 25% and 50%. These estimates should be used with caution.
2. The symbol '—' means nil or rounded to zero (including null cells).

Source: AIHW analysis of ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file.

Table A4.2: People with a disability: selected health conditions ('000) by disability groups (based on all disabling conditions), 1998

Health conditions	Intellectual	Psychiatric	Sensory/speech	Acquired brain injury	Physical/diverse	Total
ADHD	60.1	18.6	11.2	**2.0	16.8	60.1
Autism	12.4	*8.7	9.4	**1.0	*6.3	12.4
Down syndrome	9.9	*6.6	*6.9	**0.7	*4.4	9.9
Schizophrenia	14.5	30.5	*7.5	*2.9	14.8	30.5
Depression	36.0	177.3	57.0	18.8	149.5	177.3
Dementia	80.3	96.9	69.6	16.0	90.5	100.3
Cataracts	9.5	16.6	79.3	*4.0	64.0	79.3
Glaucoma	*7.5	14.4	56.4	*5.2	49.6	56.4
Total vision disorders	51.0	86.2	349.7	37.0	282.9	349.7
Hearing loss, noise-induced	18.6	50.5	330.1	10.9	266.5	330.1
Total hearing disorders	102.5	211.8	1,001.6	50.8	784.8	1,001.6
Speech	138.1	105.9	244.0	43.1	149.4	244.0
Heart diseases	40.6	103.7	226.4	20.3	429.5	429.5
Stroke	51.7	75.7	132.7	17.2	230.3	230.3
Hypertension	41.6	132.5	294.8	27.5	638.2	638.2
Asthma	58.4	77.0	111.2	19.2	408.7	408.7
Arthritis	67.3	239.3	452.0	49.6	1,107.5	1,107.5
Back problems	55.3	203.7	311.1	57.4	1,007.1	1,007.1
Osteoporosis	*4.4	23.3	32.7	**1.6	72.5	72.5
Parkinson's disease	9.1	13.0	17.8	*3.8	31.1	31.1
Multiple sclerosis	**1.6	**2.2	*5.7	**0.2	13.4	13.4
Epilepsy	30.1	33.1	30.6	21.6	90.9	90.9
Migraine	*4.4	16.6	10.7	*3.4	55.0	55.0
Cerebral palsy	10.7	*8.1	14.0	*8.8	22.4	22.4
Paralysis	*7.4	*6.6	*8.4	*5.3	22.2	22.2
Diabetes	28.8	57.5	107.3	14.6	227.5	243.0
Cancer	9.3	14.9	40.4	*3.7	78.2	84.7

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Table A5.1: Proportion of severe or profound core activity restrictions among people with a specific condition (based on main disabling conditions), by age, 1998

Health conditions	Aged under 65	Health conditions	Aged 65+	Health conditions	All ages
Dementia	**100.0	ADHD	—	Down syndrome	*99.4
Down syndrome	*99.4	Down syndrome	**100.0	Dementia	98.1
Autism	93.8	Multiple sclerosis	**100.0	Autism	93.8
Cerebral palsy	85.4	Cerebral palsy	**100.0	Cerebral palsy	85.7
Multiple sclerosis	*78.0	Dementia	98.1	Multiple sclerosis	80.0
Paralysis	*51.7	Schizophrenia	*91.7	Parkinson's disease	75.5
Parkinson's disease	*50.9	Parkinson's disease	85.3	Stroke	66.0
ADHD	42.2	Stroke	78.1	Paralysis	*56.5
Speech problems	41.8	Paralysis	**71.0	Schizophrenia	44.8
Stroke	41.7	Other vision disorders	50.8	ADHD	42.2
Schizophrenia	*36.1	Glaucoma	*42.4	Speech problems	40.5
Epilepsy	27.3	Osteoporosis	41.7	Other vision disorders	34.7
Cataract	**18.0	Depression	*38.5	Osteoporosis	31.1
Cancer	*16.7	Epilepsy	**23.7	Glaucoma	29.3
Back problems	15.5	Cataract	*23.7	Epilepsy	26.9
Other vision disorders	*14.3	Arthritis	23.0	Cataract	*21.8
Depression	13.1	Heart diseases	21.5	Cancer	17.7
Osteoporosis	**12.6	Back problems	20.1	Arthritis	17.6
Arthritis	12.5	Cancer	*19.1	Back problems	16.2
Other hearing disorders	7.6	Diabetes	14.5	Depression	15.9
Heart diseases	*7.4	Asthma	*14.2	Heart diseases	15.4
Migraine	*7.2	Other hearing disorders	10.0	Diabetes	8.6
Diabetes	*5.3	Speech problems	**6.4	Other hearing disorders	8.5
Asthma	4.3	Hypertension	*3.8	Migraine	*6.8
Hypertension	*1.7	Hearing loss, noise-induced	**3.2	Asthma	5.0
Hearing loss, noise-induced	**0.2	Autism	—	Hypertension	2.6
Glaucoma	—	Migraine	—	Hearing loss, noise-induced	**1.1

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Table A5.2: People with a disability: number of core activities in which help needed, as a proportion of people with a disability who had a given condition (based on main disabling conditions), 1998

Health conditions	Three core activities	Two core activities	One core activity	No need for help with core activities	Total (%)	Total with a disability ('000)
Dementia	72.2	19.2	*7.8	**0.7	100.0	63.8
Down syndrome	*67.8	**22.5	**8.8	**0.8	100.0	8.2
Autism	*65.7	**27.4	**6.9	—	100.0	9.2
Cerebral Palsy	53.0	*25.3	**10.7	**11.0	100.0	18.1
Stroke	29.0	29.8	18.3	22.8	100.0	63.6
Parkinson's disease	*24.9	*32.0	*24.3	*18.9	100.0	22.2
Paralysis	**13.2	*45.6	*4.7	*36.6	100.0	12.0
Schizophrenia	**9.1	*22.1	*22.3	46.5	100.0	19.5
ADHD	*9.0	17.5	25.1	48.4	100.0	54.3
Multiple sclerosis	**7.0	*63.2	**16.7	**13.1	100.0	11.2
Cancer	**6.3	*14.2	*11.5	68.1	100.0	31.4
Epilepsy	**5.3	*12.7	*16.4	65.6	100.0	35.5
Osteoporosis	**4.9	*15.6	*16.9	62.7	100.0	29.1
Heart disease	*4.1	8.3	14.1	73.6	100.0	134.9
Depression	*3.8	**10.2	**13.2	72.8	100.0	62.9
Glaucoma	**2.9	**9.7	*24.7	62.7	100.0	16.2
Migraine	**2.5	**3.6	**8.2	85.8	100.0	29.9
Arthritis	2.2	10.7	17.1	69.9	100.0	497.1
Speech problems	**1.9	**0.1	39.3	58.7	100.0	35.7
Other vision disorders	**1.8	16.3	20.0	61.9	100.0	72.0
Diabetes	**1.7	*6.5	16.8	75.1	100.0	63.4
Other hearing disorders	**1.1	*2.9	8.3	87.7	100.0	211.5
Asthma	**1.1	6.0	14.5	78.4	100.0	170.9
Cataracts	**0.5	**1.3	*21.7	76.5	100.0	25.1
Hypertension	**0.2	*5.1	*12.0	82.7	100.0	71.6
Back problems	**0.2	10.7	17.1	72.0	100.0	600.8
Hearing loss, noise-induced	—	—	**1.3	98.7	100.0	69.1

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Table A5.3: People with a disability: the highest frequency of need for assistance with core activities, as a proportion of people with a disability who had a specific condition (based on main disabling conditions), 1998

Health conditions	Highest frequency of need for assistance with core activities							Total (%)	Total number ('000)
	3+/day	1-2/day	2-6/week	1/week	1-3/month	<1/month	No need for help		
Dementia	83.6	*10.4	**2.2	**2.5	**0.2	**0.3	**0.7	100.0	63.8
Autism	*63.2	**27.6	**1.6	—	—	**7.6	—	100.0	9.2
Cerebral Palsy	58.1	**12.3	**12.1	—	—	**6.5	**11.0	100.0	18.1
Down syndrome	*47.6	**31.1	**3.6	**0.5	**16.3	—	**0.8	100.0	8.2
Stroke	49.2	*13.1	*5.6	**3.2	**3.7	**2.5	22.8	100.0	63.6
Parkinson's disease	43.7	*20.9	**8.7	**3.1	**2.0	**2.8	*18.9	100.0	22.2
Multiple sclerosis	*40.2	**9.4	**11.2	**5.9	**5.1	**15.1	**13.1	100.0	11.2
Paralysis	*41.0	**20.7	**0.3	—	**1.4	—	*36.6	100.0	12.0
ADHD	18.0	19.9	**3.3	**3.4	**2.3	**4.7	48.4	100.0	54.3
Cancer	*10.7	4.2	*8.3	**1.7	**5.0	**2.0	68.1	100.0	31.4
Speech	*12.6	5.8	**7.2	**2.1	*11.2	**2.5	58.7	100.0	35.7
Schizophrenia	**12.3	17.0	**9.2	**4.1	**6.8	**4.3	46.5	100.0	19.5
Osteoporosis	*14.8	**5.8	*14.3	**2.0	—	**0.4	62.7	100.0	29.1
Epilepsy	*8.8	**2.1	**5.8	**4.4	**6.0	**7.2	65.6	100.0	35.5
Arthritis	7.4	4.9	5.3	3.3	4.5	4.6	69.9	100.0	497.1
Other vision disorders	*8.4	*7.6	*7.0	*9.6	**3.2	**2.3	61.9	100.0	72.0
Depression	*7.9	*7.1	*4.5	**3.7	**2.2	**1.8	72.8	100.0	62.9
Diabetes	*5.0	*4.3	**3.7	*4.8	**1.7	*5.3	75.1	100.0	63.4
Heart disease	*5.7	*4.2	*4.8	*3.8	*3.5	*4.3	73.6	100.0	134.9
Glaucoma	**3.4	**2.3	**6.8	**14.2	**6.6	**4.0	62.7	100.0	16.2
Asthma	*2.8	*4.4	*3.2	*1.9	*2.9	6.5	78.4	100.0	170.9
Other hearing disorders	3.7	1.8	2.6	**1.1	**2.1	**0.9	87.7	100.0	211.5
Back problems	2.6	4.2	4.1	3.2	4.2	9.6	72.0	100.0	600.8
Cataracts	**1.0	**0.8	**1.6	**9.3	**1.2	**9.6	76.5	100.0	25.1
Hypertension	**2.2	**3.2	**1.9	*5.5	**1.2	**3.3	82.7	100.0	71.6
Migraine	**2.5	—	**1.5	**3.7	**2.4	**4.2	85.8	100.0	29.9
Hearing loss, noise-induced	**0.1	**0.5	**0.2	—	**0.5	—	98.7	100.0	69.1

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Table A5.4: People with a disability aged 15–64: health conditions (based on main disabling conditions), by severity of employment restriction, 1998

	Sum of living in cared accommodation and profound	Living in cared accommodation	Profound	Severe	Moderate	Mild or no restriction	Total (%)	Total No. ('000)
Autism	**100	**3.9	**96.1	—	—	—	100.0	**1.6
Dementia	**100	**100	—	—	—	—	100.0	**0.6
Stroke	70.9	**6.9	64.0	**6.5	**12.7	**9.9	100.0	16.7
Parkinson's disease	*64.1	**4.1	*60.0	—	**20.4	**15.5	100.0	*5.6
Schizophrenia	59.8	**15.7	*44.1	*19.7	*16.9	**3.6	100.0	15.8
Down syndrome	*55.0	**11.8	*43.2	*45.0	—	—	100.0	*6.7
Heart disease	51.4	**0.1	51.2	**3.5	26.3	18.9	100.0	51.3
Osteoporosis	*49.1	**0.4	*48.7	—	*30.5	**20.4	100.0	9.8
Glaucoma	**48.9	—	**48.9	—	**27.2	**23.9	100.0	*2.8
Cerebral palsy	*47.5	**9.8	*37.8	**18.2	*34.3	—	100.0	9.5
Cancer	*39.4	**0.5	*38.9	**7.9	*34.0	*18.6	100.0	14.7
Depression	34.8	**0.6	34.3	*6.8	37.1	21.3	100.0	52.4
Multiple sclerosis	*33.0	**8.4	**24.6	**15.6	*44.9	**6.5	100.0	10.1
Diabetes	30.8	**0.4	30.4	**4.4	30.1	34.7	100.0	34.6
Arthritis	30.7	—	30.7	*2.8	33.0	33.5	100.0	227.2
Epilepsy	*28.1	**3.4	*24.7	*12.6	*27.2	*32.1	100.0	25.5
Back problems	26.0	—	26.0	6.4	49.2	18.4	100.0	488.5
Hypertension	*21.7	—	*21.7	**3.5	*18.8	56.1	100.0	29.9
Paralysis	**19.5	**7.5	**12.0	**18.1	*39.9	**22.4	100.0	8.7
Migraine	*14.9	—	*14.9	**3.0	34.4	47.7	100.0	26.8
Asthma	14.7	**0.1	14.6	*3.1	34.4	47.9	100.0	90.8
Other vision disorders	**9.0	**1.0	**8.1	**6.9	35.9	48.1	100.0	25.7
Other hearing disorders	*8.7	**0.1	*8.6	*4.0	37.1	50.2	100.0	101.7
Hearing loss, noise-induced	**5.2	—	**5.2	—	*18.7	76.1	100.0	39.5
ADHD	**2.2	**0.1	**2.1	*20.5	*36.5	40.8	100.0	15.6
Cataracts	**0.4	**0.4	—	—	**41.6	*58.1	100.0	*5.0
Speech problems	—	—	—	**7.4	—	*92.6	100.0	*8.7

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Table A6.1: Characteristic of persons by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(a)
Total	13.0	74.2	245.7	101.8	370.4	282.1	1,101.6	1,608.7	23.1	24.5	18,659.6
Age (in years)											
0–9	*7.6	27.4	**1.8	—	9.2	**1.8	188.2	**0.6	*7.6	**0.7	2,599.1
10–19	*4.4	38.5	12.4	—	13.4	**2.1	235.1	*4.7	*4.4	**0.8	2,622.5
20–29	**0.1	*4.6	18.3	—	15.2	*4.1	166.1	33.6	*3.7	*3.3	2,827.9
30–39	**0.9	**2.5	38.6	—	20.7	13.5	130.2	80.6	**1.7	*3.7	2,896.1
40–49	—	—	52.2	**1.3	28.4	11.4	117.7	176.8	**2.1	*4.6	2,693.7
50–59	—	**0.4	48.0	**0.4	32.0	32.8	89.0	321.5	**1.6	**2.5	2,016.2
60–69	—	**0.6	33.2	*5.9	53.1	53.6	87.8	385.6	**1.6	**2.5	1,413.8
70–79	—	**0.1	22.7	25.2	91.4	89.6	70.6	401.7	**0.3	*2.9	1,075.9
80+	—	—	18.5	69	106.8	73.2	16.8	203.5	**0.1	*3.5	514.4
Sex											
Male	10.7	63.4	87.9	35.4	168.2	131.5	504.2	651.6	11.4	12.9	9,282.0
Female	**2.3	10.8	157.8	66.4	202.2	150.5	597.4	957.1	11.6	11.6	9,377.6
Age when accident happened/main condition occurred (in years)											
0–17	12.8	70.5	41.0	**0.9	62.8	18.2	684.9	112.5	19.8	*6.8	1,675.7
18–44	—	**2.5	116.2	*2.8	77.7	59.5	243.5	550	—	*7.7	2,422.6
45–64	—	**0.4	51.6	*6.5	81.5	84.4	117.8	608	**0.7	**2.1	1,688.5
65+	—	—	10.0	17.5	98.2	73.3	38.2	269.4	—	**0.4	677.5
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Not applicable in household	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**0.1	—	—	11,946.1
Not known	—	**0.6	**1.1	**0.8	*2.6	*3.5	9.7	17.1	—	—	59.6
Marital status											
Married	—	*2.6	119.2	30.0	166.6	145.5	421.2	951.1	*2.9	13.2	8,814.4
Separated	—	**2.5	80.0	62.1	143.3	112.7	123.1	538.1	**0.8	*3.5	2,011.0
Never married	13.0	69.1	45.9	*8.5	59.8	23.1	557	118.4	19.3	*7.7	7,830.7
Not known	—	—	**0.6	**1.2	**0.8	**0.7	**0.2	**1.1	**0.1	**0.1	*3.5
SEIFA											
Lowest 30%	*5.3	23.6	82.8	33.5	125.5	113.6	335.9	550.4	*8.8	*4.5	4,905.4
Middle 40%	*5.4	30.3	98.6	42.0	148.2	113.4	418.1	655.3	10.0	*8.6	7,669.7
Upper 30%	**2.3	20.3	63.8	25.5	96.1	54.4	345.5	401.0	*4.1	11.0	6,059.7
Not applicable	**0.1	—	**0.6	**0.7	**0.6	**0.7	**2.0	**2.1	**0.1	**0.3	24.8
Geographic location											
Capital city	10.0	48.8	156.1	63.6	229.3	182.2	720.2	953.9	14.0	19.3	11,924.3
Rest of state	*3.0	25.4	89.6	38.2	141.1	99.9	381.4	654.8	9.0	*5.2	6,735.4

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Table A6.1 (continued): Characteristic of persons by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(a)
Birthplace											
OZ UK IR AM	12.9	73.5	209.5	82.8	317.7	242.9	1,021.8	1,363.4	23.0	21.0	16,203.7
Other places	—	**0.6	36.2	19.0	52.7	39.2	79.8	245.3	**0.1	*3.5	2,456.0
House tenure											
Owner	*7.5	41.3	124.3	18.6	230.1	166.8	635.8	1171.7	10.4	11.8	11,929.2
Renter	*3.8	24.1	70.3	*3.5	53.7	49.3	334	264.1	*6.3	**2.5	4,374.1
Boarder	**0.8	*3.2	9.4	*2.8	10.1	*5.0	56.1	32.9	**1.3	**1.4	853.1
Rent-free	**0.7	*4.2	*8.4	**2.4	13.8	9.2	50.6	43.1	**1.8	**1.4	1,018.7
Other	—	**0.5	*2.6	**0.9	*3.8	*3.6	*3.0	13.7	—	—	83.7
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Not applicable in household	—	**0.5	*4.9	**0.3	11.3	*4.9	14.8	31.5	**0.7	—	211.2
Survey component											
Cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Household	12.8	73.9	219.9	28.5	322.8	238.9	1094.2	1557.1	20.5	17.0	18,469.9
Whether completed Year 12											
Year 12 completed	—	**2.5	59.0	*3.9	61.1	35.1	267.6	324.5	**1.6	*6.0	5,505.6
Year 12 not completed	**1.5	10.5	100.9	*7.6	111.6	92.3	340.1	649.8	*7.1	*8.2	6,228.0
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Not applicable in household	11.3	60.9	59.9	16.9	150.2	111.4	486.5	582.8	11.8	*2.8	6,736.3
Post-school education											
Bachelor+	—	—	23.9	—	21.7	*7.7	87	117.9	**0.4	**1.8	1,929.5
Diploma	—	—	9.6	**0.7	22.9	10.6	52.2	105.4	**0.3	**1.6	1,127.4
Vocation	—	**2.0	46.9	*5.9	75	48.4	164.7	372.3	**0.5	*4.1	3,412.8
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Not applicable in household	12.8	72.0	139.4	21.9	203.3	172.2	790.3	961.5	19.2	9.5	12,000.3

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Table A6.1 (continued): Characteristic of persons by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(a)
Labour force											
Employed	—	*7.4	63.4	**0.6	64.7	29.1	425	414.1	*2.8	*7.6	8,816.2
Unemployed	—	*2.6	14.0	—	*8.2	*3.2	46.4	35.1	—	**1.0	781.5
Not in labour	**1.5	10.7	136.9	27.9	233.4	203.4	311.8	1105.8	*7.4	*7.7	4,967.6
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Not applicable in household	11.3	53.2	*5.5	—	16.5	*3.2	311	**2.0	10.2	**0.7	3,904.7
Duration of unemployment											
1–26 weeks	—	**1.4	*8.7	—	**1.5	*2.7	25.8	15.6	—	—	473.2
27–52 weeks	—	**0.6	**2.0	—	**0.5	—	*5.9	*4.2	—	**0.7	106.2
53–103 weeks	—	—	**0.9	—	**1.5	—	*4.7	*3.1	—	—	58.0
104+ weeks	—	**0.6	**2.4	—	*4.7	**0.5	10.0	12.3	—	**0.4	144.1
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.3	25.8	73.3	47.6	43.2	*7.4	51.6	*2.6	*7.5	189.7
Not applicable in household	12.8	71.3	205.9	28.5	314.6	235.7	1,047.8	1,521.9	20.5	16.0	17,688.5
Number of conditions											
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,946.2
1	*6.0	46.2	46.6	*4.3	47.0	17.3	628.4	299.2	*3.5	*4.7	3,313.2
2	*4.7	17.8	47.7	11.5	67.3	47.0	224.6	406.8	*8.1	*3.5	1,552.4
3	**0.7	*4.0	49.5	18.7	72.3	52.2	98.5	332.5	*3.9	*5.6	818.3
4	**0.7	*2.9	35.5	17.8	58.4	50.1	70.4	247.8	*2.6	**2.4	491.1
5+	**0.8	*3.3	66.4	49.5	125.4	115.4	79.8	322.5	*4.9	*8.3	538.5
Whether has severe or profound disability											
Yes	12.4	32.5	75.0	95.2	166.7	139.2	126.5	364.9	19.3	14.4	1,136.5
No	**0.6	41.7	170.6	*6.5	203.7	142.9	975.1	1,243.8	*3.8	10.1	17,523.2

(a) Estimate of the total Australian population.

Notes

1. Estimates marked with ** have an associated relative standard error (RSE) of 50% or more. Estimates marked with * have an associated RSE of between 25% and 50%. These estimates should be used with caution.
2. The symbol '—' means nil or rounded to zero (including null cells).

Source: AIHW analysis of ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file.

Table A6.2: Characteristic of persons with disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(b)
Total	12.4	60.1	177.3	100.3	349.7	230.3	408.7	1,107.5	22.4	22.2	3,610.0
Age (in years)											
0–9	*7.6	20.8	**0.4	—	*7.2	**1.4	50.3	**0.6	*6.9	**0.7	173.3
10–19	*3.8	32.3	*7.1	—	12.7	**1.8	56.6	*3.5	*4.4	—	230.7
20–29	**0.1	*3.9	11.3	—	14.7	*2.7	40.6	16.8	*3.7	*3.3	265.6
30–39	**0.9	**2.0	26.1	—	18.6	*8.7	45.9	51.8	**1.7	*3.7	366.9
40–49	—	—	32.5	**1.3	26.3	*8.3	47.3	99.7	**2.1	*3.9	485.3
50–59	—	**0.4	38.1	**0.4	28.8	29.0	46.5	220.0	**1.6	**2.5	579.1
60–69	—	**0.6	25.2	*5.9	47.4	38.9	54.1	251.8	**1.6	**1.6	559.7
70–79	—	**0.1	19.3	24.4	87.8	73.1	53.4	286.0	**0.3	*2.9	570.5
80+	—	—	17.4	68.3	106.4	66.6	14.0	177.2	**0.1	*3.5	378.8
Sex											
Male	10.1	50.8	69.3	34.9	159.2	107.9	185.4	443.6	11.4	12.9	1,821.1
Female	**2.3	9.3	108.1	65.4	190.5	122.4	223.4	663.9	10.9	9.3	1,788.9
Age when accident happened/main condition occurred (in years)											
0–17	12.2	56.8	27.3	**0.9	58.0	12.9	178.2	85.8	19.1	*5.3	843.4
18–44	—	**2.2	78.8	*2.8	71.9	44.1	114.1	356.6	—	*7.7	1,255.2
45–64	—	**0.4	39.1	*6.5	73.5	63.1	77.3	406.4	**0.7	**1.2	865.5
65+	—	—	*6.5	16.1	96.3	63.9	27.4	195.4	—	**0.4	432.0
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**0.1	—	—	**0.1
Not known	—	**0.6	**0.6	**0.8	*2.6	*3.5	*4.5	12.1	—	—	29.8
Marital status											
Married	—	*2.6	85.3	29.5	152.6	117.8	178.6	617.6	*2.9	11.6	1,885.4
Separated	—	**2.0	62.6	61.1	141.3	94.0	75.9	403.4	**0.8	*3.5	878.3
Never married	12.4	55.6	28.9	*8.5	55.2	17.9	154.1	85.3	18.6	*6.9	842.9
Not known	—	—	**0.5	**1.2	**0.7	**0.6	**0.2	**1.1	**0.1	**0.1	*3.4
SEIFA											
Lowest 30%	*5.3	18.9	66.2	32.9	121.3	91.5	153.6	403.2	*8.8	*4.5	1,228.4
Middle 40%	*4.7	26.9	73.6	41.6	140.3	91.4	157.5	451.6	9.3	*7.8	1,460.8
Upper 30%	**2.3	14.4	37.2	25.1	87.6	46.7	97.5	251.2	*4.1	9.5	912.7
Not applicable	**0.1	—	**0.4	**0.7	**0.6	**0.7	**0.1	**1.4	**0.1	**0.3	*8.2
Geographic location											
Capital city	9.4	38.3	110.8	62.2	215.8	146.3	249.7	651.6	13.3	17.0	2,158.9
Rest of state	*3.0	21.8	66.5	38.1	134.0	84.0	159.1	455.8	9.0	*5.2	1,451.1

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Table A6.2 (continued): Characteristic of persons with disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(b)
Birthplace											
OZ UK IR AM	12.3	60.1	146.8	81.3	299.1	195.3	365.0	937.2	22.3	18.7	3,102.2
Other places	—	—	30.6	19.0	50.7	35.0	43.7	170.3	**0.1	*3.5	507.8
House tenure											
Owner	*6.9	32.5	82.3	17.2	213.3	129.8	231.0	775.0	9.7	9.4	2,300.0
Renter	*3.8	19.6	53.0	*3.5	51.0	39.0	128.4	189.8	*6.3	**2.5	763.2
Boarder	**0.8	*3.2	*7.1	*2.8	10.1	*4.2	19.8	26.8	**1.3	**1.4	136.4
Rent-free	**0.7	*3.5	*4.6	**2.4	13.8	*8.1	14.4	32.1	**1.8	**1.4	141.2
Other	—	**0.5	**1.2	**0.9	*3.5	*2.6	**1.8	10.5	—	—	23.4
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	—	**0.5	*3.9	**0.3	10.7	*3.8	*6.3	22.3	**0.7	—	61.8
Survey component											
Cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Household	12.2	59.9	152.2	27.1	302.3	187.4	401.5	1,056.5	19.8	14.7	3,426.0
Type of class or school											
Ordinary class	**1.4	34.9	**1.7	—	12.3	**1.2	62.0	**2.3	**2.3	**0.7	200.2
Special class	**1.6	9.1	**1.4	—	**0.8	**1.6	*8.6	**0.6	*2.7	—	67.5
Special school	*6.0	**2.5	**1.3	—	**1.7	**0.3	*4.0	—	*2.8	—	24.4
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	*3.2	13.5	147.8	27.1	287.6	184.3	326.9	1,053.6	11.9	14.0	3,133.9
Whether completed Year 12											
Year 12 completed	—	**1.6	32.4	*3.9	54.9	23.6	73.1	198.3	**1.6	*5.2	725.3
Year 12 not completed	**1.5	*8.6	71.4	*7.1	102.9	69.6	151.4	419.2	*7.1	*7.5	1,380.6
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	10.7	49.7	48.3	16.0	144.5	94.3	177.0	439.1	11.1	**1.9	1,320.1

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Table A6.2 (continued): Characteristic of persons with disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(b)
Post-school education											
Bachelor+	—	—	10.9	—	20.1	*5.7	23.9	67.8	**0.4	**1.8	235.9
Diploma	—	—	*4.4	**0.7	20.0	*8.1	18.4	70.5	**0.3	**0.9	215.0
Vocation	—	**1.4	32.7	*5.4	70.9	40.0	70.2	258.5	**0.5	*4.1	801.1
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	12.2	58.5	104.2	21.0	191.2	133.6	289.1	659.7	18.5	*7.8	2,174.0
Labour force											
Employed	—	*5.0	29.0	**0.6	56.7	16.3	112.9	203.9	*2.8	*6.1	1,029.9
Unemployed	—	**2.2	*8.5	—	*6.6	**1.8	17.5	25.8	—	**1	126.4
Not in labour force	**1.5	9.9	111.6	26.5	225.2	166.5	190.2	824.7	*7.4	*6.9	1,974.1
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	10.7	42.7	*3.1	—	13.8	*2.8	80.9	**2.0	9.5	**0.7	295.7
Duration of unemployment											
1–26 weeks	—	**1.0	*5.6	—	**1.2	**1.8	*8	12.0	—	—	61.5
27–52 weeks	—	**0.6	**0.9	—	**0.5	—	**1.4	**1.3	—	**0.7	14.1
53–103 weeks	—	—	**0.3	—	**1.5	—	**2.3	*3.0	—	—	14.0
104+ weeks	—	**0.6	**1.6	—	*3.4	—	*5.7	9.6	—	**0.4	36.9
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
Not applicable in household	12.2	57.7	143.8	27.1	295.7	185.6	384.1	1,030.7	19.8	13.6	3,299.6
Number of conditions											
1	*5.4	36.9	10.7	*4.3	39.2	*6.6	78.3	103.7	*3.5	*4.7	1,110.0
2	*4.7	14.4	28.7	10.7	61.7	28.4	122.1	228.4	*7.4	*2.7	915.1
3	**0.7	*2.6	39.4	18.1	68.5	40.9	71.3	251.2	*3.9	*4.1	638.5
4	**0.7	*2.9	33.1	17.7	55.9	43.2	60.4	214.7	*2.6	**2.4	428.0
5+	**0.8	*3.3	65.5	49.5	124.5	111.2	76.7	309.5	*4.9	*8.3	518.4
Whether use aids/home modification											
Yes	*5.0	19.3	95.0	80.0	198.1	162.3	300.9	618.7	15.5	16.0	1,737.8
No	*7.3	40.8	82.3	20.3	151.6	68.0	107.8	488.8	*6.8	*6.2	1,872.2

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Table A6.2 (continued): Characteristic of persons with disability by selected 10 health conditions (all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(b)
Number of aids used											
0	*7.2	40.7	82.2	17.7	146.6	62.5	106.1	470.0	*5.8	*5.9	1,836.3
1	**2.4	14.0	44.2	13.9	58.8	38.7	198.3	287.1	*3.4	*2.6	955.9
2	**1.4	*3.2	11.4	*5.3	34.6	27.6	54.6	115.4	**2	**1.3	292.3
3	—	**0.8	11.6	*5.7	26.5	19.3	18.4	67.3	**0.2	**0.8	139.9
4	—	**1	*6.5	*6.9	18.7	16.0	11.8	48.2	**1.2	**0.6	107.1
5+	**1.4	**0.4	21.5	50.8	64.6	66.3	19.5	119.5	9.8	11.0	278.5
Amount of assistance received from carers											
Cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.2	25.1	73.2	47.4	42.9	*7.2	51.0	*2.6	*7.5	184.0
40+ hours/week	*7.9	*6.6	11.0	11.0	25.0	31.5	20.0	45.4	10.5	**1.5	157.7
20–39 hours/week	**0.6	**1.4	*3.2	**0.3	11.6	*6.7	*5.4	20.5	**0.1	**0.9	62.4
Under 20	**0.7	**0.6	*6.2	**0.9	12.0	10.2	11.6	41.0	**1.6	*2.8	116.3
Have main provider	*3.1	23.3	30.2	10.6	72.4	47.2	80.5	211.9	*4.5	*2.7	631.3
No main provider	—	28.1	101.7	*4.4	181.4	91.8	284.0	737.6	*3.1	*6.7	2,458.3
Level of help needed in the core activities											
Level 0: Low	—	28.2	103.5	*5.2	183.7	92.9	286.1	745.9	*3.1	*7.8	2,488.1
Level 1: Mild	*5.6	24.4	51.2	26.6	111.1	85.0	103.1	299.9	*7.2	*6.2	886.4
Level 2: Moderate	**2.5	*6.1	12.2	21.2	27.1	24.1	14.9	38.4	**2.3	*3.4	136.4
Level 3: High	*4.3	**1.5	10.5	47.4	27.9	28.3	*4.7	23.2	9.8	*4.8	99.0

(b) Estimate of the total Australian population with a disability.

Notes

1. Estimates marked with ** have an associated relative standard error (RSE) of 50% or more. Estimates marked with * have an associated RSE of between 25% and 50%. These estimates should be used with caution.
2. The symbol '—' means nil or rounded to zero (including null cells).

Source: AIHW analysis of ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file.

Table A6.3: Characteristic of persons with severe or profound disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(c)
Total	12.4	32.5	75.0	95.2	166.7	139.2	126.5	364.9	19.3	14.4	1,136.5
Age (in years)											
0–9	*7.6	16.2	—	—	*4.5	**0.9	25.2	**0.6	*6.3	**0.7	96.6
10–19	*3.8	14.1	*3.8	—	**2.4	**1.8	13.1	**1.4	*3.9	—	78.9
20–29	**0.1	**0.8	*2.9	—	**1.5	**2.0	*6.5	*3.9	**2.5	**1.3	51.6
30–39	**0.9	**0.8	*7.6	—	*7	*5.0	12.6	17.0	**1.7	**2.0	88.6
40–49	—	—	*8.7	**0.7	*6.3	*3.9	12.1	30.7	**2.1	**1.8	129.5
50–59	—	**0.4	12.8	**0.4	*8.4	11.8	16.1	52.9	**1.6	**1.5	145.7
60–69	—	—	11.8	*3.7	16.0	17.0	14.6	59.5	**0.9	**1.3	122.8
70–79	—	**0.1	12.1	22.9	44.1	43.1	18.4	90.7	**0.3	**2.3	186.2
80+	—	—	15.3	67.5	76.6	53.8	*7.9	108.1	**0.1	*3.5	236.7
Sex											
Male	10.1	27.4	25.6	30.7	63.3	60.2	52.0	112.6	9.5	*8.2	505.5
Female	**2.3	*5.1	49.4	64.5	103.4	79.0	74.5	252.3	9.8	*6.2	631.0
Age when accident happened/main condition occurred (in years)											
0–17	12.2	31.1	9.6	**0.3	18.3	*5.5	54.2	27.7	16.7	**2.2	278.1
18–44	—	**0.8	27.0	**1.7	22.7	17.5	32.1	101.0	—	*3.4	304.1
45–64	—	**0.4	11.8	*5.3	26.5	29.4	21.5	101.7	—	**1.2	204.1
65+	—	—	**2.4	14.5	51.6	42.0	11.0	79.0	—	—	164.0
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not known	—	—	—	**0.8	**1.1	*2.8	**1.1	*6.1	—	—	11.3
Marital status											
Married	—	**1.5	35.4	26.9	62.2	70.2	49.0	182.3	*2.9	*6.4	501.8
Separated	—	**0.1	27.8	58.6	83.8	56.9	27.4	157.3	**0.8	*3.5	330.3
Never married	12.4	30.9	11.3	*8.4	20.1	11.4	49.9	24.3	15.5	*4.3	301.2
Not known	—	—	**0.5	**1.2	**0.7	**0.6	**0.2	**1.0	**0.1	**0.1	*3.2
SEIFA											
Lowest 30%	*5.3	10.5	29.7	31.0	61.3	56.1	49.4	134.0	*6.8	*3.5	397.2
Middle 40%	*4.7	15.6	27.9	40.0	62.7	55.0	51.3	149.5	*8.6	*5.4	469.6
Upper 30%	**2.3	*6.4	17.1	23.4	42.2	27.4	25.6	80.7	*3.8	*5.1	264.2
Not applicable	**0.1	—	**0.4	**0.7	**0.6	**0.6	**0.1	**0.7	**0.1	**0.3	*5.4
Geographic location											
Capital city	9.4	21.8	49.2	59.5	102.2	88.4	75.9	225.0	11.4	10.0	677.0
Rest of state	*3.0	10.7	25.9	35.7	64.5	50.8	50.6	139.9	*7.9	*4.3	459.5

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Table A6.3 (continued): Characteristic of persons with severe or profound disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(c)
Birthplace											
OZ UK IR AM	12.3	32.5	63.3	78.8	137.9	115.8	111.8	301.1	19.2	12.7	971.4
Other places	—	—	11.8	16.4	28.9	23.4	14.7	63.8	**0.1	**1.7	165.0
House tenure											
Owner	*6.9	16.4	26.0	14.4	80.6	63.8	68.4	213.5	*8.6	*5.5	609.2
Renter	*3.8	11.0	17.4	**2.2	17.1	18.8	37.4	61.4	*5.5	**0.7	207.7
Boarder	**0.8	**1.7	*3.5	*2.6	*7.4	*3.6	*6.1	16.3	**1.3	—	58.3
Rent-free	**0.7	**2.2	**1.5	**2.4	*8.4	*7.7	*5.1	13.2	**1.3	**0.7	58.5
Other	—	**0.5	**0.6	**0.9	**1.7	**1.9	**0.8	*2.9	—	—	9.0
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	—	**0.5	**1.9	—	*5.1	**1.4	**2.1	*8.1	—	—	18.9
Survey component											
Cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Household	12.2	32.3	50.8	22.6	120.3	97.1	119.9	315.5	16.7	*6.9	961.6
Type of class or school											
Ordinary class	**1.4	17.1	**1	—	*3	**0.7	22.6	**1.4	**1.2	**0.7	73.7
Special class	**1.6	*6.9	**0.3	—	**0.5	**1.6	*2.9	**0.6	*2.7	—	32.1
Special school	*6	**1.8	**0.6	—	**1.7	**0.3	*3.3	—	*2.8	—	21.7
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	*3.2	*6.5	48.8	22.6	115.1	94.5	91.1	313.4	10.0	*6.2	834.1
Whether completed Year 12											
Year 12 completed	—	**0.3	*4.7	*2.7	20.6	11.7	13.8	48.1	**0.8	**2.1	147.6
Year 12 not completed	**1.5	*4.2	25.1	*5.3	35.4	37.9	38.5	117.3	*6.0	*3.5	352.7
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	10.7	27.8	21.0	14.6	64.2	47.5	67.5	150.0	9.9	**1.3	461.3

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Table A6.3 (continued): Characteristic of persons with severe or profound disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(c)
Post-school education											
Bachelor+	—	—	**1.7	—	*7.9	*3.3	*2.9	15.5	**0.4	**1.1	50.2
Diploma	—	—	**0.9	**0.7	*6.4	*3.1	*4.6	16.2	**0.3	**0.2	43.3
Vocation	—	**1.2	12.3	*4.4	28.7	23.7	20.0	75.8	**0.5	**0.7	194.5
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	12.2	31.1	35.9	17.5	77.3	67.0	92.4	207.9	15.5	*4.9	673.6
Labour force											
Employed	—	**1.8	*6.3	—	*7.2	*6.2	19.0	39.7	**1.7	**1.8	155.7
Unemployed	—	—	**1.4	—	**0.9	**0.5	*3.2	*5.2	—	**0.7	19.2
Not in labour force	**1.5	*4.6	41.7	22.6	106.8	88.0	63.5	268.6	*6.7	*3.7	643.1
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	10.7	26.0	**1.3	—	*5.5	**2.3	34.2	**2.0	*8.4	**0.7	143.6
Duration of unemployment											
1–26 weeks	—	—	**0.7	—	—	**0.5	**1.8	**1.0	—	—	*8.8
27–52 weeks	—	—	**0.7	—	—	—	—	**0.3	—	**0.7	**2
53–103 weeks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	**0.5	—	—	**1.3
104+ weeks	—	—	—	—	**0.9	—	**1.4	*3.4	—	—	*7
Not applicable in cared accommodation	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
Not applicable in household	12.2	32.3	49.4	22.6	119.4	96.6	116.7	310.3	16.7	*6.2	942.4
Number of conditions											
1	*5.4	18.3	**2.2	*4.3	*6.9	*5.4	14.4	21.7	**1.5	*2.6	250.5
2	*4.7	9.2	*6.6	10.0	16.6	15.6	31.6	45.1	*7.1	**1.9	239.5
3	**0.7	**1.5	13.1	16.8	31.7	24.8	18.3	79.9	*3.9	**2.1	208.8
4	**0.7	**2.1	15.3	17.5	27.7	21.0	22.8	71.2	*2.6	**2.0	158.6
5+	**0.8	**1.3	37.9	46.7	83.9	72.3	39.4	146.9	*4.2	*5.8	279.1
Whether use aids/home modification											
Yes	*5.0	12.5	53.1	76.6	134.5	114.4	105.6	280.8	14.2	13.2	766.9
No	*7.3	20.0	21.9	18.7	32.3	24.7	20.9	84.1	*5.1	**1.2	369.6

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Table A6.3 (continued): Characteristic of persons with severe or profound disability by selected 10 health conditions (based on all conditions), 1998 (number '000)

Data item	Autism	ADHD	Depression	Dementia	Total vision disorders	Stroke	Asthma	Arthritis	Cerebral palsy	Paralysis	Total ^(c)
Number of aids used											
0	*7.2	19.5	21.0	16.0	30.0	21.6	21.4	76.2	*4.1	**0.9	349.1
1	**2.4	*8.8	15.7	11.2	20.3	16.7	48.7	70.5	**2.0	**1.4	247.7
2	**1.4	*3.2	*5.0	*5.2	17.8	14.8	20.1	46.2	**2.0	**0.6	122.5
3	—	**0.3	*7.8	*5.3	20.8	11.3	10.0	37.8	**0.2	**0.4	85.9
4	—	**0.4	*5.0	*6.9	16.3	10.9	9.2	30.3	**1.2	**0.6	79.7
5+	**1.4	**0.4	20.6	50.6	61.6	63.8	17.1	103.8	9.8	10.4	251.6
Amount of assistance received from carers											
Cared accommodation											
	**0.2	**0.1	24.2	72.7	46.5	42.1	*6.6	49.4	*2.6	*7.5	174.9
40+ hours/week											
	*7.9	*6.6	10.8	11.0	24.5	31.5	19.1	44.3	10.5	**1.5	153.5
20–39 hours/week											
	**0.6	**1.4	*3.2	**0.2	11.2	*6.6	*5.4	18.9	**0.1	**0.9	58.6
Under 20											
	**0.7	**0.6	*5.5	**0.9	12.0	10.2	11.0	37.4	**1.6	**1.7	105.5
Have main providers											
	*3.1	23.3	30.2	10.6	72.4	47.2	80.5	211.9	*4.5	*2.7	631.3
No main providers											
	—	**0.5	**1.1	—	**0.3	**1.6	*3.9	*3.0	—	—	12.7

(c) Estimate of the total Australian population with a severe or profound disability.

Notes

1. Estimates marked with ** have an associated relative standard error (RSE) of 50% or more. Estimates marked with * have an associated RSE of between 25% and 50%. These estimates should be used with caution.
2. The symbol '—' means nil or rounded to zero (including null cells).

Source: AIHW analysis of ABS 1998 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers confidentialised unit record file.