## Introduction

A correlation analysis has been undertaken to illustrate the extent of association at the SLA level between the indicators of socioeconomic status, health status and use of services.

## Description

Correlation is the degree to which one variable is statistically associated with another. The correlation coefficient is a measure of the strength of this association. When high values for one variable are matched by high values for the other (or when low values are matched by low values), then they are positively correlated. Where the interdependence is inverse (i.e. high values for one are matched by low values for the other), the two variables are negatively correlated.

## Methods

The Pearson product-moment correlation (r) has been used in this analysis to indicate the degree of correlation between pairs of variables. Pearson correlation coefficients range from +1 (complete positive correlation) through 0 (complete lack of correlation) to -1 (complete negative correlation). As a general rule, correlations of plus or minus 0.50 or above are considered to be of meaningful statistical significance (referred to in the text as 'strong'). Correlations of plus or minus 0.71 or above are of substantial statistical significance, because this higher value represents at least 50 per cent shared variation ( $r^{2}$ greater than or equal to 0.5 ): these are referred to as being 'very strong' correlations.

Correlation coefficients were calculated by comparing the value (expressed as a percentage or as a standardised ratio) for each variable in each SLA with the value of each of the other variables. Correlation coefficients are generally referred to as being, for example, 'a correlation of low income families with the paired variable of hospital admissions of females'. However, to promote ease of reading where many correlation coefficients are quoted in the text, the word 'paired' has been omitted. For similar reasons the symbol used to indicate a correlation coefficient (r) has been omitted.

The results of the correlation analysis, which was undertaken separately for Adelaide and country South Australia, are shown in the following tables: coefficients from 0.5 to 0.7 and from 0.71 to 1 (both positive and negative) are highlighted in the tables, and are referred to in the individual map commentaries, where appropriate.

When discussing the results of the correlation analysis in the text, mention is often made of 'the indicators of socioeconomic disadvantage'. This reference is to variables such as those for single parent families, unemployed people, Indigenous people and housing authority rented dwellings. References to 'high socioeconomic status' reflect the variables for high income families, female labour force participation and managers and administrators and professionals.

The associations discussed in the text are, in general, limited to the strongest associations; this approach is largely a response to the limited space available for comment. The extent of any association with the other variables analysed can be ascertained from an examination of the correlation matrices: Tables 8.1 and 8.2 for correlations at the SLA level, and Tables A12 and A13 for correlations at the BoD area level (for Burden of Disease estimates and infant mortality).

## Results

## Metropolitan regions

There were notable correlations at the SLA level between the indicators of socioeconomic disadvantage and a number of the indicators of health status. The strongest of these were with low birthweight, perinatal risk factor scores, termination of pregnancy, smoking during pregnancy, premature deaths of males and females, and avoidable mortality (Table 8.1).

Similarly strong associations were also evident in the correlation analysis with a majority of the indicators of use of services.
A number of the indicators of socioeconomic disadvantage are also highly correlated, supporting the associations seen earlier in the atlas. For example, the very strong inverse correlation between areas with high rates of jobless families and those with high rates of female labour force participation is an example of the variation in population characteristics between SLAs across the metropolitan regions. Another is the very strong (positive) correlation between areas with high proportions of jobless families and people receiving the Disability Support Pension. Responses to the Census question on Internet use at home provide an example of how strong an indicator this can be, with a very strong (positive) correlation with high income families and a very strong inverse correlation with low income families.

## Country South Australia

As noted in Chapter 2, SLAs in non-metropolitan areas range in size from 18.4 square kilometres in Unincorporated Yorke to 671,466 square kilometres in Unincorporated Far North in country South Australia. They also range from sparsely populated rural and remote areas to large country towns: from 17 people in Unincorporated Lincoln to 23,600 people in Mount Gambier. Despite these wide variations, the correlation analysis has been produced, and the results are presented in Table 8.2.

It is clear from the matrix of correlation coefficients that there are substantially fewer correlations of significance at the SLA level in country South Australia than was the case in the metropolitan regions. This is, in part, a result of the number of SLAs with relatively small numbers of cases (population, deaths, hospital admissions, etc.), which reduces the strength of the analysis.

As was the case for the metropolitan regions, a number of the indicators of socioeconomic disadvantage are highly correlated. For example, the very strong inverse correlation between areas with high rates of jobless families and those with high rates of female labour force participation shows the variation in population characteristics between SLAs across the State. Another is the (positive) correlation between areas with high proportions of single parent families and of dwellings without a motor vehicle; and between high proportions of jobless families and people receiving the Disability Support Pension. Responses to the Census question on Internet use at home provides an example of how strong an indicator this can be, with a very strong (positive) correlation with high income families and a very strong inverse correlation with low income families.

For the indicators of health status, of note is the very strong inverse correlation between incidence of lung cancer and high rates of educational participation at age 16. Avoidable mortality was very strongly correlated with high proportions of the Indigenous population at the SLA level.

The indicators of health service use were only weakly correlated with socioeconomic disadvantage.


Figures highlighted thus $\quad \square$ indicate correlations of strong significance between the appropriate variables in the matrix; those highlighted thus $\quad \square$ indicate correlations of very strong significance

| Age distribution | Children aged 0 to 4 years <br> Children aged 5 to 14 years <br> Young people aged 15 to 24 years <br> People aged 65 years and over | V1 <br> V2 <br> V3 <br> V4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Fertility Rate | Total Fertility Rate | V5 |
| Families | Single parent families Low income families High income families Jobless families | V6 <br> V7 <br> V8 <br> V9 |
| Labour force | Unemployment <br> Unskilled and semi-skilled workers <br> Managers and administrators; professionals <br> Female labour force participation | V10 <br> V11 <br> V12 <br> V13 |
| Education | Full-time participation in education at age 16 <br> Average publicly examined achievement scores Average publicly assessed achievement scores Average school assessed achievement scores | V14 V15 V16 V17 V18 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | V18 |
| NESB | Resident for five years or more Resident for less than five years Poor proficency in English | V19 <br> V20 <br> V21 |


| Housing | Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust | V22 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Rent assistance | V23 |
| Transport | Dwellings with no motor vehicle | V24 |
| People who used the Internet at home | People who used the Internet at home | V25 |
| ABS SIFIFA | Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage | V26 |
| Income support payments | Age pensioners | V27 |
|  | Disability support pensioners | V28 |
|  | Female sole parent pensioners | V29 |
|  | People receiving an unemployment benefit | V30 |
|  | Children in welfare-dependent/ low income families | V31 |
| Perinatal | Low birthweight babies | V32 |
|  | High risk of poor pregnancy outcome | V33 |
|  | Terminations of pregnancy | V34 |
|  | Terminations of pregnancy, 15 to 19 year olds | V35 |
|  | Smoking during pregnancy | V36 |
| Immunisation | Immunisation status at 12 months of age | V37 |
| Overweight and obesity in childhood | Overweight (not obese) four year old boys | V38 |
|  | Obese four year old boys | V39 |
| Dental health | Decayed, missing or filled teeth, 12 year olds | V40 |


|  | V1 | V2 | V3 | V4 | v5 | V6 |  | v8 | V9 | 10 | V11 | V12 | V13 | 14 | V15 | V16 | V17 | V18 | V19 | v20 | v21 | V22 | V23 | V24 | V25 | V26 | V27 | V28 | V29 | v30 | V3 | V32 | V33 | V34 | V35 |  | V3 | V38 | V39 | v40 |  |
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| v41 | -0.05 | -0.17 | 0.15 | 0.01 | -0.08 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.04 | . 04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | -0.05 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.20 | -0.2 | 0.08 | 28 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.08 | . 06 | -0.22 | 0.11 | -0.02 | 0.01 | -03 | -0.32 | 0.04 | 0.0 | -0.11 |  |
| v42 | 0.54 | 0.24 | 0.33 | -0.38 | 0.40 | 0.65 | 0.46 | -0.52 | 59 | 0.59 | 0.64 | -. 62 | -0.62 | -0.66 | -0.61 | -0.54 | -0.67 | 0.67 | -0.09 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.52 | 0.43 | 0.21 | -0.52 | -0.61 | 0.68 | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.53 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -0.33 | 0.08 | 0.29 | -0.36 | V42 |
| v43 | -0.37 | -0.35 | -0.02 | 0.32 | -0.35 | -0.19 | -0.30 | 0.36 | -0.30 | -0.33 | -0.42 | 0.36 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.33 | 0.47 | -0.17 | -0.34 | 0.04 | -0.42 | -0.10 | -0.2 | 0.08 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.21 | -0.22 | -0.37 | -0.28 | -0.41 | -0.47 | -0.12 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.0 | -04 | -0.3 | 0.16 | v43 |
| v44 | -0.02 | 0.08 | 0.12 | -0.26 | -0.02 | -0.23 | -0.32 | 0.26 | -0.30 | -0.30 | -0.20 | 0.12 | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.17 | 0.19 | -0.15 | -0.29 | -0.11 | -0.35 | -0.31 | -0.24 | -0.34 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.16 | -0.31 | -0.22 | -0.30 | -0.27 | -0.30 | -0.09 | -0.29 | -0.2 | -0.14 | -0.0 | 0.18 | -0.2 | 0.0 | v44 |
| v45 | 0.26 | -0.08 | 0.07 | 0.18 | 0.3 | 0.73 | 0.77 | -0.68 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.63 | -0.43 | -0.75 | -0.68 | -0.40 | -0.52 | -0.61 | 0.73 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.5 | 0.75 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.75 | -0.79 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 0.60 | 0.78 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.5 | 0.77 | 0.7 | 0.58 | -0.3 | 0.17 | 0.48 | -0.41 | 45 |
| v46 | 0.25 | -0.07 | -0.11 | 0.21 | 0.33 | 0.69 | 0.74 | -0.66 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.57 | -0.45 | -0.68 | -0.60 | -0.4 | -0.50 | -0.53 | 0.72 | 0.1 | 0.04 | 0.22 | 0.69 | 0.53 | 0.57 | -0.70 | -0.69 | 0.31 | 0.75 | 0.64 | 0.71 | 0.66 | 0.50 | 0.44 | 0.6 | 0.62 | 0.5 | -0.33 | 0.11 | 0.43 | -0.19 | 46 |
| v4 | 0.27 | -0.13 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.26 | 0.80 | 0.80 | -0.72 | 0.84 | 0.8 | 0.65 | -0.47 | 0.78 | -0.73 | -0.43 | -0.50 | -0.60 | 0.8 | 0. 31 | 0.30 | 0.46 | 0.78 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.8 | 0.34 | 0.79 | 0.61 | 0.80 | 0.67 | 0.5 | 0.56 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.57 | -0.45 | 0.13 | 0.45 | -0.42 | V47 |
| V48 | 0.33 | 0.18 | -0.14 | -0.09 | 0.39 | 0.54 | 0.60 | -0.61 | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.59 | -0.56 | -0.60 | -0.53 | -0.54 | -0.56 | -0.60 | 0.58 | 0.31 | 0.02 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 0.30 | 0.27 | -0.61 | -0.66 | 0.44 | 0.66 | 0.58 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.45 | 0.43 | 0.62 | 0.5 | 0.60 | -0.09 | 0.09 | 0.54 | -0.27 | V48 |
| v49 | 0.14 | -0.21 | 0.07 | 0.31 | 0.19 | 0.76 | 0.75 | -0.65 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.52 | -0.38 | -0.69 | -0.67 | -0.39 | -0.51 | -0.49 | 0.74 | 0.12 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.83 | 0.61 | 0.77 | -0.66 | 0.71 | 0.24 | 0.83 | 0.6 | 0.84 | 0.6 | 0.51 | 0.64 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.51 | -0.53 | 0.09 | 0.31 | -0.38 | 49 |
| v50 | 0.32 | 0.14 | -0.30 | 0.05 | 0.4 | 0.64 | 0.75 | -0.7 | 0.69 | 0.61 | 0.64 | -0.73 | 0.63 | -0.54 | -0.70 | -0.71 | -0.64 | . 62 | 0.01 | -0.18 | 0.12 | 0.63 | 0.25 | 0.27 | -0.68 | 0.6 | 0.54 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.77 | 0.47 | 0.64 | 0.56 | 0.6 | 0.73 | -0.18 | 0.12 | 0.55 | -0.04 | V50 |
| v51 | 0.35 | 0.03 | 0.32 | -0.04 | 0.42 | 0.83 |  | -0.71 |  | 0.92 | 0.70 | 0.51 |  | -0.8 | -0.57 | -0.60 | -0.70 |  | 0.08 | 0.23 | 0.22 |  | 0.59 | 0.61 | -0.69 |  | 0.37 | 0.0 | 0.75 |  | 0.7 | 0.61 | 0.63 |  | 0.75 |  | 0.64 | 0. 1 | 0.37 |  | 51 |
| v52 | 0.5 | 0.17 | 0.00 | -0.04 | 0.51 | 0.77 | 0.83 | -0.78 |  | 0.81 | 0.78 | -0.65 | -0.84 | -0.76 | -0.61 | -0.67 | -0.68 | 0.84 | 0.35 | 0.02 | 0.43 | . 0 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.82 |  | 0.5 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.76 | 0.7 | 0.28 |  |  | -0.25 | 52 |
| v53 | 0.35 | 0.08 | -0.39 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.58 | 0.63 | -0.61 |  | 0.46 | 0.53 | -0.53 | -0.47 | -0.28 | -0.43 | -0.51 | -0.37 | 0.48 | 0.21 | -0.15 | 0.29 | 0.52 | 0.29 | 0.37 | -0.63 | -0.60 | . 48 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.45 |  | 0.4 | 0.46 | 0.44 |  | 0.07 |  | 27 | 53 |
| v54 | -0, | -0.26 | -0.21 | 0.38 | -0.07 | 0.26 | 0.26 | -0.18 |  | 0.32 | 0.03 | -0.02 | -0.11 | -0.07 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.05 | 0.26 | -0.07 | . 11 | -0.04 | 0.36 | 0.3 | 0.46 | 0.14 | - 17 | 0.20 |  | 0.15 | 0.36 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.23 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.10 | -0.06 | 54 |
| v55 | 0.01 | 0.08 | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.20 | 0.14 | -0.26 | -0.32 | -0.19 | 0.03 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.24 | -0.23 | -0.26 | 0.14 | -0.31 | -0.24 | -0.33 | -0.26 | . 25 | 0.23 | 0.08 | -0.26 | -0.25 | 0.30 | -0.29 | 0.26 | -0.14 | -0.52 | 0.38 | -0.26 | 0.16 | 0.0 | 0.21 | . 23 | 55 |
| v56 | -0.11 | -0.15 | -0.06 | 0.16 | -0.12 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.05 | -0.06 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.10 | 0.07 | -0.18 | 0.01 | -0.11 | 0.05 | 0 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.03 | -0.11 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.04 | -0.08 | -0.04 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.09 | -0.08 | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 55 |
| v5 | -0.68 | -0.4 | 0.30 | 0.17 | -0.65 | -0.69 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.7 | 0.66 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.67 | -0.14 | 0.34 | -0.26 | -0.60 | -0.30 | -0.14 | 0.78 | 0.7 | 0.70 | 0.73 | -0.8 | . | -0.8 | 0.70 | -0.61 | -0.55 | 0.71 |  | 0.04 | -0.05 | 0.64 | -0.07 | 55 |
| v5 | 0.27 | . 02 | -0.03 | 0.13 | 0.33 | 0.55 | 0.58 | -0.52 | 0.58 | 0.65 | 0.46 | -0.37 | -0.56 | -0.51 | -0.45 | -0.49 | -0.49 | 0.50 | -0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.37 | -0.48 | -0.52 | 0.22 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.54 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.49 | -0.41 | 0.18 | 0.43 | -0.07 | v58 |
| v5 | -0.33 | -0.46 | -0.0 | 0.39 | -0.32 | 0.10 | 0.11 | -0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.13 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.04 | -0.19 | 0.15 | -0.20 | 0.08 | 0.25 | 0.33 | -0.07 | 0.03 | -0.03 | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.13 | -0.02 | -0.2 | 0.12 | 0.0 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0. | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.13 | v59 |
| v60 | 0.28 | 0. | -0.07 | -0.32 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.06 | -0.14 | 0.03 | -0.04 | 0.16 | -0.30 | -0.08 | -0.0 | -0.32 | . 32 | -0.15 | 0.02 | -0.1 | -0.38 | -0. | 0.10 | -0.34 | -0.34 | -0.04 | -0.0 | 0.18 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.13 | -0.2 | -0.0 | 0.18 | 0.09 | -0. | 0.15 | 0.2 | v60 |
| v61 | 0. | 0.16 | 0.17 | -0. | 0.41 | 0.68 | 0.72 | . 74 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.71 | -0.68 |  | -0.82 | -0.66 | -0.70 | 0.81 | 0.16 | 0.36 | 0.20 | 0.48 | 0.67 | 0.61 | 0.41 | 0.7 | -0.8 | 0.64 | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.80 | 0.8 | 0.61 | 0.5 | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.75 | -0.29 | 0.22 | 0.58 | -0.50 | 61 |
| v62 | 0.5 | 0. | 0.32 | -0.34 | 0.44 | 0.63 | 0.60 | -0.65 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.76 | -0.65 | -0.77 | -0.8 | -0.67 | -0.67 | 0.8 | 0.72 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.33 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.28 | -0.67 | 0.7 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.65 | 0.7 | 0.76 | -0.36 | 0.2 | 0.46 | -0.5 | v62 |
| v6 | 0.50 | 0.31 | 0.26 | -0.30 | 0.50 | 0.74 | 0.67 | -0.72 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.76 | -0.70 | -0.82 | -0.8 | -0.80 | -0.67 | -0.79 | 0.68 | -0.0 | -0.0 | 0.05 | 0.63 | 0.47 | 0.24 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 0.51 | 0.74 | 0.8 | 0.79 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.63 | 0.70 | 0.80 | -0.44 | 0.0 | 0.39 | ${ }^{-0.36}$ | v63 |
| V64 | 0.55 | 0.30 | 0.38 | -0.32 | 0.53 | 0.75 | 0.66 | -0.70 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.79 | -0.65 | -0.86 | -0.92 | -0.71 | -0.69 | -0.83 | 0.75 | -0.07 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.66 | 0.56 | 0.31 | -0.66 | -.7 | 0.52 | 0.74 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.o | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.6 | 0.74 | 0.8 | -0.55 | 0.0 | 0.36 | -0.4 | V64 |
| V65 | 0.45 | 0.29 | 0.17 | -0.27 | 0.46 | 0.68 | 0.64 | -0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 | -0.69 | -0.74 | 0.75 | -0.77 | -0.6 | -0.73 | 0.61 | -0.09 | -0.11 | 0.03 | 0.5 | 0.38 | 0.19 | -0.62 | -0.6 | 0.48 | 0.69 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.53 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.63 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.04 | 0.39 | -0.2 | 665 |
| V66 | 0.47 | 0.14 | -0.07 | 0.01 | 0.48 | 0.75 | 0.80 | -0.79 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.77 | -0.68 | -0.77 | -0.69 | -0.65 | -0.74 | -0.77 | 0.78 | 0.30 | 0.12 | 0.47 | 0.7 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.79 |  | 0.6 | 0.85 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.69 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.56 | -0.29 | 66 |
| v67 | 0.46 | 0.13 | -0.07 | 0.02 | 0.48 | 0.74 | 0.80 | -0.78 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.77 | -0.67 | -0.76 | -0.69 | -0.64 | -0.73 | -0.76 | 0.79 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.48 | 0.71 | 0.53 | 0.51 | -0.79 | 0.8 | 0.61 | 0.85 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.8 | 0.69 | 0.6 | 0.74 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.24 | 0.57 | -0.30 | V67 |
| v68 | -0.63 | -0.54 | 0.21 | 0.39 | -0.66 | -0.51 | -0.58 | 0.71 | -0.56 | -0.43 | - 0.74 | 0.85 | 0.61 | 0.53 | 0.79 | 0.71 | 0.71 | -0.48 | -0.03 | 0.38 | -0.17 | -0.36 | -0.02 | 0.17 | 0.63 | 0.64 | -0.56 | -0.48 | -0.69 | -0.48 | 0.7 | -0.56 | -0.51 | -0.35 | -0.50 | . 1 | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.60 | -0.04 | v68 |
| v69 | 0.02 | -0.28 | 0.08 | 0.32 | 0.01 | 0.43 | 0.44 | -0.32 | 0.45 | 0.55 | 0.28 | -0.09 | -0.38 | -0.36 | -0.10 | -0.27 | -0.30 | 0.51 | 0.33 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 58 | 0.58 | 0.71 | -0.40 | -0.45 | 0.25 | 0.58 | 0.31 | 0.59 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.19 | -0.32 | 0.25 | 0.17 | -0.37 | V69 |
| v70 | -0.58 | -0.27 | -0.20 | 0.26 | -0.54 | 0.75 | -0.76 | 0.7 | -0.83 | -0.86 | -0.84 | 0.72 | 0.8 | 0.87 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.91 | 0.7 | -0.18 | -0.11 | -0.39 | -0.66 | -0.65 | -0.3 | 0.80 | 0.86 | -0.5 | 0.79 | . 0.8 | -0.8 | -0.86 | -0.7 | -0.6 | 0.7 | . 0 | 0.8 | . 3 | -0.15 | -0. | 0.44 | V70 |
| v71 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.02 | -0.18 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 0.23 | -0.26 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.34 | -0.25 | -0.34 | . 30 | -0.33 | -0.35 | -0.39 | 0.16 | 0.01 | -0.0 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.18 | -0.06 | -0.25 | -0.2 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.33 | 0.26 | 0.3 | 0.35 | 0.24 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.36 | -0.0 | -0.0 | 0.25 | -0.22 | 71 |
| v72 | 0.62 | 0.32 | 0.10 | -0.23 | 0.58 | 0.83 | 0.80 | -0.84 | 0.87 | 0.78 | 0.88 | -0.78 | -0.89 | -0.83 | -0.76 | -0.72 | -0.81 | 0.75 | 0.18 | -0.04 | 0.36 | 0.69 | 0.41 | 0.29 | -0.82 | -0.8 | 0.5 | 0.72 | 0.79 |  | 0.8 | 0.74 | 0.7 | 0.68 | 0.7 | 0.7 | -0.25 | 0.0 | 0.56 | -0.31 | v72 |
| v73 | -0.43 | -0.11 | -0.10 | 0.09 | -0.32 | 0.73 | 64 | 0.6 | -0.6 | -0.56 | -0.62 | 59 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.51 | . 44 | . 50 | . 66 | 18 | -0.03 | -0.28 | -0.59 | -0.26 | -0.35 | 0.65 | 0.69 | -0.4 | -0.59 | -.54 | -0.58 | -0.57 | -0.47 | -0.5 | -0.37 | -0.49 | -0.51 | 0.23 | -0.06 | -0.36 | 0.14 | 77 |
| v74 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.02 | -0.04 | 0.21 | 0.14 | 0.23 | -0.24 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 18 | -0.30 | -0.29 | -0.24 | -0.30 | -0.31 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.06 | -0.24 | -0.27 | 0.06 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.2 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.39 | 0.3 | 0.28 | -0.08 | 0.0 | 0.23 | -0.27 | v74 |
| v75 | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.03 | -0.23 | 0.40 | 0.18 | 0.22 | -0.26 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.3 | -0.28 | -0.35 | -0.31 | 36 | -0.36 | -0.43 | 0.16 | 0.00 | -0.11 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.17 | -0.10 | -0.25 | -0.30 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.37 | 0.26 | 0.34 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.40 | -0.04 | -0.06 | 0.25 | -0.18 | v75 |
| v76 | 0.18 | 0.23 | -0.11 | -0.16 | 0.16 | -0.16 | -0.05 | 0.01 | -0.05 | -0.09 | 0.08 | -0.12 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.08 | -0.13 | -0.11 | -0.15 | 0.19 | -0.10 | 0.17 | -0.09 | -0.11 | -0.27 | - 03 | -0.01 | 0.02 | -0.09 | 0.02 | -0.10 | 0.04 | 0.21 | -0.03 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.1 | 0.26 | -0.06 | 0.25 | -0.08 | V76 |
| v77 | -0.03 | 0.2 | -0.08 | -0.2 | 0.04 | . 49 | -0.45 | 0.41 | -0.44 | -0.33 | -0.2 | 0.26 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 16 | -. 43 | -0.21 | 0.22 | -0.23 | -0.42 | -0.19 | -0.44 | . 41 | 0.41 | 0.17 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.38 | -0.2 | -0.16 | -0.31 | -0.2 | -0.24 | -0.15 | 0.17 | -0.08 | -0.13 | 0.12 | v77 |
| v78 | -0.13 | 0.01 | 0.18 | -0.11 | -0.23 | -0.22 | 0.36 | 0.26 | -0.34 | -0.42 | -0.28 | 0.13 | . 35 | . 26 | 0.11 | 0.22 | 0.30 | 0.33 | -0.42 | -0.14 | 0.50 | 0.39 | 0.2 | -0.33 | 0.36 | 0.37 | -0.09 | -0.40 | -0.2 | 0.37 | -0.32 | -0.35 | -0.15 | 0.54 | -0.42 | 0.32 | 0.15 | -0.15 | -0.37 | 0.29 | v78 |
| v79 | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.20 | -0.44 | 0.39 | 0.18 | 0.17 | -0.28 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.43 | -0.41 | -0.38 | -0.37 | 0.53 | -0.41 | -0.48 | 0.13 | -0.17 | -0.28 | -0.05 | 0.04 | 0.0 | -0.29 | -0.24 | -0.28 | 0.2 | 0.14 | 0.43 | 0.20 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.30 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.48 | -0.06 | 0.0 | 0.19 | -0.12 | 79 |
| v80 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.10 | -0.29 | 0.57 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.80 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.77 | -0.76 | 0.84 | -0.79 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.01 | -0.15 | 0.16 | 0.64 | 0.33 | 0.19 | -0.74 | . 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.72 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.80 | -0.20 | 0.13 | 0.56 | -0.16 | v80 |
|  | v1 | v2 | v3 | v4 | v5 | v6 | V7 | v8 | v9 | 110 | V11 | V12 | V13 | V14 | V15 | V16 | V17 | V18 | V19 | v20 | v21 | v22 | v23 | v24 | v25 | V26 | v27 | V28 | V29 | v30 | v31 | v32 | v33 | V34 | V35 | V36 | V37 | v38 | v39 | V40 |  |

Figures highlighted thus $\quad \square$ indicate correlations of strong significance between the appropriate variables in the matrix; those highlighted thus $\quad \square$ indicate correlations of very strong significance

| Age distribution | Children aged 0 to 4 years | V1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Children aged 5 to 14 years | V2 |
|  | Young people aged 15 to 24 years | V3 |
|  | People aged 65 years and over | V4 |
| Total Fertility Rate | Total Fertility Rate | V5 |
| Families | Single parent families | V7 |
|  | Low income families | V8 |
|  | High income families | V9 |
|  | Jobless families | V10 |
|  | Unemployment | V11 |
|  | Unskilled and semi-skilled workers | V12 |
|  | Labour force | Managers and administrators; professionals |
|  | Female labour force participation | V13 |
| Education | Full-time participation in education at age 16 | V14 |
|  | Average publicly examined achievement scores | V15 |
|  | Average publicly assessed achievement scores | V16 |
|  | Average school assessed achievement scores | V17 |
| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | V18 |
| NESB | Resident for five years or more | V19 |
|  | Resident for less than five years | V20 |
|  | Poor proficency in English | V21 |


| Housing | Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust | V22 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Rent assistance | V23 |
| Transport | Dwellings with no motor vehicle | V24 |
| People who used the Internet at home | People who used the Internet at home | V25 |
| ABS SEIFA | Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage | V26 |
| Income support payments | Age pensioners | V27 |
|  | Disability support pensioners | V28 |
|  | Female sole parent pensioners | V29 |
|  | People receiving an unemployment benefit | V30 |
|  | Children in welfare-dependent/ low income families | V31 |
| Perinatal | Low birthweight babies | V32 |
|  | High risk of poor pregnancy outcome | V33 |
|  | Terminations of pregnancy | V34 |
|  | Terminations of pregnancy, 15 to 19 year olds | V35 |
|  | Smoking during pregnancy | V36 |
| Immunisation | Immunisation status at 12 months of age | V37 |
| Overweight and obesity in childhood | Overweight (not obese) four year old boys | V38 |
|  | Obese four year old boys | V39 |
| Dental health | Decayed, missing or filled teeth, 12 year olds | V40 |


|  | V41 | V42 | V43 | V44 | V45 | V46 | V47 | V48 | 49 | v50 | v51 | V52 | v53 | V54 | v55 | v56 | V57 | v58 | V59 | V60 | V61 | V62 | V63 | 64 | 65 | V66 | V67 | V68 | 669 | V70 | V71 | V72 | V73 | 77 | V75 | V7 | V77 | V78 | V79 | V80 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| v1 | -0.05 | 0.54 | -0.37 | -0.02 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.14 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 0.54 | 0.35 | -0.1 | 0.01 | -0.11 | -0.68 | 0.27 | -0.33 | 0.28 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.46 | -0.63 | 0.02 | 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.62 | -0.43 | 0.11 | 0.31 | 0.18 | 0.0 | -0.13 | 0.38 | 64 | 1 |
| v2 | -0.17 | 0.2 | -0.35 | 0.08 | -0.08 | -0.07 | -0.1 | 0.18 | -0.21 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.17 | 0.08 | -0.26 | 0.08 | -0.15 | -0.44 | 0.02 | -0.4 | 0.44 | 0.16 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.14 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.28 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.01 | 0.45 | 0.33 | v2 |
| v3 | 0.15 | 0.33 | -0.02 | 0.12 | 0.07 | -0.11 | 0.12 | -0.14 | 0.07 | . 30 | 0.32 | 0.00 | -0.39 | -0.21 | -0.09 | -0.06 | 30 | -0.03 | -0.0 | -0.0 | 0.17 | 0.32 | 0.26 | 0.38 | 0.1 | -0.07 | -0.0 | 0.2 | 0.08 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.10 | 0.02 | 0.03 | -0.11 | -0.0 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 3 |
| V4 | 0.01 | -0.38 | 0.32 | -0.26 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.16 | . 09 | 0.31 | 0.05 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.24 | . 38 | -0.03 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.39 | -0.32 | -0.17 | -0.3 | -0.30 | -0.32 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.02 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.26 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.09 | -0.0 | -0.23 | -0. | -0.21 | -0.11 | -0.44 | 0.29 | v4 |
| v5 | -0.08 | 0.40 | -0.35 | -0.02 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 0.26 | 0.39 | 0.19 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.51 | 0.30 | . 07 | -0.05 | -0.12 | -0.65 | 0.33 | -0.32 | 0.23 | 0.41 | 0.4 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.48 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.54 | 0.3 | 0.58 | -0.32 | 0.21 | 0.40 | 0.16 | 0.04 | -0.2 | 0.39 | 0.57 | v |
| v6 | 0.14 | 0.65 | -0.19 | -0.23 | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.80 | 0.54 |  | 0.64 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.58 | 0.26 | -0.10 | 0.06 | -0.69 | 0.55 | 0.10 | 0.07 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.75 | 0.74 | -0.5 | 0.43 | 0.7 | 0.17 | 0.83 | 0.7 | 0.14 | 0.18 | -0.16 | -0.49 | -0.22 | 0.18 |  | 6 |
| v7 | 0.00 | 0.46 | -0.30 | -0.32 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.60 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.83 | 0.63 | 0.26 | -0.20 | 0.00 |  | 0.58 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.72 | 0.60 | 0.67 | . 66 | 0.64 | 0.80 | 0.80 | -0.5 | 0.44 | 0.76 | 0.2 | 0.80 | -0.64 | 0.23 | 0.22 | -0.05 | -0.45 | -0.36 | 0.17 |  | $v 7$ |
| v8 | 0.01 | -0.52 | 0.36 | 0.26 | -0.68 | 0.66 |  | -0.61 | 0.65 | -0.78 | -0.71 | -0.78 | -0.61 | -0.18 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.81 | -0.52 | -0.07 | -0.14 | - 0.74 | -0.65 | -0.72 | -0.70 | -0.70 | 0.79 | 0.7 | 0.71 | 0.32 | 0.78 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.66 | -0.24 | -0.26 | 0.01 | 0.41 | . 26 | -0.28 |  | v8 |
| v9 | 0.04 | 0.59 | -0.30 | -0.30 | 0.80 | 0.73 | 0.84 | 0.61 | 0.80 | 0.69 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.53 | 0.22 | . 26 | 0.00 | -0.71 | 0.58 | 0.06 | 0.03 | . 75 | 0.69 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.80 | 0.79 | -0.5 | 0.45 | 0.83 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.67 | 0.28 | 0.30 | -0.05 | -0.44 | -0.34 | 0.25 |  | v9 |
| V10 | 0.04 | 0.59 | -0, | -0.30 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.8 | 0.57 | 0.83 | 0.61 | 0.92 | 0.81 | 0.46 | 0.32 | -0.32 | 0.05 | -0.66 | 0.65 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.70 | 0.80 | 0.79 | -0.43 | 0.55 | 0.8 | 0.29 |  | 0.56 | 0.27 | 0.30 | -0.09 | -0.33 | -0.42 | 0.22 | 0.68 | v10 |
| V11 | -0.0 | 0.64 | -0.42 | -0.20 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.52 | 0.64 | 0.70 | 0.78 | 0.53 | 0.03 | -0.19 | -0.06 | -0.82 | 0.46 | -0.13 | 0.16 |  | . 26 |  | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.77 | 0.77 | -0.7 | 0.28 | 0.84 | 0.34 |  | 0.62 | 0.27 | 0.37 | 0.08 | -0.28 | -0.28 | 0.4 |  | V11 |
| V12 | 0.01 | -0.62 | 0.36 | 0.12 | -0.43 | -0.45 | -0.47 | -0.56 | -0.38 | 0.73 | -0.51 | -0.65 | -0.53 | -0.02 | 0.03 | 0.15 |  | -0.37 | 0.01 | -0.30 | -0.68 | -0.65 | -0.70 | -0.65 | -0.69 | 0.68 | -0.67 |  | -0.09 | 0.72 | -0.25 |  | 0.59 | -0.18 | -0.28 | -0.12 | 0.26 | 0.13 | 0.4 |  | 12 |
| V13 | 0.02 | -0.62 |  | 0.25 |  |  |  | -0.60 |  | -0.63 |  |  |  | -0.11 | 0.27 |  |  | -0.56 | 0.05 | -0.08 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.35 | 0.0 |  |  | - 0 |  | 13 |
| V14 | -0.05 | -0.66 |  | 0.16 |  | -0.60 | -0.73 | -0.53 | -0.67 | -0.54 | -0.89 | -0.76 | 0.28 | -0.07 | 0. 24 | 0.08 | 0.62 | -0.51 | 0.05 | -0.05 | -0.82 | 0.8 | -0.84 | -0.92 |  |  | -0.6 | 0.53 | -0.36 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.31 |  |  |  | -0.37 |  | 14 |
| V15 | 0.03 | -0.61 | 0.39 | 0.11 | -0.40 | -0.47 | -0.43 | -0.54 | -0.39 | -0.70 | -0.57 | -0.61 | -0.43 | -0.04 | 0.13 | 0.10 |  | -0.45 | 0.08 | -0.32 | -0.66 | -0.67 | -0.80 | 0.77 | 0.7 | 0.65 | -0.64 |  | -0.10 | 0.76 | -0.33 |  | 0.5 | -0.24 | -0.36 | -0.0 | . 16 |  | 0.53 |  | 15 |
| V16 | 0.01 | -0.54 | 0.33 | 0.17 | -0.52 | -0.50 | -0.50 | -0.56 | -0.51 | -0.7 | - 06 | -0.67 | -0.51 | -0.13 | 0.13 | 0.17 |  | -0.49 | 0.09 | -0.32 | -0.70 | -0.67 | 0.6 | -0.69 | -0.62 |  |  |  | -0.27 | 0.7 | -0.35 |  | 0.44 | -0.30 | -0.36 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.22 | -0.4 |  | 16 |
| V17 | 0.06 | -0.67 |  | 0.19 | -0.61 | 0.53 | -0.60 | -0.60 | -0.49 | -0.64 | -0.70 | 0.68 | -0.37 | -0.05 | 0.24 | . 10 | 0.71 | -0.49 | 0.10 | -0.15 |  | -. 02 | 0.7 | 0.83 |  |  |  | 0.7 | -0.30 | 0.9 | -0.39 |  | 0.50 | -0.31 | -0.43 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.30 | -0.48 |  | 17 |
| v18 | 0.20 | 0.67 | -0.17 | -0.15 | 0.73 | 0.72 | . 8 | . 58 | 0.74 | 0.62 | 0.88 | . 84 | 0.48 | 0.26 | -0.23 | 0.07 | -0.67 | 0.50 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.68 | . 75 | 0.61 | 0.78 | . 79 | 0.4 | 0.51 | 0.76 | 0.16 | . 75 | 0.66 | 0.15 | 0.16 | -0.15 | -0.43 | -0.33 | 0.13 | . 72 | 17 |
| V19 | -0.27 | -0.09 | -0.34 | -0.29 |  | 0.11 | . 31 | 0.31 | 0.12 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.35 | 0.21 | -0.07 | -0.26 | -0.18 | 0.14 | -0.10 | -0.19 | -0.15 | 0.36 | 0.19 | 0.09 | 0.07 | -0.09 |  | 0.32 | -0.03 | 0.33 | -0.1 | 0.01 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.04 | 0.0 | 0.19 | -0.21 | 0.42 | -0.17 | . 01 | V19 |
| v20 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.04 | -0.11 | 0.31 | 0.04 | 0.30 | 0.02 | 0.24 | -0.18 | 0.23 | 0. 02 | -0.15 | 0.11 | -0.14 | 0.01 | 0.34 | 0.00 | 0.15 | -0.38 | 0.20 | 0.14 | -0.0 | 0.00 | 0.1 |  | 0.13 | 0.38 | 0.44 | -0.11 | -0.0 | -0.04 | -0.03 | 0.02 | -0.11 | -0.10 | -0.22 | -0.14 | -0.28 | 0.15 | V20 |
| v21 | -0 | 0.05 | -0. | -0. | 0.50 | 0.22 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.23 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.43 | 0.29 | -0.04 | -0.31 | -0.11 | -0.26 | 0.00 | -0.20 | -0.19 | 0.48 | 0.33 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -0.17 | 0.41 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.36 | -0.28 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.17 | -0.23 | -0.50 | -0.05 | 0.16 | 221 |
| v22 | 0.14 | 0.52 | -0. | -0. | 0.75 | 0.69 | 0.78 | 0.58 | 0.83 | 0.63 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.52 | 0.36 | -0.24 | 0.05 | -0.60 | 0.51 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.67 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.57 | 0.77 | 0.7 | -0. | 0.58 | -0.66 | 0.1 | 0.69 | -0.59 | 0.19 | 0.1 | -0.0 | -0.42 | -0.39 | 0.0 | 0.64 | 22 |
| v23 | 0.05 | 0.43 | -0.25 | -0.20 |  | 0.53 | 0.66 | 0.30 | 0.61 | 0.25 | 0.59 | 0.48 | 0.29 | 0.34 | -0.33 | 0.10 | -0.30 | 0.47 | 0.25 | -0.34 | 0.61 | 0.55 | 0.47 | 0.56 | 0.38 | 0.5 | 0.53 | -0.02 | 0.58 | -0.65 | 0.18 | 0.4 | -0.26 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.11 | -0.19 | -0.29 | 0.0 | 0.33 | 23 |
| v24 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.08 | -0.3 | 0.69 | 0.57 | 0.7 | 0.27 | 0.71 | 0.27 | 0.61 | 0.49 | 0.37 | 0.46 | -0.26 | 0.16 | -0.14 | 0.37 | 0.33 | -0.34 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 51 | 0.19 | 0.50 | 0.5 | 0.17 | 0.7 | -0.35 | -0.0 | 0.29 | -0.35 | 0.06 | -0.10 | -0.2 | -0.44 | -0.33 | -0.2 | 0.19 | 24 |
| v25 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.37 | 0.34 | -0.75 | -0.70 | -0.78 | -0.6 | 0.66 | -0.6 | -0.69 |  | -0.63 | -0. | 0.25 | 0.00 | 0.78 | -0.48 | -0.07 | -0.0 |  | -0.67 | -0.66 | -0.6 | -0.62 | -0.79 | -0.79 | 0.63 | -0.40 |  | -0.2 |  | 0.65 | -0.24 | -0. | -0.0 | 0.41 | 0.36 | -0.2 |  | 22 |
| v26 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.38 | 0.29 | 0.7 | -0.69 | -0.8 | -0.66 | . 71 | 0.68 | 0.82 | 0.86 | -0.60 | -0.17 | 0.23 | 0.03 | 0.79 | -0.52 | 0.03 | -0.09 | -0.81 | -0.75 | -0.75 | -0.77 | -0.69 | -0.85 | -0.8 | 0.64 | -0.4 | 0.8 | -0.29 | . | 0.69 | -0.27 | -0.30 | -0.01 | 0.4 | 0.37 | -0.28 | . 17 | V26 |
| v27 | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.2 | . 16 | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.44 | 0.24 | 0.54 | 0.37 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.20 | 0.08 | -0.11 | -0.7 | 0.22 | -0.03 | 0.18 | 0.6 | 0.63 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.61 | 0.61 | -0.5 | 0.25 | -0. | 0.10 | 0.50 | -0.44 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.0 | -0.17 | -0.09 | 0.2 | 0.69 | 227 |
| v28 | 0.08 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.31 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.79 | . 66 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.83 | .or | 0.57 | 0.41 | -0.26 | 0.05 | -0.73 | 0.59 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.78 | 0.66 | 0.7 | 0.74 | 0.69 | 0.8 | 0.8 | -0.48 | 0.58 |  | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.59 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.09 | -0.41 | -0. | 0.1 |  | V28 |
| v29 | -0.0 | 0.62 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.70 | . 75 | 0.80 | 0.51 | 0.15 | -0.25 | -0.07 | -0.85 | 0.55 | -0.05 | 0.20 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.8 | 0.84 | 0.74 | 0.7 | 0.76 | -0.69 | 0.31 | -.82 | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.54 | 0.2 | 0.37 | 0.02 | -0.21 | -0.28 | 0.4 |  | 29 |
| v30 | 0.0 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.80 | 0.65 | 0.84 | 0.70 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.54 | 0.36 | -0.30 | 0.04 | -0.7 | 0.61 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.72 | 0.86 | 0.86 | -0.48 | 0.59 | 0.84 | 0.26 | 0.76 | -0.58 | 0.2 | 0.26 | -0.10 | -0.38 | -0.37 | 0.20 | 0.72 | 30 |
| v31 | -0.06 | 0.57 | -0.41 | -0.27 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.48 | 0.14 | -0.29 | -0.08 | -0.83 | 0.51 | -0.02 | 0.19 | 0.00 | 0.72 | 0.80 | 0.80 | . 27 | 0.8 | 0.81 | -0.7 | 0.32 | -0.8 | 0.32 |  | -0.57 | 0.28 | 0. | 0.0 | -0.27 | -0.32 | . 3 | . 04 | 31 |
| v32 | -0.22 | 0.47 | -0.4 | -0.30 | 0.61 | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.6 | 0.73 | 0.45 | -0.02 | -0.26 | -0.04 | -0.70 | 0.48 | -0.20 | 0.17 | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.53 | 0.69 | 0.6 | -0.5 | 0.33 | -0.7 | 0.35 | 0.74 | -0.47 | 0.24 | 0.4 | 0.21 | -0.16 | -0.35 | 0.38 | 0.63 | 32 |
| v33 | 0.11 | 0.64 | -0.12 | -0.09 | 0.54 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.43 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.23 | -0. | -0.01 | -0.6 | 0.54 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.67 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.63 | -0.51 | 0.30 | -0.6 | 0.24 | 0.7 | -0.53 | 0.17 | 0.28 | -0.0 | -0.3 | -0.15 | 0.3 | 0.68 | V3 |
| v34 | -0.02 | 0.53 | -0.37 | -0.29 | 0.77 | 0.61 | 0.75 | 0.62 | 0.72 | 0.56 | 0.72 | 0.66 | 0.41 | 0.33 | -0.52 | 0.04 | -0.5 | 0.46 | 0.07 | -0.23 | 0.72 | 0.65 | 0.6 | 0.65 | 0.57 |  |  | -0.3 | 0.56 | -0.7 | 0.39 | 0.68 | -0.37 | 0.39 |  | 0.09 | -0.24 | -0.54 | 0.25 | 0.52 | 134 |
| V35 | 0.01 | 0.65 | -0.43 | -0.26 | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.76 | 0.59 | 0.72 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.46 | 0.31 | -0.38 | -0.09 | -0.71 | 0.4 | 0.01 | -0.09 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.7 | 0.74 | 0.63 |  | 0.82 | -0.50 | 0.52 | -0.03 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | . 3 | 0.38 | 0.11 | -0.24 | -0.42 | 0.26 |  | 35 |
| V36 | . 03 | 0.67 | -0.42 | -0.14 | 0.58 | 59 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.51 | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.74 | 0.44 | 0.07 | -0.26 | -0.08 | -0.84 | . 49 | . 02 | 0.18 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.8 | 0.81 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.7 | -0.77 | 0.1 | -0.8 | 0.36 | 0.79 | -0.51 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 0.10 | -0.15 | -0.32 | 0.48 | 0.80 | V36 |
| V37 | -0.32 | -0.33 | -0.05 | -0.07 | -0.34 | -0.33 | -0.45 | -0.09 | -0.53 | -0.18 | -0.64 | -0.28 | 0.13 | -0.25 | 0.16 | -0.12 | 0.04 | -0.41 | -0.11 | 0.09 | -0.29 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.55 | -0.35 | -0.23 | -0.22 | -0.09 | -0.32 | 0.36 | -0.05 | -0.25 | 0.23 | -0.08 | -0.04 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.15 | -0.06 | 0.20 | V37 |
| v38 | 0.04 | 0.08 | -0.04 | 0.18 | 0.17 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.05 | 0.18 | -0.03 | -0.10 | 0.22 | 0.27 | 0.01 | 0.09 | -0.04 | 0.22 | 0.2 | -0.02 | 0.25 | -0.15 | -0.02 | 0.04 | -0.06 | 0.07 | -0.06 | -0.06 | -0.08 | -0.15 | 0.08 | 0.13 | V38 |
| v39 | -0.010 | 0.29 | -0.33 | -0.23 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 31 | 0.55 | 0.37 | 0.56 | 0.46 | 0.10 | -0.21 | 0.02 | -.64 | 0.43 | -0.05 | 0.15 | 0.58 | 0.46 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.39 | 0.56 | 0.5 | -0.60 | 0.17 | -0.58 | 0.25 | 0.5 | -0.36 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.25 | -0.13 | -0.37 | 0.19 | 0.56 | V39 |
| v40 | -0.11 | -0.36 | 0.16 | 0.0 | -0.41 | -0.19 | -0.4 | -0.27 | -0.38 | . 04 | -0.54 | -0.25 | 0.27 | -0.06 | 0.23 | 01 | 07 | -0.07 | 0.13 | 0.25 | -0.5 | -0.59 | -0. | -0.4 | -0.28 | -0.29 | -0.30 | -0. | -0.37 | 0.44 | -0.22 | -0.31 | 0.14 | -0.27 | 18 | -0. | 0.12 | 29 | 12 | 16 |  |
|  |  |  |  | v44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Figures highlighted thus $\square$ indicate correlations of strong significance between the appropriate variables in the matrix; those highlighted thus $\quad \square$ indicate correlations of very strong significance

| Cancer incidence | All cancers | V41 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Lung cancer | V42 |
|  | Female breast cancer | V43 |
|  | Prostate cancer | V44 |
| Premature mortality | Deaths of males aged 15 to 64 years | V45 |
|  | Deaths of females aged 15 to 64 years | V46 |
| Avoidable mortality | Avoidable mortality | V48 |
| Community based services | Community health services | V49 |
|  | Community mental health services | V50 |
|  | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services | V51 |
|  | Clients of the Department for Families and Communities | V52 |
| Home and community care | Domiciliary care | V53 |
|  | Home nursing (RDNS) | V54 |
|  | Home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) | V55 |
| Screening services | Breast screening participation | V56 |
|  | Breast cancer detected through screening | V57 |
|  | Cervical screening participation | V58 |
|  | Cervical screening outcomes: High grade abnormality | V59 |


| General medical practitioners | Population per GP <br> GP services - males <br> GP services - females | $\begin{aligned} & \text { V60 } \\ & \text { V61 } \\ & \text { V62 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emergency department attendances | Total attendances <br> Triage 1,2 and 3 (urgent) <br> Triage 4 and 5 (semi-urgent and non-urgent) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { V63 } \\ & \text { V64 } \\ & \text { V65 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Outpatient department attendances | All outpatient department attendances Attendances for consultations with specialist medical practitioners | $\begin{aligned} & \text { V66 } \\ & \text { V67 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Specialist medical practitioner services in private practice | Consultations funded under Medicare | V68 |
| All specialist medical practitioner services | All consultations (in outpatient departments and funded under Medicare) | V69 |
| Private health insurance | Private health insurance | V70 |
| Hospital admissions | Total admissions <br> Public acute hospitals <br> Private hospitals <br> Admissions of males <br> Admissions of females <br> Tonsillectomy <br> Myringotomy <br> Caesarean section <br> Hysterectomy | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { V71 } \\ & \text { V72 } \\ & \text { V73 } \\ & \text { V74 } \\ & \text { V75 } \\ & \text { V76 } \\ & \text { V77 } \\ & \text { V78 } \\ & \text { V79 } \end{aligned}$ |


|  | V1 |  |  |  | V45 | V46 | V47 | V48 |  | V50 | v51 | v52 | V53 |  | V55 | V56 | v57 | V58 | V59 | V60 |  |  | V6 | V6 | V6 |  |  |  |  | 770 | V71 |  |  |  |  |  |  | V78 |  | v80 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.14 |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 20 |  | . 29 | -0.07 | -0.19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.04 |  |
|  | 0.44 |  | -0.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.06 |  | -0.51 |  |  | 0.07 | 0.6 |  |  |  | . 61 |  | . 60 |  | 0.35 | -0.69 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V44 | 0.61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.32 |  | -0.21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.18 |  |  | -0.24 | -0.24 |  | 0.20 | 0.26 |  | -0.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -0.03 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 074 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v46 | -0.02 |  |  |  | 0.65 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.68 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.46 |  | 0.58 |  | 0.43 | 0.5 | 0.13 | 0.56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V6 |
| v47 | 0.12 |  |  |  | 0.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -0.04 |  |  | -0.16 | 0.49 | 0.35 |  |  | 0.39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 027 | -0.65 | . 19 |  |  |  |  | -0.03 |  |  |  |  |  |
| v49 | 0.15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.19 | 0.13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.58 |  |  | -0.18 | 0.62 |  | . 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.02 |  |  |
| v50 | 0.16 | 0.48 | -0.16 | -0.04 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.50 |  | 0.59 | 1.00 | 0.56 |  |  |  | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.67 |  |  |  | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.67 | 0.53 |  |  |  |  | 0.21 | -0.5 | 0.28 | 0.66 |  | 0.2 | 0.27 | -0.03 | -0.29 |  | 0.25 | 0.70 | v0 |
| v51 | 0.19 | 0.63 | -0.16 | -0.21 | 0.77 | 0.68 |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 29 |  | -0.23 | 0.06 | -0.48 | 0.55 | 0.10 | 0.02 |  | 0.71 | 0.79 | 0.86 |  | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.34 | 0.52 |  | 0.24 |  |  | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.15 | -0.4 | -0.30 | 0.1 | 0.6 | v51 |
| v52 | -0.06 | 0.52 | -0.36 | -0.27 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.49 | 0.65 |  |  | . 00 | 0.56 |  | -0.35 | -0.04 |  | 0.45 | -0.12 | 0.08 | 0.75 | 0.67 | 0.62 |  | 0.53 | 0.7 |  | 0.42 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.69 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.02 | -0.35 | -0.4 | 0.20 | 0.67 | v52 |
| v53 | 0.03 | 0.38 | -0.11 | -0.21 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.42 |  | 0.50 | 0.29 | 0.56 | 1.00 |  | -0.09 | 0.0 | -0.70 | 0.4 | 0.13 | 0.03 | 0.36 | 0.27 | 0.32 | 0.28 | 0.33 | 0.67 | 0.67 | -0.3 | 0.4 | -0.43 | 0.1 |  | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.12 | -0.04 | -0.28 | -0.15 | 0.10 | 0.5 |  |
| V5 | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.19 | -0.04 | 0.21 | 0.25 |  | 0.25 |  |  | 028 | 0.06 | 0.39 |  | 0. 0 | 0.17 | -0.17 | 0.32 | 0.29 | -0.12 |  | 0.08 | 0.2 |  | 0.25 |  |  | 0.13 | 0.5 | -0.12 | 0.0 |  | -0.0 | 0.0 | -0.04 | -0.23 | -0.17 | -0.0 | -0.2 | 0.14 |  |
| v5 | 0.40 | -0.06 | 0.36 | 0.30 | -0.38 | -0.27 | -0.23 | -0.21 | -0.19 | -0.03 | -0.23 | -0.35 | -0.09 | 0.07 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.29 | -0.17 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.20 | -0.20 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.21 | 0.36 | -0.47 | -0.2200000 | -0.1 | -0.40 | -0.50 | -0.38 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.38 | -0.1 |  |
|  | 0.24 | 0.01 | 0.48 | -0.11 | 0.03 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 0.13 | -0.04 | 0.06 | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.18 | 0.0 | 0.32 | -0.13 | -0.14 | -0.18 | 0.01 | -0.0 | 0.03 | -0.0 | -0. | 0.13 | 0.0 | 0.08 | -0.1 | -0.06 | -0.1 | -0.10 | -0.23 | -0.2 | -0.19 | 0.08 | -0.14 | -0.0 |  |
|  | 0.14 | -0.51 | 0.46 | 0.23 | -0.48 | -0.54 | -0.48 | -0.61 | -0.44 | -0.67 | -0.48 |  | 0.70 | -0.17 | 0.2 | 0.18 | 1.00 | -0.4 | 0.13 | -0.2 | -0.68 | -0.59 | -0.6 | -0.6 |  | 0.75 |  |  | -0.2 | 0.7 |  | -0.67 | 0.46 | -0.19 |  | -0.10 | 0.16 | 0.3 | -0.35 |  |  |
|  | 0.08 | 0.39 | -0.09 | -0.15 | 0.46 | 0.51 |  |  | 0.59 | 0.50 | . 55 | 0.45 |  |  | -0.17 |  | -0.4 | 1.0 | 0.22 | -0.0 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.5 | . 5 |  |  |  | -0.28 | 0.32 | -0.58 | 0.2 |  | -0.3 | 0.2 |  | -0.06 | -0.18 | -0.30 | 0.2 |  |  |
|  | 0.43 | 0.25 | 0.52 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.12 |  | -0.01 |  |  |  | -0.12 | 0.13 |  |  | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.22 | 1.00 | -0.15 | -0.10 | -0. |  |  | 0.16 |  | -0.0 |  | 0.0 | 0.06 | -0.2 | -0.0 | -0.13 | -0.14 |  | -0.3 |  |  | -0.13 |  |  |
|  | -0. | 0.0 | -0.06 | -0.10 | -0.20 | -0.1 | -0.20 |  | -0.08 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.03 | -0.1 |  | -0.1 | -0.24 | -0.06 |  |  | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.24 | 0.1 | 0.30 | 0.00 | -0.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.0 | -0.09 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v61 | 0. | 0.65 |  | -0.18 |  | 0.53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.20 | -0.14 | -0.68 |  | -0.10 |  | 1.00 |  | 0.70 |  | 0.6 |  |  | -0.46 | 0.54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v62 | 0.14 | 0.73 |  | -0.02 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.32 |  |  |  |
| V63 | 0.05 |  |  | -0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.53 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 0.44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.57 |  | 0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.06 |  |  | -0.2 |  |  | 0.70 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.06 |  |  | -0.24 | 0.7 |  | 0.7 |  |  |  | 0.69 |  |  |  | -0.23 | -0.10 |  |  | -0.01 | -0.01 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V68 | 0.17 | -0.41 |  |  |  |  | -0.28 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.33 |  |  |  |  | 0.2 |  | -0.30 |  | - 0.45 | -0.56 |  | -0.58 | 0.50 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v69 | 0.20 |  | -0.04 |  | 0.56 |  | 0.5 |  |  |  | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.29 |  |  |  |  | 0.47 | 0.27 | 0.38 | 0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 70 | 0.09 | -0.69 | 0.51 | 0.26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.08 | 0.7 |  |  | -0.0 |  | 0.8 |  |  | 0.7 | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.37 | -0.4 | 0.08 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -0.29 | 0.13 | -0.42 | -0.17 | 0.51 | 0.13 | 15 |  |  | 28 | 0.24 |  |  |  | -0.4 | -0.19 | -0.27 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.09 | 0.16 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.3 | 0.23 | 0.32 | 0.3 |  | . 04 | -0.42 | . 0 |  | 0.3 |  |  | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 |  |  |  |
|  | -0.07 | 0.57 | -0.46 | -0.26 | 0.76 | 0.56 | 0.7 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.7 |  | . 46 | 0.06 | -0.2 | -0.06 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.07 | 0.03 | 0.7 | 0.7 |  |  | 0.7 | 0.7 |  |  | 0.2 |  | 0.5 |  | 0.61 |  |  | 0.15 | -0.3 | -0.20 |  |  |  |
|  | -0.1 | -0.48 | 0.10 | 0.12 | -0.52 | -0.63 | -0.69 | -0.46 | -0.54 | -0.44 | -0.58 | -0.61 | -0.39 | -0.05 | -0.19 | -0.1 | 0.46 | -0. | -0. | -0.1 | -0.61 | 0. 5 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.56 | 0.50 | -0.49 | 0.37 | -0.2 |  | 0.3 | 0.61 | 1.0 | 0.37 | 0.3 | 0.47 |  | 0.1 | 0.17 | 0.5 |  |
|  | -0.1 | 0.10 | -0.31 | -0.16 | 0.48 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.19 |  | 0.27 | 0.25 | . 10 | 0.0 | 0.09 | -0.40 | -0.1 | -0.19 | 0.2 | -0. | -0.13 |  | 0.24 | 0.2 | 0.27 | 0.1 | 0.3 |  | -0.30 | 0.0 | -0.3 |  |  | 0.37 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.4 | -0.21 | 0.5 | 0. 20 |  |
|  | -0.3 | 0.15 | -0.47 | -0.18 | 0.53 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.27 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 0.12 | -0.04 | -0.50 | -0.2 | -0.31 | 0.2 | -0. | -0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.02 | -0.4 | 0.9 | 0.50 | 0.37 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.53 | -0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 |  |
| V76 | -0.3 | -0.04 | -0. | -0.06 | 0.12 | -0.12 | -0. | -0.03 | -0.2 | -0.03 | -0. | -0.0 | -0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.24 | -0.10 | -0.0 | -0.31 | -0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.0 | -0. | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.20 | -0.1 | -0.0 | 0.69 | 0.15 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.00 | 0.62 | -0.2 | 0.53 | 0.0 |  |
|  | -0.26 | -0.22 | -0.14 | 0.04 | -0.31 | -0.4 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.19 | 0.16 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.20 | 0.5 | -0. | 0.8 | 0.45 | 0.5 | 0.62 | 1.00 | -0.0 | 0.39 | -0.2 |  |
|  | 0.28 | -0.06 | 0.37 | 26 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.38 | -0.2 | -0.16 | -0.30 | -0. | -0.1 | -0.0 | 0.55 | 0.08 | 0.34 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.20 | -0.3 | -0.32 | -0.13 | -0.20 | -0.08 | -0.30 | -0.30 | 0.1 | -0.25 | 0.41 | -0.2 | -0.29 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.0 | 1.00 | -0.0 | -0.10 |  |
| V79 | -0.31 | 0.27 | -0.38 | -0.04 | 0.28 | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.23 | -0.02 | . 25 | 0.19 | . 20 | 0.10 | -0.2 | -0.38 | -0.14 | -0.35 | 0.2 | -0.13 | 0.12 | 0.2 | 0.34 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.38 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.5 | -0.18 | -0.46 | 0.69 | 0.4 | 0.17 | 0.57 | 0.72 | 0.53 | 0.39 | -0.0 | 1.00 | 0.4 |  |
| vo | 0.0 | 0.71 | -0.25 | -0.18 | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.52 | 0.70 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.50 | 0.14 | -0.17 | -0.09 | -0.73 |  | 0.0 | 0.22 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.74 |  | 0.2 | -0.7 | 0.2 | 0.7 | -0.59 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.01 | -0.24 | -0.10 | 0.41 | 1.0 |  |
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Figures highlighted thus $\square$ indicate correlations of strong significance between the appropriate variables in the matrix; those highlighted thus $\quad \square$ indicate correlations of very strong significance

| Cancer incidence | All cancers <br> Lung cancer <br> Female breast cancer <br> Prostate cancer | V41 <br> V42 <br> V43 <br> V44 | General medical practitioners <br> Emergency department attendances | Population per GP <br> GP services - males <br> GP services - females | V60 <br> V61 <br> V62 <br> V63 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Premature mortality | Deaths of males aged 15 to 64 years | V45 | Emergency department attendances | Triage 1,2 and 3 (urgent) | V63 <br> V 64 <br> V 55 |
|  | Deaths of females aged 15 to 64 years | V46 |  | Triage 4 and 5 (semi-urgent and non-urgent) | V65 |
| Avoidable mortality | Avoidable mortality | V47 | Outpatient department attendances | All outpatient department attendances | V66 |
| Community based services | Community health services | V48 |  | Attendances for consultations with specialist medical practitioners | V67 |
|  | Community mental health services | V49 | Specialist medical practitioner services in private practice | Consultations funded under Medicare | V68 |
|  | Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services | V50 | All specialist medical practitioner services | All consultations (in outpatient departments and funded under Medicare) | V69 |
|  | Clients of the Department for Families and Communities | V51 | Private health insurance Hospital admissions | Private health insurance | V70 |
| Home and community care | Domiciliary care | V52 | Hospital admissions | Total admissions | V71 |
|  | Home nursing (RDNS) | V53 |  | Public acute hospitals | V72 |
|  | Home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) | V54 |  | Private hospitals | V73 |
| Screening services | Breast screening participation | V55 |  | Admissions of males | V74 |
|  | Breast cancer detected through screening | V56 |  | Admissions of females | V75 |
|  | Cervical screening participation | V57 |  | Tonsillectomy | V76 |
|  | Cervical screening outcomes: High grade abnormality | V58 |  | Myringotomy | V77 |
|  | Cervical screening outcomes: Low grade abnormality | V59 |  | Caesarean section Hysterectomy | V78 V79 |
|  |  |  | Hospital booking lists | People waiting for more than six months | V80 |

V1


$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccc}\text { V1 } & \text { V2 } & \text { V3 } & \text { V4 } & \text { V5 } & \text { V6 } & \text { V7 } & \text { V8 } & \text { V9 } & \text { V10 } & \text { V11 } & \text { V12 } & \text { V13 } & \text { V14 } & \text { V15 } & \text { V16 } & \text { V17 } & \text { V18 } & \text { V19 } & \text { V20 } & \text { V21 } \\ 1.00 & 0.57 & 0.41 & -0.72 & 0.14 & 0.22 & -0.38 & 0.41 & -0.15 & 0.36 & 0.32 & -0.27 & 0.06 & -0.21 & -0.12 & -0.14 & 0.06 & 0.33 & -0.04 & 0.19 & 0.04 \\ 0.57 & 1.00 & 0.12 & -0.57 & 0.19 & -0.19 & -0.57 & 0.55 & -0.52 & -0.04 & -0.11 & 0.05 & 0.46 & 0.31 & 0.13 & 0.20 & 0.28 & -0.08 & -0.25 & 0.04 & -0.10\end{array}$

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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.41 | 0.12 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc}0.19 & -0.19 & -0.57 & 0.55 & -0.52 & -0.04 & -0.11 & 0.05 & 0.46 & 0.31 & 0.13 & 0.20 & 0.28 & -0.08 & -0.25 & 0.04 & -0.10\end{array}$

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$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll} & 0.22 & -0.57 & 0.55 & -0.52 & -0.04 & -0.11 & 0.05 & 0.46 & 0.31 & 0.13 & 0.20 & 0.28 & -0.08 & -0.25 & 0.04 & -0.10 & -0.06 & -0.53\end{array}$

| 0.06 | -0.33 | 0.12 | 0.09 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.06 | -0.39 | 0.46 |  |

$\begin{array}{cccc} & & & \text { V28 } \\ -0.14 & -0.07 & -0.32 & 0.15 \\ 0.38 & -0.39 & -0.62 & 0.25\end{array}$


$\begin{array}{cccccc} & -0.14 & -0.07 & -0.32 & 0.15 \\ & 0.38 & -0.39 & -0.62 & -0.2 \\ & -0.38 & 0.18 & -0.18 & 0.35 \\ 5 & 0.24 & -0.05 & 0.33 & \end{array}$




$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc}-0.15 & -0.52 & 0.05 & 0.10 & -0.17 & 0.66 & 0.69 & -0.55 & 1.00 & 0.43 & 0.27 & -0.24 & -0.87 & -0.52\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}0.36 & -0.04 & 0.45 & -0.25 & -0.23 & 0.56 & 0.41 & -0.32 & 0.43 & 1.00 & 0.27 & -0.29\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cccccccccc}0.36 & -0.04 & 0.45 & -0.25 & -0.23 & 0.56 & 0.41 & -0.32 & 0.43 & 1.00 \\ 0.32 & -0.11 & 0.52 & -0.41 & -0.23 & 0.36 & -0.11 & 0.18 & 0.27 & 0.27\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{cccccccccc}-0.27 & 0.05 & -0.52 & 0.22 & 0.12 & -0.57 & 0.22 & -0.37 & -0.2\end{array}$

| V12 | -0.27 | 0.05 | -0.52 | 0.22 | 0.12 | -0.57 | 0.22 | -0.37 |
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| V13 | 0.06 | 0.46 | -0.08 | 0.02 | 0.27 | -0.62 | -0.58 | 0.47 |

$\begin{array}{llllllllllll}\text { V13 } & 0.06 & 0.46 & -0.08 & 0.02 & 0.27 & -0.62 & -0.58 & 0.47 & -0.87 & -0.39 \\ \text { V14 } & -0.21 & 0.31 & -0.35 & 0.38 & 0.47 & 0.39 & -0.22 & 0.30 & -0.32 & -0.52\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll}\text { V16 } & -0.12 & 0.13 & 0.08 & -0.03 & -0.04 & -0.37 & -0.35 & 0.26 & -0.34 & -0.31 & -0.09 & 0.21 & 0.33 & 0.04 & 1.00 & 0.35 & 0.27 & -0.17 & -0.42 & -0.30 & -0.41 & -0.28 & -0.39 & -0.31 & 0.36 & 0.31 & -0.20 \\ \text { V16 } & -0.14 & 0.20 & -0.31 & 0.17 & 0.07 & -0.53 & -0.01 & -0.13 & -0.40 & -0.23 & -0.45 & 0.61 & 0.46 & 0.23 & 0.35 & 1.00 & 0.57 & -0.17 & -0.38 & -0.27 & -0.29 & -0.37 & -0.31 & -0.34 & 0.11 & 0.39 & -0.16\end{array}$
$\left.\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllll} & -0.20\end{array}\right)$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { V19 } & -0.04 \\ \text { v20 } & 0.19 \\ \text { V21 } & 0.0 \\ \text { v22 } & 0.17\end{array}$
V21
v22
v23
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { V22 } \\ \text { V23 } \\ & \\ \text { V24 }\end{array}$
V23
V24
V25

| 0.06 | 0.28 | -0.31 | 0.03 | 0.07 | -0.44 | -0.12 | -0.09 | -0.40 | -0.15 | -0.34 | 0.55 | 0.31 | 0.07 | 0.27 | 0.57 | 1.00 | -0.07 | -0.51 | -0.30 | -0.3 |
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| 0.33 | -0.08 | 0.46 | -0.46 | -0.56 | 0.50 | 0.23 | -0.25 | 0.33 | 0.66 | 0.43 | -0.07 | -0.44 | -0.66 | -0.17 | -0.17 | -0.07 | 1.00 | 0.04 | -0.07 | 0.03 |
| -0.04 | -0.25 | 0.18 | -0.10 | -0.11 | 0.38 | 0.12 | -0.02 | 0.35 | 0.14 | 0.24 | -0.44 | -0.30 | -0.14 | -0.42 | -0.38 | -0.51 | 0.04 | 1.00 | 0.58 | 0.86 |
| 0.19 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.15 | -0.15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.39 | -0.31 | 0.04 | 0.0 | -0.30 | -0.27 | -0.30 | -0.07 | 0.58 | 1.0 | 0 |



$\begin{array}{lllllllllllllllllll}0.04 & -0.10 & 0.17 & -0.09 & 0.00 & 0.25 & 0.05 & -0.01 & 0.19 & 0.09 & 0.33 & -0.29 & -0.13 & -0.03 & -0.41 & -0.29 & -0.37 & 0.03 & 0.58 \\ 0.17 & -0.06 & 0.30 & 0.00 & 0.13 & 0.56 & 0.02 & 0.04 & 0.31 & 0.20 & 0.18 & -0.51 & -0.21 & -0.05 & -0.28 & 0.37 & 0.39 & 0.0 & 0.24\end{array}$ | 0.30 | -0.35 | -0.01 | -0.12 | 0.23 | 0.12 | -0.15 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.34 | 0.47 |
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| 0.26 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.25 | -0.02 | 0.19 | -0.01 | 0.04 | 0.32 | -0.41 |  |
| 0 | 0.06 | -0.40 | -0.4 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.68 | | 0.30 | 0.26 | -0.13 | -0.09 | -0.25 | -0.02 | 0.19 | -0.01 | 0.04 | -0.32 | -0.41 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0.52 | -0.34 | -0.40 | -0.40 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.02 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.68 | -0.41

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| -0.21 | 0.40 |  |  | 0.15

-0.25 |  | -0.33 |
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| Age distribution | lhildren aged 0 to 4 years | V1 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Children aged 5 to 14 years | V2 |
|  | Young people aged 15 to 24 years | V3 |
|  | People aged 65 years and over | V4 |
| Total Fertility Rate | Total Fertility Rate | V5 |
| Families | Single parent families | V6 |
|  | Low income families | V7 |
|  | High income families | V8 |
|  | Jobless families | v9 |
| Labour force | Unemployment | V10 |
|  | Unskilled and semi-skilled workers | V11 |
|  | Managers and administrators; professionals | V12 |
|  | Female labour force participation | V13 |
| Education | Full-time participation in education at age 16 | V14 |
|  | Average publicly examined achievement scores | V15 |
|  | Average publicly assessed achievement scores | V16 |
|  | Average school assessed achievement scores | V17 |


| Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people | V18 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NESB | Resident for five years or more | V19 |
|  | Resident for less than five years | V20 |
|  | Poor proficency in English | V21 |
| Housing | Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust | V22 |
|  | Rent assistance | V23 |
| Transport | Dwellings with no motor vehicle | V25 |
| People who used the Internet at home | People who used the Internet at home | V26 |
| ABS SEIFA | Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage | V27 |
| Income support payments | Age pensioners | V28 |
|  | Disability support pensioners | V29 |
|  | Female sole parent pensioners | V30 |
|  | People receiving an unemployment benefit | V31 |
| Children in welfare-dependent/ low income families | V32 |  |
| Perinatal | Low birthweight babies | V33 |
|  | High risk of poor pregnancy outcome | V34 |


|  | V1 | V2 | V3 | V4 | V5 | V6 | V7 | V8 | V9 | V10 | V11 | V12 | V13 | V14 | V15 | V16 | V17 | V18 | V19 | V20 | V21 | V22 | V23 | V24 | V25 | V26 | V27 | V28 | V29 | V30 | V31 | V32 |
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| V35 | 0.11 | -0.02 | 0.11 | -0.18 | -0.22 | 0.16 | 0.05 | -0.21 | 0.16 | 0.22 | 0.30 | 0.03 | -0.23 | -0.35 | -0.07 | -0.10 | 0.10 | 0.29 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.27 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.24 | -0.41 | -0.35 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.42 | 0.06 |
| V36 | -0.24 | 0.05 | -0.31 | 0.31 | 0.22 | -0.36 | -0.11 | 0.01 | -0.23 | -0.41 | -0.34 | 0.40 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.35 | -0.35 | -0.69 | -0.36 | -0.57 | -0.12 | -0.23 | -0.18 | 0.17 | 0.30 | -0.18 | -0.19 | -0.36 | -0.49 | -0.37 | -0.18 |
| V37 | -0.16 | -0.08 | -0.10 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.20 | -0.12 | 0.19 | -0.05 | 0.16 | 0.04 | -0.04 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.02 | -0.23 | -0.17 | -0.16 | 0.14 | -0.08 | 0.14 | -0.24 | -0.17 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.12 | -0.02 | -0.09 | 0.22 |
| V38 | -0.01 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.01 | -0.07 | -0.09 | 0.01 | 0.00 | -0.19 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.06 | 0.16 | -0.07 | -0.04 | 0.05 | 0.09 | -0.10 | 0.09 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.10 | -0.20 | 0.00 | 0.13 | -0.06 | 0.18 |
| V39 | -0.33 | -0.01 | -0.20 | 0.32 | 0.19 | -0.25 | 0.03 | 0.05 | -0.10 | -0.44 | -0.25 | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.06 | -0.37 | -0.30 | -0.17 | -0.28 | -0.07 | -0.11 | -0.18 | 0.19 | 0.25 | -0.12 | -0.08 | -0.37 | -0.55 | -0.37 | 0.03 |
| V40 | -0.04 | -0.38 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.31 | 0.10 | 0.24 | -0.30 | 0.36 | -0.01 | 0.24 | 0.07 | -0.37 | -0.49 | -0.12 | -0.13 | -0.05 | 0.33 | -0.16 | -0.16 | -0.15 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.36 | -0.28 | -0.47 | 0.56 | 0.30 | 0.24 | 0.07 | 0.14 | 0.06 |
| V41 | 0.02 | -0.31 | 0.06 | -0.23 | -0.29 | 0.15 | 0.14 | -0.31 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 0.27 | -0.01 | -0.44 | -0.75 | -0.07 | -0.14 | 0.08 | 0.28 | 0.09 | -0.09 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.35 | -0.35 | -0.50 | 0.18 | 0.33 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.37 | -0.16 |
| V42 | -0.03 | -0.11 | -0.19 | -0.04 | -0.27 | -0.01 | 0.21 | -0.34 | 0.13 | -0.07 | 0.00 | 0.34 | -0.18 | -0.27 | -0.06 | 0.07 | 0.23 | 0.35 | -0.16 | -0.03 | -0.11 | -0.15 | 0.09 | 0.24 | -0.14 | -0.27 | 0.46 | -0.06 | -0.07 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| V43 | -0.22 | -0.20 | -0.14 | 0.12 | -0.08 | -0.27 | 0.02 | -0.12 | -0.06 | -0.28 | -0.05 | 0.24 | 0.11 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.11 | 0.08 | -0.12 | -0.21 | -0.12 | -0.18 | -0.09 | 0.00 | -0.14 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 0.08 | -0.09 | -0.22 | -0.21 | 0.01 |
| V44 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.22 | 0.35 | -0.35 | 0.32 | 0.53 | 0.10 | 0.00 | -0.26 | -0.47 | -0.21 | 0.07 | 0.15 | 0.49 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.14 | 0.16 | -0.06 | 0.47 | -0.42 | -0.48 | -0.08 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.49 | 0.34 | 0.12 |
| V45 | 0.23 | 0.07 | 0.26 | -0.12 | 0.10 | 0.29 | 0.19 | -0.19 | 0.15 | 0.60 | 0.19 | 0.04 | -0.05 | -0.49 | 0.00 | -0.07 | -0.04 | 0.59 | -0.11 | 0.06 | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.10 | 0.42 | -0.49 | -0.41 | -0.33 | 0.00 | -0.02 | 0.56 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| V46 | 0.10 | -0.30 | 0.28 | -0.24 | -0.49 | 0.52 | 0.41 | -0.40 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.00 | -0.59 | -0.63 | -0.21 | -0.23 | -0.13 | 0.84 | 0.03 | -0.02 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.79 | -0.65 | -0.86 | 0.70 | 0.30 | 0.37 | 0.49 | 0.45 | 0.19 |
| V47 | -0.14 | -0.30 | -0.11 | 0.19 | 0.05 | 0.45 | 0.40 | -0.32 | 0.53 | 0.21 | -0.04 | -0.18 | -0.46 | -0.12 | -0.34 | -0.35 | -0.24 | 0.19 | 0.11 | -0.03 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.35 | 0.47 | -0.35 | -0.38 | 0.28 | 0.49 | 0.43 | 0.22 | 0.39 | 0.23 |
| V48 | -0.07 | -0.41 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.50 | 0.31 | -0.15 | 0.71 | 0.04 | 0.42 | -0.27 | -0.52 | -0.22 | -0.23 | -0.40 | -0.40 | 0.09 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.43 | 0.28 | 0.46 | -0.25 | -0.57 | 0.31 | 0.65 | 0.53 | 0.01 | 0.28 | 0.11 |
| V49 | 0.30 | -0.21 | 0.35 | -0.26 | -0.39 | 0.62 | 0.36 | -0.35 | 0.51 | 0.72 | 0.39 | -0.33 | -0.47 | -0.58 | -0.41 | -0.35 | -0.26 | 0.73 | 0.40 | 0.14 | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.70 | -0.57 | -0.69 | 0.58 | 0.42 | 0.69 | 0.84 | 0.71 | 0.32 |
| V50 | -0.05 | -0.27 | -0.10 | 0.31 | -0.05 | -0.15 | 0.07 | -0.15 | -0.13 | -0.16 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.03 | -0.26 | -0.07 | -0.16 | -0.07 | 0.34 | 0.01 | -0.09 | 0.02 | 0.45 | -0.01 | 0.21 | 0.09 | 0.09 | -0.04 |
| V51 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.03 | -0.18 | -0.22 | -0.12 | -0.16 | -0.13 | -0.14 | 0.11 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.03 | -0.45 | 0.23 | 0.14 | 0.39 | 0.14 | -0.09 | -0.05 | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.16 | 0.03 | -0.09 | -0.03 | -0.15 | -0.21 | -0.17 | 0.09 | 0.24 | -0.18 |
| V52 | 0.00 | 0.01 | -0.18 | 0.16 | 0.07 | -0.26 | -0.18 | 0.09 | -0.30 | -0.44 | -0.09 | 0.24 | 0.39 | 0.23 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.05 | -0.19 | -0.17 | -0.03 | -0.08 | -0.06 | 0.16 | -0.20 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.19 | -0.17 | 0.03 | -0.20 | -0.15 | -0.21 |
| V53 | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.13 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.26 | -0.18 | 0.16 | 0.02 | -0.09 | 0.28 | -0.31 | -0.04 | 0.09 | -0.08 | -0.26 | -0.18 | 0.04 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.10 | -0.05 | 0.07 | -0.02 | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.07 | -0.02 |
| V54 | -0.09 | -0.05 | 0.31 | -0.06 | -0.19 | 0.18 | -0.24 | 0.28 | -0.18 | -0.03 | 0.24 | -0.33 | 0.15 | 0.15 | -0.06 | -0.25 | -0.31 | 0.11 | 0.24 | 0.15 | 0.14 | -0.02 | 0.25 | -0.01 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.04 | -0.17 | 0.14 | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.19 |
| V55 | -0.02 | 0.22 | 0.26 | -0.27 | -0.13 | -0.07 | -0.28 | 0.34 | -0.18 | 0.02 | 0.13 | -0.15 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.03 | -0.02 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.13 | -0.25 | -0.16 | 0.14 | 0.09 | -0.14 | -0.20 | -0.10 | -0.01 | -0.14 | 0.26 |
| V56 | -0.30 | -0.18 | -0.10 | 0.46 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.15 | -0.07 | 0.08 | -0.16 | -0.33 | -0.24 | -0.02 | 0.43 | -0.20 | -0.20 | -0.40 | -0.30 | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.28 | 0.52 | -0.02 | 0.09 | 0.22 | 0.01 | 0.24 | 0.30 | -0.07 | 0.19 | 0.17 |
| V57 | -0.27 | -0.13 | -0.13 | 0.46 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.15 | -0.09 | 0.00 | -0.13 | -0.37 | -0.18 | 0.06 | 0.42 | -0.19 | -0.13 | -0.32 | -0.27 | 0.15 | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.25 | 0.44 | -0.06 | 0.08 | 0.27 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.24 | -0.03 | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| V58 | -0.22 | 0.12 | -0.22 | 0.23 | 0.08 | -0.47 | -0.37 | 0.28 | -0.44 | -0.64 | -0.38 | 0.28 | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.42 | 0.31 | 0.24 | -0.48 | -0.33 | -0.20 | -0.33 | -0.20 | -0.10 | -0.46 | 0.58 | 0.56 | -0.18 | -0.36 | -0.38 | -0.60 | -0.43 | -0.21 |
| V59 | 0.28 | -0.05 | 0.04 | -0.09 | -0.18 | 0.22 | 0.28 | -0.30 | 0.21 | 0.38 | 0.24 | -0.01 | -0.11 | -0.26 | -0.20 | -0.16 | -0.04 | 0.51 | 0.00 | -0.05 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.06 | 0.41 | -0.32 | -0.39 | 0.58 | 0.21 | 0.42 | 0.57 | 0.40 | 0.26 |
| V60 | 0.28 | 0.02 | 0.00 | -0.06 | -0.05 | 0.23 | 0.31 | -0.32 | 0.24 | 0.45 | 0.21 | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.21 | -0.27 | -0.11 | -0.03 | 0.37 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.28 | -0.02 | 0.38 | -0.38 | -0.35 | 0.39 | 0.27 | 0.41 | 0.61 | 0.41 | 0.23 |
| V61 | -0.07 | -0.20 | 0.04 | -0.03 | -0.31 | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.04 | -0.06 | -0.27 | 0.03 | 0.12 | -0.15 | -0.10 | 0.20 | -0.10 | -0.01 | 0.25 | -0.17 | -0.12 | -0.23 | -0.40 | 0.21 | 0.02 | 0.17 | -0.06 | 0.42 | -0.14 | -0.02 | -0.22 | -0.09 | 0.04 |
| V62 | 0.25 | -0.03 | -0.01 | 0.02 | -0.08 | 0.19 | 0.25 | -0.29 | 0.14 | 0.33 | 0.16 | -0.01 | -0.02 | -0.10 | -0.20 | -0.13 | -0.02 | 0.40 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 0.07 | 0.36 | -0.28 | -0.27 | 0.50 | 0.16 | 0.40 | 0.54 | 0.37 | 0.26 |
| V63 | 0.30 | -0.07 | 0.09 | -0.20 | -0.28 | 0.24 | 0.28 | -0.30 | 0.27 | 0.40 | 0.31 | -0.01 | -0.19 | -0.41 | -0.18 | -0.17 | -0.04 | 0.59 | 0.02 | -0.07 | 0.02 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.45 | -0.35 | -0.48 | 0.63 | 0.23 | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.39 | 0.25 |
| V64 | -0.05 | -0.17 | -0.09 | 0.19 | 0.27 | 0.08 | 0.25 | -0.15 | 0.23 | 0.20 | -0.16 | -0.15 | -0.06 | 0.03 | -0.18 | -0.03 | -0.28 | -0.14 | 0.06 | -0.11 | -0.08 | 0.23 | -0.03 | 0.09 | -0.13 | -0.04 | -0.07 | 0.39 | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| V65 | 0.27 | 0.07 | 0.04 | -0.09 | 0.02 | 0.02 | -0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.16 | 0.27 | -0.21 | 0.15 | -0.08 | -0.03 | -0.04 | -0.11 | 0.05 | -0.10 | -0.01 | -0.07 | 0.11 | -0.11 | 0.01 | 0.00 | -0.09 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.25 | -0.01 | 0.16 |
| V66 | 0.13 | 0.06 | -0.16 | 0.09 | -0.10 | -0.14 | -0.08 | -0.10 | -0.23 | 0.00 | -0.07 | -0.01 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.27 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | -0.18 | 0.03 | 0.21 | -0.07 | -0.11 | 0.09 | 0.16 | 0.24 | -0.12 |
| V67 | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.19 | 0.13 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.08 | -0.02 | 0.20 | -0.01 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.00 | 0.17 | -0.15 | -0.18 | -0.23 | -0.18 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.12 | -0.04 | 0.02 | 0.01 | -0.02 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.13 | 0.29 |
| V68 | 0.09 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.01 | -0.05 | 0.17 | 0.35 | -0.23 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.00 | -0.16 | -0.27 | -0.27 | -0.24 | -0.18 | -0.09 | 0.17 | 0.11 | -0.08 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.11 | -0.21 | -0.22 | 0.14 | 0.39 | 0.20 | 0.33 | 0.17 | 0.13 |
|  | V1 | V2 | V3 | V4 | V5 | V6 | V7 | v8 | v9 | V10 | V11 | V12 | V13 | V14 | V15 | V16 | V17 | V18 | V19 | V20 | V21 | V22 | V23 | V24 | V25 | V26 | V27 | V28 | V29 | V30 | V31 | V32 |
| Figures highlighted thus |  |  |  |  |  | indicate correlations of strong significance between the appropriate variables in the matrix; |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | those highlighted thus |  |  |  |  | indicate correlations of very strong significance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Age distribution |  |  | Children aged 0 to 4 years Children aged 5 to 14 years Young people aged 15 to 24 years People aged 65 years and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people |  |  |  |  |  |  | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V18 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V2 |  |  | NESB |  |  |  |  |  |  | Resident for five years or more Resident for less than five years Poor proficency in English |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | v3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V21 |
|  |  |  | Total Fertility Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total Fertility Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V5 |  |  | Housing |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust Rent assistance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V22 |
|  |  |  | Families |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Single parent families Low income families High income families Jobless families |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V23 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V7 |  |  | Transport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Dwellings with no motor vehicle |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V24 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | v8 |  |  | People who used the Internet at home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | People who used the Internet at home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V25 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V9 |  |  | ABS S | EIFA |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V26 |
|  |  |  | Labour force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment <br> Unskilled and semi-skilled workers <br> Managers and administrators; professionals <br> Female labour force participation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V10 |  |  | Income support payments |  |  |  |  |  |  | Age pensioners <br> Disability support pensioners <br> Female sole parent pensioners <br> People receiving an unemployment benefit <br> Children in welfare-dependent/ low income families |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V11 |  |  | V28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V12 |  |  | V29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V13 |  |  | v30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Education |  |  | Full-time participation in education at age 16 Average publicly examined achievement scores Average publicly assessed achievement scores Average school assessed achievement scores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V14 |  |  | V31 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V15 |  |  | Perinatal |  |  |  |  |  |  | Low birthweight babies <br> High risk of poor pregnancy outcome Terminations of pregnancy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | V35 | V36 | V37 | V38 | V39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 49 | 50 |  | 52 |  |  | V5 | 56 |  | V5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | V6 | V6 |  |  |  |
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|  | 0.11 | -0.24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.14 | -0.07 | 0.30 | -0.05 | . 11 | . 00 | . 07 | -0.09 | -0.02 | -0.30 | -0.27 | -0.22 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.07 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.05 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.09 |  |
| V2 | -0.02 | 0.05 | -0.08 |  | -0.01 | -0.38 | -0.31 | -0.11 | -0.20 |  |  | -0.30 | -0.30 | -0.41 | -0.21 |  |  |  | -0.02 | -0.05 | 0.22 | -0.18 | -0.13 |  | -0.05 |  | -0.20 | -0.03 | -0.07 | -0.17 |  |  | -0.12 | -0.12 |  |
| v3 | 0.11 | -0.31 | -0.10 |  | -0.20 | -0.03 |  | -0.19 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.07 | 0.35 | -0.10 |  | -0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.01 |  |  |  | -0.16 | -0.12 | -0.12 |  |
| V4 | -0.1 | 0.31 | 0.20 | 0.01 | 0.32 | -0.04 | -0.23 | -0.04 | 0.12 | 0.04 | -0.12 | -0.24 | 0.19 | 0.07 | -0.26 | 0.31 | -0. | 0.16 | -0.04 | -0. | -0 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.23 | -0.09 | -0 | -0.03 | . 02 | -0.20 | 0.19 | -0.09 | 0.09 | -0.01 | -0.01 |  |
| V5 | -0.22 | 0.22 | 0.18 | -0.07 | 0.19 | -0.31 | -0.29 | -0.27 | -0.08 | 0.04 | 0.10 | -0.49 | 0.05 | 0.06 | -0.39 | -0.05 | -0.22 | 0.07 | -0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.08 | . 0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.0 | -0.3 | -0.08 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.02 | -0.10 | -0.05 | -0.05 |  |
| V6 |  | -0.36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.50 | 0.62 |  | -0.12 | -0.26 | 0.26 | 0 |  |  | 0, | -0.4 |  |  | -0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.17 | V6 |
| V7 | 0.05 | -0.11 | 0.20 |  | 0.03 | 0.2 |  | 0.2 |  | 0.35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.18 | -0.1 | -0.2 |  |  |  | -0.37 |  |  | -0.0 |  |  |  | -0.01 | -0.0 |  |  |  |
| v8 | -0.21 | 0.01 | -0.12 | 0.00 | 0.05 | -0.30 | -0.31 | -0.34 | -0.12 | -0.35 | -0.19 | -0.40 | -0.32 | -0 | -0.35 | -0.15 | -0.13 | 0.0 | 0.16 | 02 |  | -0.07 | -0.09 | 0.28 | -0.30 | -0.32 |  | -0.29 | -0.30 | -0.15 | 0.0 | -0.10 | -0.23 | -0.23 |  |
| V9 | 0.16 | -0.23 |  | -0.19 | -0.10 |  |  | 0.13 |  | 0.32 | 0.15 |  | 0.53 | 0.7 | 0.51 |  | -0.14 | -0.3 | 0.02 | -0.18 |  | 0.08 |  | -0.4 |  | 2 |  |  | . 27 | . 23 |  | -0.23 | 0.33 | 0.33 | v9 |
| V10 | 0.22 | -0.41 | -0.05 | 0.05 | -0.44 | -0.01 | 0.24 | -0.07 | -0.28 | 0.53 | 0.60 | 0.52 | 0.21 | 0.04 | 0.72 |  | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.09 | -0.03 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.13 | -0.6 | 03 | 0.4 | -0.27 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.20 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.3 | 10 |
| V11 |  | -0.34 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.16 |  | -0.07 |  |  |  |
| V1 | 0.03 | 0.40 | 0.04 |  | 0.2 | 0.07 | -0.0 | 0.3 |  |  |  | 0.00 | -0.1 | -0.27 | -0.33 |  | . 11 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.1 |  | -0.1 |  | -0.0 | -0.0 |  | -0.0 | -0.01 | -0.15 | -0.21 | -0.01 | -0.16 | -0.1 |  |
| V13 | -0.23 | 0.25 | -0.04 | 0.20 | 0.14 | -0.37 | -0.4 | -0.18 |  | -0.26 | -0.05 | -0.59 | -0.46 | -0.52 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.03 | 0.39 | -0.0 | 0.1 |  | -0.0 | 0.0 |  | -0. | -0.0 | -0.1 | -0, | -0.19 | -0.06 | 0.1 | 0.18 | -0.27 | -0.27 |  |
| V1 | -0.35 | 0.30 |  |  | 0.39 |  | -0.75 |  | -0.03 | -0.47 | -0.49 | -0.63 | -0.12 | -0.22 | -0.58 | 12 | -0.45 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.15 | . 01 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.26 | -0.2 | -0.10 | -0.10 | -0.41 | 0.03 | -0.08 | 0.0 | -0.27 | -0.27 |  |
| V1 | -0.07 | 0.29 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.31 | -0.12 | -0.07 | -0.06 | -0.01 | -0, | 0.00 | -0.21 | -0 | -0 | -0.41 | . 08 | 0.23 | 0.17 | -0.0 | -0.0 | 0.18 | -0.20 | -0. | 0.4 | -0. | -0. | 0.20 | -0.20 | -0. | -0.18 | -0.03 | 0.05 | -0.24 | 0.2 |  |
| V16 | -0.10 | 0.29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.25 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.1 |  |  | -0.17 | -0.03 | -0.0 |  | -0.18 | -0.18 |  |
| V1 | 0.10 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.06 | -0.05 |  |  |  | 0.1 | -0.04 | -0.13 | -0.24 | -0.40 | -0.2 |  | . 39 | 0.05 | -0. | -0.31 | -0.01 | -0. | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.0 | -0.03 | -0. | -0.02 | -0.04 | -0. | -0. | 0.2 | -0.09 | -0.09 | 1 |
| V18 | 0.29 | -0.35 | 0.02 |  | -0.37 | 0.33 |  | 0.35 |  |  |  | 0.8 |  | 0.0 | 0.7 |  | 0.1 | -0.19 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.27 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.14 | 0.0 | -0.12 | 0.17 | 0.1 | 18 |
|  |  | -0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.09 | -0.17 | . 15 |  |  |  |  | -0.3 |  |  |  | -0.05 |  |  | -0.10 | -0.12 |  |  |  |
| v2 | 0.11 | -0.36 | -0.1 | -0.04 |  |  |  |  | -0.12 |  |  | -0.02 |  |  |  |  | -0, | -0.0 | , | 0.1 | -0.01 | . 0 | -0.0 | -0.2 | -0.0 |  | -0.12 | -0.020 | -0.07 | -0 | -0.0 | -0.07 | 0.0 | 0.0 | v20 |
| v21 | 0.27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.08 | -0.07 | -0.05 |  | -0.04 |  |
| v22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.03 |  |  |  | 0.30 | -0.07 | -0.08 | -0.06 |  | -0.02 |  | 0.28 |  |  |  | 0.28 | -0. |  |  |  |  |  | -0.04 | -0.04 |  |
|  | 0.10 | -0.23 | -0.08 | -0.10 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.06 | -0.10 | 0.16 | . 35 |  | 0.3 |  | -0.1 | 0.1 | . | 0.2 | -0.2 |  |  | -0. |  | -0.02 | 0.21 |  | 0.03 | -0.03 | -0.11 | 0.0 | 0.04 | 0.0 |  |
| v2 | 0.24 | -0.18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.2 |  | -0.01 | -0.16 |  | -0.06 | -0. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v2 | -0.41 | 0.17 | -0.2 | -0.05 | 0.19 | -0.2 | -0.35 | -0.1 | 0.05 | -0.42 | -0.49 | -0.6 | -0 | -0.25 | -0.57 | -0.09 | -0.000 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.08 | 0.5 | -0.32 | -0 | 0.1 | -0.28 | -0 | -0.13 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.21 | 0.2 | V2 |
| V26 | -0.35 | 0.30 | -0.17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.38 | -0.5 | -0.6 |  | -0.0 | 0.2 | -0.0 | 0,07 | 0.0 |  | 0.27 |  | -0.39 | -0.3 | -0.06 | -0.27 | -0.48 |  | -0.09 | 0.2 | -0.22 | -0.2 |  |
|  |  | -0.18 |  |  | -0.12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.31 |  | 0.45 | -0.15 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.04 | -0.1 |  | . |  | 0.5 |  |  | 0.50 | 0.63 | -0.07 |  | -0.07 |  | 0.14 |  |
|  | 0.12 | -0.19 | 0.19 | -0.20 |  |  |  | -0.06 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 030 |  |  |  | -0.01 | -0. | -0.17 | -0.02 | -0. | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0. |  | 0.2 | 0.39 | 0.1 | -0.11 | 0.3 | 0.3 |  |
|  | 0.22 | -0.36 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.28 | -0, | -0 | 0.13 | -0. | 0.07 | 0.16 | 0.00 | -0. | 0.49 | 0.56 |  | 22 | 0.01 | 0.8 | . 09 | 0.09 | -0. | 0.00 | 0.07 | -0. | -0.07 | -0.0 | -0.60 | 0.5 | 0.61 | -0. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |  |
|  | 0.42 | -0.37 | . 09 | -0.06 |  |  |  |  | -0.21 | 0.3 |  |  |  | 0.2 |  |  | 0.2 | -0. | 0.0 | -0.0 | -0. | 0.19 | 0.13 | -0. | 0. | 0.4 | -0. | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.00 | -0.01 | 0.24 | 0.17 | 0.17 |  |
|  | 0.06 | -0.1 | 0.22 |  |  |  | -0.16 | 0.14 | 0.01 | 0.12 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.18 | -0.2 | -0.02 | 0.19 | 0.26 | 0.17 | 0.14 | -0.2 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.0 | 0.2 | . 2 | 0.01 | 0.16 | -0.12 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 32 |
| V33 | 0.12 | -0.11 | 0.15 | 0.14 | -0.2 | 0.15 | 0.09 | -0.01 | -0.0 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 0.29 | 0.15 |  | 0.06 | -0.03 | -0.0 | 0.01 | 0.04 | -0.01 | 0.08 | 0.0 | -0.20 | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.30 | 0.16 | 0.24 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.1 | V33 |
| V34 | 0.01 | -0.26 | 0.15 | -0.21 | -0.19 |  |  | 0.08 | 0.16 | -0.05 | -0.12 | 0.2 | 0.30 |  |  | -0.14 | -0.10 | -0.08 | 0.10 | -0.05 | -0.12 | -0.05 | -0.08 | -0.23 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 0.08 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.20 | 0.43 | 0.43 |  |
|  | V35 | V36 | V37 | V38 | V39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V51 | V52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | V61 | V62 | V63 | V64 | V65 |  | V67 | V68 |  |

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| Immunisation | Immunisation status at 12 months of age | V36 |
| Overweight and obesity in childhood | Overweight (not obese) four year old boys | V37 |
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| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Cervical screening outcomes: High grade abnormality | V53 |
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| General medical practitioners | Population per GP | V55 |
|  | GP services - males | V56 |
|  | GP services - females | V57 |
| Private health insurance | Private health insurance | V58 |
| Hospital admissions | Total admissions | V59 |
|  | Public acute hospitals | V60 |
|  | Private hospitals | V61 |
|  | Admissions of males | V62 |
|  | Admissions of females | V63 |
|  | Tonsillectomy | V64 |
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|  | -0.01 |  |  | 0.26 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.06 |  |  | . 25 | 0.31 |  |  | -0.24 |  |  | -0.1 |  | -0.10 | -0.0 | -0.16 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.12 | 0.19 | . 07 | 0.07 |  |
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| V39 | -0.29 |  |  |  |  | -0.12 | -0.38 |  |  | -0.07 | -0.34 | -0.28 | -0.08 | 0.01 | -0.58 | -0.07 | -0.11 | . 03 | -0.16 | -0.13 | . 03 | . 15 | . 16 | 0.39 | -0.27 | -0.30 | 0,14 | -0.25 | -0.27 | -0.24 | 0.19 | 0.23 | -0.32 | . 3 |  |
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|  | 0.14 | -0.13 | -0.06 | 0.24 | -0.07 | -0.12 |  | 0.16 | -0.20 |  |  |  | 0.25 |  |  | -0.36 | 0.40 | -0.42 | -0.05 | -0.10 | -0.0 | -0.0 | -0.05 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.33 | 0.2 | 0, |  | -0.17 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.12 |  |
|  | 0.27 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.10 | -0.34 | -0.24 | . 12 | -0.10 | -0.32 | . 34 | . 00 | . 62 | . 12 | -0.05 | 0.35 | -0.24 | . 38 | -0.17 | -0.1 | 0.09 | 0.03 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.0 | 0.1 | -0.20 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
| V46 | 0.36 | -0.19 | 0.12 | 0.07 | -0.28 |  |  | 037 | -0.05 |  |  |  |  | 0.36 |  | 0.09 | 0.08 | -0.1 | 0.0 | . 00 | -0.08 | -0.24 | -0.27 | -0.4 |  |  |  |  | 0.50 | 0.13 | -0.03 | -0.17 | 0.10 | 0.10 |  |
|  | 0.05 | -0.02 | 0.25 | -0.07 | -0.08 |  | 0.09 | . 13 | 01 |  | . 12 |  | 1.00 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.02 | -0.23 | -0.0 | . 0 | -0.0 | -0. | 0.2 | 0.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | , | -0.12 | -0.1 | 0.4 |  |  |
| V48 | 0.13 | -0.14 | 0.31 | -0.18 | 0.01 | 0.32 | 0.21 | 0.01 | . 06 | . 04 | -0.05 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 1.00 | 0.30 | -0.01 | -0.31 | -0. | 0.24 | -0.06 | -0.0 | 0.0 | -0.0 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.17 | -0.03 | 0.1 | 0.17 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.29 | 0.08 | . 08 |  |
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| V50 | -0.02 | 0.18 | 0.10 | 0.05 | -0.07 | 0.24 | -0.08 | 0.18 | 0.15 | -0.36 | -0.2 | 0.09 | 0.02 | -0.0 | 0.13 | 1.00 | -0.12 | 0.67 | 1.00 | 1.00 | -0. | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.23 | 0.4 | 0.28 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.05 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.10 |  |
| V51 | 0.48 |  |  | -0.04 | -0.11 |  |  | 0.27 | -0.16 |  | 0.38 | 0.08 | -0.23 | -0.31 | 0.07 | -0.12 | 100 | -0.04 | -0.25 | -0.35 | -0.12 | -0.35 | -0.3 | 0. 0 | -0.07 | -0.0 | -0.07 | -0.1 |  | -0.29 | -0.17 | 0.3 | 0.20 | 0.20 |  |
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| V56 | -0.17 | -0.06 | -0.10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.20 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.0 |  | -0.3 |  | 0.00 |  | -0.33 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.03 |  | 0.14 |  | 0.02 | 0.02 |  |
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|  | -0.17 | 0.10 | -0.11 | -0.14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -0.03 |  |  | -0.07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.07 | -0.3 |  |  | 0.0 | 0.20 | -0.09 | -0.16 | 0.07 | 0.07 |  |
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|  | 0.17 | -0.25 |  | 0.25 | -0.27 |  |  | 0.40 |  |  | -0.0 | 0.50 |  | 0.1 |  |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |  | -0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0. | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.30 |  |
|  | -0.18 | 0.02 | 0.01 | -0 | -0.24 | -0.01 | -0.03 | -0.42 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.14 | -0. | 0.25 | 0.16 | 0.14 | -0.0 | -0.20 | 0.04 | -0.05 | -0. | -0.09 | 0.23 | 0.23 | -0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | -0.20 | 0.0 | -0.0 | 1.00 | 0.2 | -0.18 | 0.1 | 0.33 |  |
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|  | 0.33 | 0.13 | -0.19 | -0.08 | -0.23 |  | 0.15 | -0.03 | -0.04 | 0.0 | -0.16 | -0, | -0. | -0. | 0.0 | 0.30 | 0.39 | 0.05 | 0.02 | -0.0 | -0. |  |  | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |  | -0.18 | 0.21 | 1.00 | -0.04 | 0. 09 |  |
| V67 | -0.10 | 0.04 | 0.24 | -0.1 | 0.15 | 0.00 | . 07 | 0.09 | . 07 | 0.08 | 0.05 | -0.0 | 0.2 | 0.26 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.14 | -0.0 | -0.07 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.27 | -0. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.13 | 0.2 | -0.0 | 1.0 | 0.07 |  |
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|  | V35 | V36 | V37 | v38 | V39 |  | V41 | V42 | V43 | V44 | V45 | V46 | V47 |  |  | V50 | V51 | V52 | V53 |  | V55 | V56 | V57 | V58 | V59 | V60 | V61 | V62 | V63 | V64 | V65 | V66 | V67 | V68 |  |

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## 9 Summary of trends

## Introduction

This chapter provides a summary of variations in the indicators for the whole population and by groupings of the population, based on their socioeconomic status, in order to show the extent of any inequality in geographic distribution. Socioeconomic status is based on the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage.

Thus, data are provided to show both absolute and relative change. For example, despite an overall decline of $28.0 \%$ in male death rates at ages 15 to 64 years in country South Australia, there was an increase in inequality, with the rate ratio increasing from $1.28^{*}$ in 1989-93 to $1.87^{* *}$ in 1999-2002. This shows that, although there was an absolute decline in rates of premature death for males in country South Australia, the relative position of the most disadvantaged $20 \%$ of the population worsened. In comparison, although there was a similar overall decline for males in Metropolitan Adelaide, the rate ratio increased only slightly, from $1.88^{* *}$ to $1.90^{* *}$. For further discussion about relative and absolute change, see the PHIDU website: http://www.publichealth.gov.au .
The reference period for the data in the comparisons varies according to the dataset. For example, a majority of the Census variables are available for the 2001 Census as shown in Chapter 4, and the 1986 Census, as presented in the first edition of the Atlas (for country South Australia the comparison is with 1991, as not all data were available to produce the population groups shown in this chapter). Information on jobless families and Internet use at home was first collected in the 2001 Census, and consequently data cannot be produced for earlier Censuses.
It should be noted that, while the rate or proportion for some indicators is shown as having increased, the increase may not be consistent over the whole period shown. For example, the overall increase in the female labour force participation in Metropolitan Adelaide of $3.6 \%$ is comprised of a larger increase from 1986 to 1991, followed by a decline to 1996, and a further decline to 2001.

## Measure of inequality

In order to summarise the extent of social and health inequality shown in the maps in the earlier chapters, the indicators are presented in chart form on the following pages.
The data have been calculated to show the average rate (or percentage or standardised ratio) by socioeconomic status of the SLA of the address of residence of the person about whom the event is
recorded (SLA of the deceased, the person admitted to hospital, etc). To do this, each SLA in Metropolitan Adelaide (including Gawler, to allow comparison with earlier data) was allocated to one of five categories (quintiles) based on its Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage (IRSD) score. Quintile 1 comprises (approximately) twenty per cent of the population living in the SLAs in Metropolitan Adelaide with the highest IRSD scores, and Quintile 5 comprises the twenty per cent of the population in SLAs with the lowest IRSD scores. The average rate (or standardised ratio or percentage) was then calculated for each of the five quintiles. For example, the average female death rate was calculated for the most advantaged SLAs (Quintile 1), for the most disadvantaged SLAs (Quintile 5) and for each of the intervening quintiles (Quintiles 2 to 4). These rates were then graphed.
This exercise was repeated for SLAs in country South Australia (excluding Gawler).

## Results

## Change in socioeconomic status

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapters 4 and 5

The change in the indicators in Table 9.1 highlights aspects of the widely recognised demographic and socioeconomic trends occurring in the State. Of note in Metropolitan Adelaide (Table 9.1) are the sizeable increases over a 15 -year period in the number of people aged 65 years and over, the number of single parent and low income families and the number of people identifying in the Population Census as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin. Also of note, over the 12 years from 1992 to 2004, are the increases in numbers of disability support and female sole parent pensioners.
The largest declines over the 15 years from 1986 are in people recorded in the Census as being unemployed and the number of unskilled and semiskilled workers. Although the decline in the number of dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust is relatively low, at $6.3 \%$ over 15 years, it is particularly important, as it has occurred at a time of overall growth in the size of the welfaredependent population, who have traditionally been a major part of the client group for public housing.
There was a very large decline in the number of people receiving an unemployment benefit; at the same time, there was an increase in inequality associated with this decline (Table 9.2). The decline of $48.3 \%$ in unemployment beneficiaries should also be considered in light of the $39.6 \%$ increase in the number of people on a Disability Support Pension (DSP). In 1992, the DSP
numbers were just over half those of unemployment beneficiaries; yet by 2004, DSP numbers were almost $50 \%$ higher. There was also a decline in the rate of age pensioners (despite a small increase in their number); in this case inequality increased (Table 9.2).

The small decline in the Total Fertility Rate is reflected in the decline in the number of 0 to 4 year old children.

Of note is that in 2004, there were a total of 82,908 people in receipt of a disability or unemployment payment (Table 9.1), $11.5 \%$ of the population aged 15 to 64 years for males and 15 to 59 years for females; a further 24,423 females were receiving a sole parent pension, giving a total of $14.9 \%$ of the population group described receiving one of these welfare payments. That is, one in seven people at these ages was reliant on welfare benefits: this does not include their dependants, or other low income families who receive an income from employment.

Table 9.1: Change in demographic and socioeconomic status indicators, Metropolitan Adelaide

| Indicator | Number |  | \% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chapter 4 | 1986 (1991) | 2001 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate/\% ${ }^{2}$ |
| 0 to 4 year old children | 67,574 | 64,654 | -4.3 | -13.1 |
| 5 to 14 year old children | 138,685 | 139,170 | 0.3 | -8.8 |
| 15 to 24 year old young people | 171,961 | 152,002 | -11.6 | -19.7 |
| 65 years \& over | 121,140 | 163,345 | 34.8 | 22.5 |
| Total fertility rate (1991) | (1.68) | 1.62 | .. | (-3.6) |
| Single parent families | 21,640 | 33,390 | 54.3 | 43.3 |
| Low income families | 46,667 | 65,381 | 40.1 | 17.2 |
| Unemployed people | 43,706 | 39,776 | -9.0 | -51.6 |
| Unskilled E semi-skilled workers | 89,511 | 79,368 | -11.3 | -21.2 |
| Female labour force participation (20 to 54 years) | 154,228 | 191,194 | 24.0 | 3.6 |
| Educational participation at age 16 years | 11,492 | 11,931 | (3.8) | (5.3) |
| Aboriginal \& Torres Strait Islander people | 5,825 | 11,047 | 89.6 | 72.9 |
| People born overseas ${ }^{3}$, resident in Australia for five years or more | $(103,071)$ | 114,594 | 11.2 | 1.8 |
| People born overseas ${ }^{3}$, resident in Australia for less than five years | $(15,575)$ | 13,502 | -13.3 | -21.3 |
| Poor proficiency in English ${ }^{3}$ | $(24,488)$ | 23,526 | (-3.9) | -13.7 |
| SA Housing Trust rented dwellings | 36,734 | 34,394 | -6.4 | -23.7 |
| Dwellings without a motor vehicle | 46,146 | 46,738 | 1.3 | -17.2 |
| Chapter 5 | 1992 | 2004 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate/\% ${ }^{2}$ |
| Age pensioners | 134,047 | 136,319 | 1.7 | -17.5 |
| Disability support pensioners | 30,613 | 49,156 | 60.6 | 39.6 |
| Female sole parent pensioners | 18,006 | 24,423 | 35.6 | 24.6 |
| Unemployment beneficiaries (includes CDEP) | 58,352 | 33,752 | -42.2 | -48.3 |
| Children in welfare-dependent and other low income families ${ }^{4}$ | 84,453 | 86,162 | 2.0 | 6.9 |

${ }^{1}$ Percentage change in the numbers shown from 1986 (1991) to 2001 (Chapter 4) or 1992 to 2004 (Chapter 5)
${ }^{2}$ Percentage change in the rate or proportion from 1986 (1991) to 2001 (Chapter 4) or 1992 to 2004 (Chapter 5)
${ }^{3}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country
${ }^{4}$ Excludes children in families under CDEP
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country South Australia: Chapters 4 and 5

In country South Australia (Table 9.2), the declines and increases are generally more pronounced (and over a shorter period) than those in Metropolitan Adelaide. There were smaller increases in country South Australia compared to Metropolitan Adelaide for low income families (5.3\% compared to $17.2 \%$ in Metropolitan Adelaide) and people identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (a very large $36.4 \%$ although smaller than the $72.9 \%$ increase in Metropolitan Adelaide).

Of note are the large declines in the 0 to 4 and 15 to 24 year age groups; the substantial decline in people recorded in the Census as being unemployed; declines in people born overseas and
resident for less than five years, five years or more and with a poor proficiency in English; the increase in unskilled and semi-skilled workers (compared with a decrease in Metropolitan Adelaide); a smaller increase in people reporting being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin; and a much more substantial decline in the number of dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust (reflecting a decline in availability of housing rather than a decline in need).

There were larger increases in country South Australia compared to Metropolitan Adelaide for people aged 65 years and over, single parent families and disability support pensioners. The decline in the number of children in welfare-
dependent and other low income families is likely to be due to the decline in children, whereas both female sole parent pensioners and low income families have increased. It should be noted that these figures exclude children in Aboriginal families receiving unemployment benefits through the CDEP scheme.

In 2004, there were a total of 30,817 people in receipt of a disability or unemployment payment, $12.2 \%$ of the population (aged 15 to 64 years for males and 15 to 59 years for females); a further 7,748 females were receiving a sole parent pension (in total adding to $15.2 \%$ of the population group receiving one of these welfare payments).

Table 9.2: Change in demographic and socioeconomic status indicators, country South Australia

| Indicator | Number |  | \% change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Chapter 4 | 1991 | 2001 | No. $^{1}$ | Rate $/ \%^{2}$ |
| 0 to 4 year old children | 31,259 | 27,063 | -13.4 | -19.4 |
| 5 to 14 year old children | 62,130 | 60,800 | -2.1 | -9.0 |
| 15 to 24 year old young people | 58,986 | 46,564 | -21.1 | -26.6 |
| 65 years \& over | 40,244 | 57,655 | 43.3 | 33.3 |
| Total fertility rate | 2.12 | 2.04 | .. | -3.8 |
| Single parent families | 6,591 | 10,351 | 57.0 | 48.5 |
| Low income families | 22,995 | 29,098 | 26.5 | 5.3 |
| Unemployed people | 16,395 | 12,285 | -25.1 | -58.3 |
| Unskilled \& semi-skilled workers | 39,584 | 41,003 | 3.6 | 5.4 |
| Female labour force participation (20 to 54 years) | 50,714 | 62,121 | 22.5 | -3.1 |
| Educational participation at age 16 years | 4,088 | 4,410 | 7.9 | 2.6 |
| Aboriginal \& Torres Strait Islander people | 8,466 | 12,378 | 46.2 | 36.4 |
| People born overseas ${ }^{3}$, resident in Australia for five years or more | 15,252 | 13,861 | -9.1 | -14.3 |
| People born overseas ${ }^{3}$, resident in Australia for less than five years | 1,332 | 938 | -29.6 | -40.6 |
| Poor proficiency in English ${ }^{3}$ | 1,955 | 1,410 | $-27.9)$ | -36.2 |
| SA Housing Trust rented dwellings | 15,565 | 10,292 | -33.9 | -45.9 |
| Dwellings without a motor vehicle | 10,169 | 11,306 | 11.2 | -8.6 |
| Chapter 5 | 1996 | 2004 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate/ $\%^{2}$ |
| Age pensioners | 43,703 | 48,825 | 11.7 | -16.4 |
| Disability support pensioners | 14,715 | 16,971 | 15.3 | 48.9 |
| Female sole parent pensioners | 6,721 | 7,748 | 15.3 | 21.0 |
| Unemployment beneficiaries (includes CDEP) | 20,318 | 13,846 | -31.9 | -41.3 |
| Children in welfare-dependent and other low income families ${ }^{4}$ | 45,177 | 37,527 | -16.9 | -15.8 |

${ }^{1}$ Percentage change in the numbers shown from 1986 (1991) to 2001 (Chap. 4) or 1992 to 2004 (Chap. 5)
${ }^{2}$ Percentage change in the rate or proportion from 1986 (1991) to 2001 (Chap. 4) or 1992 to 2004 (Chap. 5)
${ }^{3}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country
${ }^{4}$ Excludes children in families under CDEP
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Socioeconomic status by area: change over time

Indicators for which data are only available for the latest period are shown in Figures 9.5 and 9.6.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 4 Indicators

In addition to the often substantial changes in many of the indicators shown in the previous tables, there are also variations when these data are viewed by socioeconomic groupings of areas (quintiles).

The second chart in Figure 9.1 shows single parent families (with dependent children) as a proportion of all families (with dependent children) in each quintile, at both the 1986 and 2001 Censuses: the taller bars for 2001 show that the proportion of single parent families was higher in each quintile, when compared with 1986. We know from Table 9.1 that the number of single parent families also increased, by $54.3 \%$, between the Censuses.

The relative difference between the proportion of families who were single parent families in the most disadvantaged areas (Quintile 5) and the most advantaged areas (Quintile 1) is the rate ratio. The rate ratio is shown on the right hand side of the chart with the abbreviation ' RR ', and is the measure of the difference in rates between Quintiles 5 and 1. In this chart, a comparison of the rate ratios for the two periods shows that the difference in rates between the most disadvantaged (Quintile 5) and most advantaged areas (Quintile 1) has declined, marginally, from 1986 to 2001, from a rate ratio of 2.14 to a rate ratio of 2.11 . A rate ratio of 2.11 means that there were over twice the proportion of single parent families in the most disadvantaged areas as in the most advantaged areas, or $111 \%$ more.

For many of the indicators, there is also a gradient across the quintiles in the proportions or rates, where the proportion or rate in each subsequent quintile is higher than that in the previous quintile: this is referred to as a 'socioeconomic' gradient. Such a pattern is evident for both periods in the chart for single parent families. In some cases, the Quintile 5 rates are higher than those in Quintile 1, but the gradient is not continuous - for example, in the chart for unskilled and semi-skilled workers, the proportion of these workers in areas in Quintile 2 is greater than in Quintiles 1 and 3, although the gradient then continues. When the gradient is marginally disturbed (i.e. out by one quintile) it is still referred to as a gradient, with 'continuous' gradient being used to describe a consistent gradient across all five quintiles.
In addition to the marginal reduction in inequality for single parent families, a number of the other indicators in Figure 9.1 also show an improvement in the rate ratios, including low income families, unemployment, education participation at 16 years, people born overseas and resident for five years or more, poor proficiency in English, dwellings rented from the South Australian Housing Trust and dwellings with no motor vehicle. Despite declining inequality for these variables, many remain at over twice the level for those in the poorest areas (compared with those most well-off).
Of note is that, despite the overall increase in participation of females in the labour force identified earlier, their participation in the most disadvantaged areas has declined from the 1986 level, both overall (the bar is shorter in Quintile 5 in 2001) and relative to women in Quintile 1 (the rate ratio has dropped, from a participation rate of $84 \%$ of those in Quintile 1, to 69\%). This is another indication of increasing social and economic inequality in Metropolitan Adelaide.

Despite an overall decline of $21.2 \%$ in the proportion of the workforce in unskilled and semiskilled occupations, Figure 9.1 shows that the majority of this decline has occurred for workers living in Quintiles 1 and 2.

Inequality in the geographic distribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people remained extremely high, with a rate ratio of $8.24^{* *}$.
Full-time participation in education at age 16 has increased overall, and in each quintile, and the gap between participation of young people in the most disadvantaged and most advantaged areas has narrowed, from $25 \%$ to $19 \%$.
The substantial decline in rate ratios for dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust, from 27 times higher in the most disadvantaged areas to eleven times higher, is largely a result of the smaller number of dwellings in the most disadvantaged areas (approximately 3,000 less in 2001), rather than the larger number in the most advantaged areas (up from 652 to 1,471 ).

Figure 9.1: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 4), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide

Total fertility rate


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Low income families


Unskilled and semi-skilled workers


Educational participation at age 16 years


Single parent families


Unemployed ${ }^{1}$


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Female labour force participation


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people


Note: Footnotes are at the end of the figure

Figure 9.1: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 4), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

## Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust



Poor proficiency in English ${ }^{3}$


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
No motor vehicle


Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
${ }^{1}$ Unemployment rates in this chart were calculated from Census data: this measure generally produces a higher rate than the official unemployment estimates, which are mapped in Chapter 4
${ }^{2}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country
${ }^{3}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country and who reported not speaking English "well" or "at all"
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 5 Indicators

Apart from disability support pensioners, rate ratios for the pension and benefit groups have increased, indicating increasing concentration of these population groups into the most disadvantaged areas (Figure 9.2). The reduction in the proportion of the population in each quintile receiving an Age Pension has occurred because of the substantial increase in the denominator population on which the proportions were calculated, rather than a
reduction in the number of people dependent on Age Pension.

Each of the charts in Figure 9.2 shows a clear, continuous gradient in rates across the socioeconomic groupings.

Figure 9.2: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 5), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country South Australia: Chapter 4 Indicators

Although there are marked socioeconomic gradients evident in the majority of indicators for country South Australia (Figure 9.3), the differences across the quintiles are generally not as large as seen for Metropolitan Adelaide. There were some notable exceptions to this, including people identifying as being Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, people born overseas and resident for five years or more, poor proficiency in English, dwellings rented from the South Australian Housing Trust and dwellings without a motor vehicle.
Although full-time participation in education at age 16 years has increased overall, the gap in participation of young people in the disadvantaged

Disability support pensioners


People receiving an unemployment benefit


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
and most advantaged areas has also increased, from six per cent to $18 \%$, the reverse of the trend in Metropolitan Adelaide.
Overall, there was less inequality in country South Australia compared to Metropolitan Adelaide, as measured by the Index of Relative Socioeconomic Disadvantage. However, all of the charts show increasing inequality for country South Australia between the two time periods. The exception to this is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people where inequality has declined marginally, although it remains extreme at $13.40^{* * *}$.

Figure 9.3: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 4), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia

Single parent families


Unemployed ${ }^{1}$


Female labour force participation


Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people


Note: Footnotes are at the end of the figure

Low income families


Unskilled and semi-skilled workers


Educational participation at age 16 years


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

People born overseas and resident for 5 years or more


Figure 9.3: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 4), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia ...cont

${ }^{1}$ Unemployment rates in this chart were calculated from Census data: this measure generally produces a higher rate than the official unemployment estimates, which are mapped in Chapter 4
${ }^{2}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country
${ }^{3}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country and who reported not speaking English "well" or "at all"
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country South Australia: Chapter 5 Indicators

Rate ratios for all the pension and benefit groups shown have increased (only marginally so for age pensioners, Figure 9.4). However, they are lower than for Metropolitan Adelaide, other than for people receiving unemployment benefits. Along with the substantial decline in the number of people in this group (Table 9.2), the rate ratio has more than doubled, to $5.79^{* *}$, indicating a substantially increased concentration of this group in the most disadvantaged areas.

Increasing inequality is also evident for female sole parent pensioners, Disability Support Pensioners, and children in welfare-dependent and other low income families (although these variables increased between the two time periods).

Figure 9.4: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 5), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Socioeconomic status by area

Indicators for which data are only available for the 2001 Census are shown below.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 4 Indicators

The first chart in Figure 9.5 shows the strong continuous socioeconomic gradient evident for jobless families with children less than 15 years of age, representing over four times (4.12) the proportion in Quintile 5 areas than in Quintile 1 areas.

SACE achievement scores have similar gradients for each of PES, PAS and SAS. Use of the Internet at home declines markedly across the quintiles, to under half the use in the poorest areas. Dependence on rent assistance increased by $41 \%$ between Quintiles 1 and 5.

Disability support pensioners


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

People receiving an unemployment benefit


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

The rate ratio for people born overseas and resident for less than five years was the lowest at $1.11^{* *}$; however, the greatest differential was between Quintiles 2 and 3.

## Country SA: Chapter 4 Indicators

Although less marked than in Metropolitan Adelaide, the gradient in the proportion of families who are jobless is, nevertheless, steep (Figure 9.6).

Use of the Internet at home in the most disadvantaged areas is low, at some two thirds the level in the most advantaged areas; and rent assistance through Centrelink is equally important across Quintiles 2 to 4 . Due to the very small numbers involved, the variable for people born overseas in a predominantly non-English speaking country has not been shown by quintile.

Figure 9.5: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 4), by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide, 2001 ${ }^{1}$


School assessed subject achievement scores


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

People who used the Internet at home


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Publicly assessed subject achievement scores
Average score


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
People born overseas and resident for less than 5 years ${ }^{2}$


Rent assistance


Figure 9.6: Indicators of socioeconomic status (Chapter 4), by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia, 2001 ${ }^{1}$


Total fertility rate


People who used the Internet at home
Percent


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Publicly assessed subject achievement scores
Average score


Rent assistance


1 Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
PES, PAS and SAS data are for 2002
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Change in health status

The changes shown in Tables 9.3 and 9.4 provide evidence of both improvements and concerning trends.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 6 Indicators

The number and rate of people dying prematurely has decreased markedly over the ten years to 1999 to 2002. The numbers of new cases of cancer, for all cancers, cancer of the female breast and prostate cancer have all increased by more than
one fifth; in contrast, lung cancer incidence declined by $5.9 \%$. There were marked increases in the proportion of four year old boys assessed as being overweight (not obese) and obese (although the numbers varied little, the rate increased due to a smaller increase in the number of four year old boys, reflected in Table 9.1). There was also a large increase in the rate of termination of pregnancy, and an increase of $2.6 \%$ for low birthweight babies (Table 9.3).

Table 9.3: Change in health status indicators (Chapter 6), Metropolitan Adelaide

| Indicator | Period | Number per year |  | \% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Period 1 | Period 2 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate/ $\%^{2}$ |
| Low birthweight babies | 1989-92: 2000-02 | 943 | 875 | -7.2 | 2.6 |
| Termination of pregnancy | 1990-92: 2000-02 | 3,783 | 4,531 | 19.8 | 22.9 |
| Childhood immunisation (12 months of age) | 1998: 2002 | 12,288 | 14,349 | 16.8 | 12.1 |
| Overweight four year old boys | 1995-96: 2000-03 | 451 | 467 | 3.5 | 44.9 |
| Obese four year old boys | 1995-96: 2000-03 | 199 | 188 | -5.5 | 28.6 |
| Cancer incidence: total | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 4,183 | 5,611 | 34.1 | 22.5 |
| Cancer incidence: lung | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 474 | 511 | 7.8 | -5.9 |
| Cancer incidence: female breast | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 498 | 732 | 47.0 | 20.7 |
| Cancer incidence: prostate | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 445 | 727 | 63.4 | 27.1 |
| Infant deaths | 1989-93: 1999-2002 | 67 | 56 | -33.0 | -44.6 |
| Premature male deaths: ages 15-64 years | 1989-93: 1999-2002 | 1,022 | 897 | -28.8 | -26.1 |
| Premature female deaths: ages 15-64 years | 1989-93: 1999-2002 | 575 | 433 | -24.6 | -16.5 |

${ }^{1}$ Percentage change in the numbers shown between the two time periods
${ }^{2}$ Percentage change in the rate or proportion between the two time periods
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country SA: Chapter 6 Indicators

There were larger declines in infant death and premature male death rates in country South Australia than in Metropolitan Adelaide. Greater increases were found for a number of indicators of health status, including overweight and obese four year old boys, termination of pregnancy and low birthweight babies.

The incidence of lung cancer increased marginally between the two time periods, in contrast to Metropolitan Adelaide, where lung cancer incidence declined.

Table 9.4: Change in health status indicators (Chapter 6), country South Australia

| Indicator | Period | Number per year |  | \% change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Period 1 | Period 2 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate/ $\%^{2}$ |
| Low birthweight babies | 1989-92: 2000-02 | 359 | 333 | -7.2 | 7.4 |
| Termination of pregnancy | 1990-92: 2000-02 | 799 | 968 | 21.2 | 32.0 |
| Childhood immunisation | 1998: 2002 | 4,927 | 4,777 | -3.0 | 12.9 |
| Overweight four year old boys | 1995-96: 2000-03 | 174 | 300 | 72.4 | 100.0 |
| Obese four year old boys | 1995-96: 2000-03 | 68 | 99 | 45.6 | 66.7 |
| Cancer incidence: total | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 1,422 | 2,087 | 46.8 | 21.0 |
| Cancer incidence: lung | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 149 | 194 | 30.2 | 1.6 |
| Cancer incidence: female breast | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 154 | 256 | 66.2 | 21.1 |
| Cancer incidence: prostate | 1986-93: 1998-2002 | 164 | 297 | 81.1 | 25.9 |
| Infant deaths | 1989-93: 1999-2002 | 34 | 26 | -23.5 | -66.2 |
| Premature male deaths: ages 15-64 years | 1989-93: 1999-2002 | 467 | 416 | -10.9 | -28.0 |
| Premature female deaths: ages 15-64 years | 1989-93: 1999-2002 | 225 | 230 | 2.2 | -10.2 |

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## Health status by area: change over time

Indicators for which data are only available for one period are shown in Figure 9.9 and Figure 9.10.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 6 Indicators

The majority of indicators of health status (Figure 9.7) show a decline in inequality between the two periods analysed, although the extent of inequality remains high among these variables. Inequality in termination of pregnancy declined, although there was an overall increase in the rate of terminations.
The rate ratio of total cancer incidence declined to 1.00 , primarily due to a reduction of cancer in the most disadvantaged quintile. This occurred despite an overall increase in detection of new cancers. There was also a decline in inequality for prostate cancer incidence, despite an overall increase in detection of prostate cancer. The gradient for this variable is reversed, with higher rates in the higher quintile groups; the reduction in inequality is primarily due to a reduction in the incidence of prostate cancer for males living in Quintile 1 areas.
There was an overall reduction, as well as a reduction in the rate ratios, for both infant deaths and deaths of females aged 15 to 64 years. The high infant death rate in the most advantaged areas (higher than in 1986) raises issues of data quality, possibly related to small numbers of deaths and accuracy of address coding. Had it not been for this rate, the rate ratio would most likely have been much higher. For example, the ratio of infant death rates between the most disadvantaged areas (Quintile 5) and the areas in Quintile 2 is markedly higher, at $2.34^{* *}$ : this compares with a rate ratio between Quintile 5 and Quintile 2 for the period 1989 to 1993, of $1.95^{* *}$.

Premature male deaths also declined; however, there was very little change in the rate ratio (although Quintiles 1 and 5 appear to be the same in each period, there is a marginal difference between the two time periods which is not visible due to the scale of the graph).
In addition to an increase in breast cancer incidence, there was a marginal increase in inequality. As with prostate cancer, there are higher rates of breast cancer detection in women in the most advantaged quintile than in the most disadvantaged quintile.

There was an increase in the proportion of low birthweight babies born to residents of areas in the most disadvantaged quintile and in Quintile 3. These increases resulted in an overall increase in low birthweight babies, despite declines in Quintiles 1,2 and 4.

There was an increase in the proportion of overweight four year old boys across each quintile, with the smallest increase in the most disadvantaged areas. This resulted in a reduction in inequality. Increases were also recorded in each quintile for four year old boys assessed as being obese, although the increases were greatest in the more disadvantaged areas, resulting in an increase in inequality.
The chart on immunisation status at one year of age shows only marginal inequality. However, Quintile 5 was the only quintile where the proportion of children immunised ( $92.2 \%$ ) was below $95 \%$. This is significant, as $95 \%$ of one year old infants must be immunised to protect the whole population of children this age against infection.

Figure 9.7: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Immunisation status at one year of age


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Obese four year old boys


Lung cancer incidence, population


Termination of pregnancy


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Overweight four year old boys


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Cancer incidence


Breast cancer incidence, females aged 30 years and over


Figure 9.7: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont


Deaths of males aged 15 to 64 years,


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country SA: Chapter 6 Indicators

The rate ratios for the indicators presented in Figure 9.8 show that inequality also exists in the country for these variables; however, a socioeconomic gradient is evident for fewer indicators than is the case for Metropolitan Adelaide. This may, in part, reflect issues with the measure of socioeconomic status used, the IRSD which, in the opinion of the authors, is less applicable in sparsely settled areas, in particular, those areas with relatively large Indigenous populations.

Socioeconomic gradients are apparent for lung cancer incidence and premature deaths of both males and females. Each of these indicators also recorded increasing inequality, as did termination of pregnancy and prostate cancer.
There were declines in inequality for the indicators of infant deaths and low birthweight babies; however, the extent of inequality in the later period remained high.
The rate ratio for overweight four year old boys declined from 1.34 to 1.19; the highest proportion of overweight boys was in Quintile 4, with a rate ratio of $1.40^{* *}$ between Quintiles 4 and 1 .


Deaths of females aged 15 to 64 years,


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Indicators suggesting only marginal inequality in health status include immunisation status at one year of age, obese four year old boys and cancer incidence.

Figure 9.8: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia


Immunisation status at one year of age


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Obese four year old boys


Lung cancer incidence


Termination of pregnancy


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Overweight four year old boys


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Cancer incidence


Breast cancer incidence


Figure 9.8: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia ...cont


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Health status by area

Indicators for which data are only available for one period are shown below.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 6 Indicators

There is a strong, continuous socioeconomic gradient in rates of smoking during pregnancy, with 2.32** times the number of women in the most disadvantaged areas (compared with the most advantaged areas) reporting smoking during their pregnancy (Figure 9.9); the rate ratio for deaths from avoidable causes is also very high, being $1.72^{* *}$. Both measures of self-reported health (the K-10 and fair or poor health) have notable socioeconomic gradients. Of the estimates of prevalence of chronic disease, there are clear gradients for diabetes type 2, mental health, arthritis, osteoarthritis and osteoporosis in females.
Gradients were also evident for estimates of risk factors, although there were higher rates in the most advantaged quintiles for overweight males and females and high health risk due to alcohol consumed.

Infant deaths


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Deaths of females aged 15 to 64 years,


For 12 year old children with no decayed, missing or filled teeth, the socioeconomic gradient is the reverse, with $16 \%$ fewer children in the most disadvantaged areas having a good outcome on this measure.
Country SA: Chapter 6 Indicators
In country South Australia, there is a very strong socioeconomic gradient evident for the indicator of avoidable mortality and a strong gradient in rates of smoking during pregnancy (Figure 9.10).
The chart of 12 year old children with no decayed, missing or filled teeth shows a relatively even distribution across the socioeconomic groupings of areas.

Figure 9.9: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6) by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide

Smoking during pregnancy


Estimates of respiratory system diseases


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Estimates of circulatory system diseases


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Estimates of mental $\mathcal{E}$ behavioral problems


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

No decayed missing or filled teeth, children aged 12


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Estimates of asthma


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Estimates of diabetes type 2


Estimates of musculoskeletal system diseases


Figure 9.9: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6) by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont

Estimates of arthritis


Estimates of females with osteoporosis


Estimates of very high psychological distress levels (K10), aged 18 years and over


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Estimates of overweight (not obese) males aged 15 years and over


Estimates of osteoarthritis


Estimates of injury events


Estimates of fair or poor self-assessed health status, aged 15 years and over


Estimates of obese males, aged
15 years and over


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Figure 9.9: Indicators of health status (Chapter 6) by socioeconomic disadvantage of area,
Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont


Estimates of current smokers aged


Estimates of high health risk due to alcohol consumed, aged 18 years and over


Estimates of obese females aged
15 years and over


Estimates of physical inactivity, people aged


Avoidable mortality


Figure 9.10: Indicators of health status, by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia

Smoking during pregnancy


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Avoidable mortality


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

No decayed missing or filled teeth, children aged 12


## Change in use of services

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 7 Indicators

The change in indicators in Table 9.5 shows declines in the use of community health services and in the rate of GP services to males and females. These declines were offset by increasing admissions to hospitals and domiciliary care services.

Table 9.5: Change in indicators of service use (Chapter 7), Metropolitan Adelaide

| Indicator | Period | Number |  | \% change |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | Period 1 | Period 2 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate/ $\%^{2}$ |
| Community health services | 1991/92: $2001 / 02$ | 12,003 | 11,748 | -2.1 | -14.5 |
| Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services | 1997-99: $2001-03$ | 2,575 | 2,560 | -0.6 | -1.5 |
| Domiciliary care service clients | 1989: 2003 | 7,425 | 9,648 | 30.0 | 33.4 |
| Population per GP | $1996 / 97: 2002 / 03$ | 910 | 885 | -2.7 | 10.0 |
| GP services to males | 1985/86: 2002/03 | $1,822,876$ | $2,240,162$ | 22.9 | -13.0 |
| GP services to females | $1985 / 86: 2002 / 03$ | $2,748,311$ | $3,259,094$ | 18.6 | -13.6 |
| Outpatient department attendances | $1981 / 2003-04$ | 627,654 | 990,980 | 57.9 | n.a. |
| Admissions to public acute E private hospitals | $1992 / 93: 2003 / 04$ | 265,980 | 368,141 | 38.4 | 30.9 |
| Admissions to public acute hospitals | $1992 / 93: 2003 / 04$ | 165,460 | 205,972 | 24.5 | 23.0 |
| Admissions to private hospitals | $1992 / 93: 2003 / 04$ | 98,818 | 154,381 | 56.2 | 43.9 |
| Admissions of males | $1992 / 93: 2003 / 04$ | 115,213 | 163,205 | 41.7 | 26.7 |
| Admissions of females | $1992 / 93: 2003 / 04$ | 150,767 | 204,936 | 35.9 | 30.6 |
| Hospital booking lists | $1992: 2004$ | 2,738 | 3,063 | 11.9 | 6.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Percentage change in the numbers shown between the periods shown
${ }^{2}$ Percentage change in the rate or proportion between the two time periods
Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country SA: Chapter 7 Indicators

In country South Australia, there were extremely large increases in the use of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and admissions to private hospitals. There were also increases in the other categories of hospital admission. The increase in population per GP (representing a decline in the
supply of GPs) reflects the continuing, and seemingly growing, difficulty in attracting GPs to country South Australia. There were also declines in GP services to males and females.

Table 9.6: Change in indicators of service use (Chapter 7), country South Australia

| Indicator | Period | Number |  |  | \% change |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  |  | Period 1 | Period 2 | No. ${ }^{1}$ | Rate $/ \%^{2}$ |  |
| Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services | 1997-99: 2001-03 | 1,102 | 1,764 | 60.1 | 64.3 |  |
| Population per GP | 1996/97: $2002 / 03$ | 251 | 303 | 20.7 | -11.7 |  |
| GP services to males | 1996: 2002/03 | 619,100 | 753,323 | 21.7 | -6.7 |  |
| GP services to females | 1996: 2002/03 | $1,027,854$ | $1,023,964$ | -0.4 | -5.8 |  |
| Admissions to public acute E private hospitals | 1995/96: $2003 / 04$ | 124,726 | 146,714 | 17.6 | 14.8 |  |
| Admissions to public acute hospitals | 1995/96: 2003/04 | 106,056 | 115,674 | 9.1 | 5.3 |  |
| Admissions to private hospitals | $1995 / 96: 2003 / 04$ | 18,672 | 31,040 | 66.2 | 74.2 |  |
| Admissions of males | $1995 / 96: 2003 / 04$ | 57,756 | 69,186 | 19.8 | 10.4 |  |
| Admissions of females | $1995 / 96: 2003 / 04$ | 66,975 | 77,528 | 15.8 | 15.7 |  |

[^1]
## Use of services by area: change over time

Indicators for which data are only available for one period are shown in Figure 9.13 and Figure 9.14.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 7 Indicators

There are strong socioeconomic gradients evident in many of the charts for use of services (Figure 9.11). The most extreme difference in use of these services is evident for community health services, where the rate ratio is an extremely high $8.31^{* *}$; this is likely to reflect not only the location of these services, but their value to groups in the population with limited ability to access similar services in the private sector. There was also an increase in the difference, with the rate ratio having doubled between the two time periods.

Other indicators with marked differences in the use of services (indicated by an increase in the rate ratio) include domiciliary care service clients, GP services to males and females, outpatient department attendances, admissions to public acute hospitals and admissions to private hospitals.

The difference in use of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services between areas in Quintile 5 and Quintile 2 declined marginally between the two time periods, but remaining very high, with a rate ratio above two. Declines were recorded in the differences in rates of total admissions and admissions to private hospitals; however, the disparity in admissions to public acute hospitals increased. Despite declining, the differences in admissions of males and females remained above ten per cent.

There was a reduction in the extent of inequality in lengthy waits on hospital booking lists, primarily due to declines in the most disadvantaged areas; despite this reduction, the difference remains at over two and a half times.

There was a marginal decline in the rate ratio for population per GP, down to 1.15 , indicating $15 \%$ more people per GP in the most disadvantaged areas. However, the lowest levels of provision of GPs were in areas in Quintile 4 (highest rate of population per GP). The rate ratio between Quintile 4 and Quintile 1 is $1.55^{* *}$.

Figure 9.11: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide

Community health services


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Domiciliary care service clients


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
GP services to males


Outpatient department attendances


[^2]Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service clients, 0 to 19 years


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Population per GP


GP services to females


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Admissions to public acute and private hospitals


[^3]Figure 9.11: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont

Admissions to public acute hospitals


Admissions of males


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Hospital booking lists, 6 months or more


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country SA: Chapter 7 Indicators

The socioeconomic gradients in country South Australia, as for the earlier indicators, are generally less marked than those for Metropolitan Adelaide (Figure 9.12). Marked inequality was evident for each of the indicators presented here.

There were declines in the differences in the rate ratios for each of the hospital admission indicators; and increasing differences in the use of GP services and in population per GP.

Admissions to private hospitals


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Admissions of females


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Figure 9.12: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), change by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia


GP services to females


Admissions to public acute hospitals


Admissions of males


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

GP services to males


Admissions to public acute and private hospitals


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Admissions to private hospitals


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Admissions of females


## Use of services by area

Indicators for which data are only available for one period are shown below.

## Metropolitan Adelaide: Chapter 7 Indicators

High levels of inequality in use, as well as distinct socioeconomic gradients, were evident for clients of community mental health services, Department for Families and Communities and Meals on Wheels (Figure 9.13). There was also marked inequality in use for clients of Royal District Nursing Service, although the most elevated ratios were calculated for areas in Quintile 2.

The charts for cervical screening outcomes (high grade abnormality), Accident and Emergency department attendances, specialist consultations in outpatient departments and admissions of females for a hysterectomy show socioeconomic gradients of varying strengths.

The reverse pattern, with higher rates in more advantaged quintiles, was evident for cervical screening participation, specialist consultations under Medicare, private health insurance, admissions for a myringotomy and admissions for a Caesarean section.

Figure 9.13: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide

Community mental health service clients


## Royal District Nursing Service clients



Breast screening participation, females
aged 50 to 69 years


Department for Families and Communities' clients


Meals on Wheels service clients


Breast screening outcomes: cancer, females aged 50 to 69 years


Figure 9.13: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont

Cervical screening participation, females aged 20 to 69 years


Accident \& Emergency department


Specialist consultations under Medicare


Private health insurance


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Cervical screening outcomes, females aged 20 to 69 years


Specialist consultations in OPD


Specialist consultations OPD \& Medicare


Admissions for tonsillectomy


Figure 9.13: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, Metropolitan Adelaide ...cont

Admissions for myringotomy, children aged 0 to 9 years


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

Admissions for hysterectomy, females aged 30 years and over


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

## Country SA: Chapter 7 Indicators

The socioeconomic gradients in country South Australia, as for the earlier indicators, are generally less marked than those for Metropolitan Adelaide, except for admissions for a tonsillectomy where Quintile 5 was the only quintile with a ratio that varied notably from 1.00 (Figure 9.14).

In country South Australia, the opposite pattern to that of Metropolitan Adelaide is apparent for admissions for a myringotomy and a Caesarean section. For myringotomy, increasing rates of admission were associated with increasing

Admissions for Caesarean section, females aged 15 to 44 years


[^4]Figure 9.14: Indicators of service use (Chapter 7), by socioeconomic disadvantage of area, country South Australia ...cont

Breast screening participation, females
aged 50 to 69 years


Private health insurance


Admissions for myringotomy, children


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Admissions for hysterectomy, females aged 30 years and over


Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

Cervical screening participation, females aged 20 to 69 years


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Admissions for tonsillectomy


Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area
Admissions for Caesarean section, females


Hospital booking lists, 6 months or more


## Summary

## Trends in Metropolitan Adelaide

Of the 43 indicators for which time series data are available in Metropolitan Adelaide, six of the indicators showed both a decline in the rates or proportions for the total population, and declining differences in rates across the socioeconomic groupings of areas in Metropolitan Adelaide (Table 9.7). These indicators are: dwellings rented from the South Australian (SA) Housing Trust; poor proficiency in English; dwellings without a motor vehicle; lung cancer incidence; premature female deaths and infant deaths.
Premature death is a key indicator of inequality as it reflects, to an extent, the cumulative impact of determinants of health throughout people's lives. It is very encouraging that premature female deaths have declined, both overall and in terms of inequality. However, the level of inequality is still very high with women in the most disadvantaged quintile $51 \%$ more likely to die prematurely than those in the most advantaged quintile. The decline in infant death rates for the total population, and the level shown as the difference in rates should be viewed with caution: see comments on page 458.

Despite declines in the extent of inequality associated with these indicators, the current estimated level of inequality remains high in each case. Of particular concern are the extremely high levels of inequality associated with dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust (a rate ratio of $10.99^{* *}$ ) and people with poor proficiency in English $\left(3.56^{* *}\right)$. The overall decline in dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust is due to a reduction in the number of these dwellings following decreased funding under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement. An increase in the numbers of Aboriginal Housing Association and Community Housing Association dwellings (Hetzel et al. 2004) has provided a small addition to the housing stock for eligible people previously dependent on SA Housing Trust properties. Rent assistance is also available to people renting privately. It is therefore difficult to assess how much of the decline in the estimated extent of inequality is associated with a real decline, and to what extent the decline reflects a necessity to seek alternative forms of accommodation.

The trend of declining inequality was also evident for a number of indicators for which the overall rate or proportion increased. Particularly large increases for the total population were observed for overweight four year old boys, disability support pensioners, prostate cancer incidence, admissions of males to hospital and low income families.

There was minimal change in the extent of inequality for more than half ( $58 \%$ ) of the indicators in Table 9.7. Of these indicators (classified as 'stable'), nearly two thirds ( $61.1 \%$ ) were associated with increasing rates or proportions for the total population. The increase reflects a positive outcome in the case of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (reflecting an increased preparedness to identify as such in the Census, rather than just an increase in population), educational participation at age 16 years and childhood immunisation. However, for the remaining indicators, an increased rate or proportion represents poorer social and health outcomes for the population, as well as increasing demand on services.
Some of the largest increases in the overall rate or proportion were recorded for the indicators of single parent families, total admissions, terminations of pregnancy, cancer incidence and breast cancer incidence.

Large declines were recorded in the overall rate or proportion for the indicators of unemployment, premature male deaths and GP services to both males and females, although there was little change in the estimated extent of inequality.

Increasing inequality was observed for more than one quarter of the indicators for Metropolitan Adelaide. The difference in the current rate ratio recorded for female sole parent pensioners is a very high $4.35^{* *}$, with the overall rate increasing by one quarter $(24.6 \%)$ over the 12 -year period. There were also large increases in the overall rate or proportion for admissions to private hospitals, domiciliary care service clients, obese four year old boys and admissions to public acute hospitals.
Despite overall declines in the rates for community health service clients, unskilled and semi-skilled workers, people receiving unemployment benefits and age pensioners, increasing inequality was observed for each of these indicators. This trend can be attributed to greater declines in the rates for the most advantaged $20 \%$ of the population compared to the most disadvantaged $20 \%$ of the population. Such a trend suggests that policies impacting on these indicators have been less effective for the most disadvantaged population groups.

Table 9.7: Summary of trends by indicator: total population $\mathcal{E}$ extent of inequality, Metropolitan Adelaide

| Indicator (see referenced chapter for data definitions) | Change in indicator for total population |  | Estimated extent of inequality ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Period (yrs) | \% | Trend (\% change) | Current |
| Demographic © socioeconomic status |  |  |  |  |
| Total fertility rate | 10 | Decreased by 3.6 | Stable (6.0) | 1.23** |
| Single parent families | 15 | Increased by 43.3 | Stable (-1.4) | 2.11** |
| Low income families | 15 | Increased by 17.2 | Decreasing (-19.5) | 2.40 ** |
| Unemployed people | 15 | Decreased by 51.6 | Stable (-7.3) | 2.78** |
| Unskilled E semi-skilled workers | 15 | Decreased by 21.2 | Increasing (61.8) | 3.85** |
| Female labour force participation (20 to 54 years) | 15 | Increased by 10.0 | Increasing (17.9) | 0.69** |
| Educational participation at age 16 years | 15 | Increased by 5.3 | Stable (-8.0) | 0.81** |
| Aboriginal \& Torres Strait Islander people | 15 | Increased by 72.9 | Stable (-0.1) | 8.24** |
| People born overseas ${ }^{2}$ : |  |  |  |  |
| resident in Australia for five years or more | 10 | Increased by 1.8 | Decreasing (-22.5) | 1.55** |
| poor proficiency in English | 10 | Decreased by 13.7 | Decreasing (-46.9) | 3.56** |
| Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust | 15 | Decreased by 23.7 | Decreasing (-59.5) | 10.99** |
| Dwellings without a motor vehicle | 15 | Decreased by 17.2 | Decreasing (-58.0) | $1.74 * *$ |
| Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage | 15 | n.a. | Stable (2.5) | 0.79 |
| Income support |  |  |  |  |
| Age pensioners | 12 | Decreased by 17.5 | Increasing (14.1) | 1.46 ** |
| Disability support pensioners | 12 | Increased by 39.6 | Decreasing (-20.8) | 3.59** |
| Female sole parent pensioners | 12 | Increased by 24.6 | Increasing (16.9) | 4.35** |
| People receiving an unemployment benefit ${ }^{3}$ | 12 | Decreased by 48.3 | Increasing (15.9) | 3.72** |
| Children in welfare-dependent $\mathcal{E}$ other low income families ${ }^{4}$ | 12 | Increased by 6.9 | Stable (2.8) | 2.96 ** |
| Health status |  |  |  |  |
| Low birthweight babies | 10 | Increased by 2.6 | Increasing (23.6) | 1.57 |
| Terminations of pregnancy | 10 | Increased by 22.9 | Stable (-6.5) | $1.58 * *$ |
| Immunisation status at one year of age | 4 | Increased by 12.1 | Stable (2.1) | 0.98 |
| Overweight four year old boys | 6 | Increased by 45.5 | Decreasing (-12.6) | 1.11 |
| Obese four year old boys | 6 | Increased by 27.1 | Increasing (12.7) | 1.69** |
| Cancer incidence: total | 11 | Increased by 22.5 | Stable (-9.1) | 1.00 |
| Cancer incidence: lung | 11 | Decreased by 5.9 | Decreasing (-23.4) | 1.57 ** |
| Cancer incidence: female breast | 11 | Increased by 20.7 | Stable (-2.4) | 0.82** |
| Cancer incidence: prostate | 11 | Increased by 27.1 | Increasing (-16.9) ${ }^{5}$ | 0.83** |
| Infant deaths ${ }^{6}$ | 10 | Decreased by $44.6{ }^{6}$ | Decreasing (-32.1) ${ }^{6}$ | $1.44{ }^{6}$ |
| Premature male deaths: ages 15-64 years | 10 | Decreased by 26.1 | Stable (1.1) | 1.90** |
| Premature female deaths: ages 15-64 years | 10 | Decreased by 16.5 | Decreasing (-17.0) | 1.51 ** |
| Service use |  |  |  |  |
| Community health services | 10 | Decreased by 14.5 | Increasing (81.4) | 8.31*** |
| Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services | 4 | Decreased by 1.5 | Stable (-0.8) | 2.34** |
| Domiciliary care service clients | 4 | Increased by 33.4 | Increasing (33.5) | 2.63** |
| Population per GP | 6 | Increased by 10.0 | Stable (-1.7) | 1.15 |
| GP services to males | 7 | Decreased by 13.0 | Stable (3.0) | 1.38** |
| GP services to females | 7 | Decreased by 13.6 | Stable (1.5) | $1.35 * *$ |
| Outpatient department attendances | 12 | n.a. | Increasing (23.0) | 1.98** |
| Admissions to public acute $\mathcal{E}$ private hospitals | 11 | Increased by 30.9 | Stable (-6.5) | 1.15** |
| Admissions to public acute hospitals | 11 | Increased by 23.0 | Increasing (10.1) | $2.18{ }^{* *}$ |
| Admissions to private hospitals | 11 | Increased by 43.9 | Increasing (20.7) | 0.46 ** |
| Admissions of males | 11 | Increased by 26.7 | Decreasing (-10.4) | 1.12** |
| Admissions of females | 11 | Increased by 30.6 | Stable (-3.3) | 1.18** |
| Hospital booking lists | 12 | Increased by 6.3 | Decreasing (-14.0) | $2.58{ }^{* *}$ |

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## Trends in country South Australia

Of the 38 indicators presented in Table 9.8 for country South Australia, infant deaths was the only variable to record both declining rates overall, and declining inequality. Infant death is a key indicator of inequality, reflecting access to health care and levels of disadvantage. The decrease in the rate of infant deaths in Quintiles 2 to 5 (Figure 9.8), as well as the overall declining rate, is encouraging.
The majority of indicators for hospital admissions (all except that for admissions of males) showed inequality declining. However, the current estimated extent of inequality for these indicators remains high, and overall rates of admissions increased strongly.

The estimated extent of inequality remained stable for half of the indicators in country South Australia. There was a small decline ( $8.6 \%$ ) in the proportion of dwellings without a motor vehicle in country South Australia. However, the extent of inequality remained extreme, with those in the most disadvantaged quintile 3.61 times as likely to be without access to a motor vehicle.

Although the incidence of cancer increased markedly (for all but lung cancer, with only a small increase), the difference across the socioeconomic groupings of areas was stable over the eleven years of the data. The largest current differences in incidence rates were recorded for prostate cancer (with those in the most advantaged quintile $18 \%$ more likely to be diagnosed with prostate cancer than those in the most disadvantaged quintile) and for lung cancer (a rate ratio of $1.73^{* *}$ ).

Large increases in the overall rate or proportion as well as persisting high levels of inequality were observed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people (reflecting an increased preparedness to identify as such in the Census, rather than just an increase in population); disability support pensioners; single parent families; and terminations of pregnancy. Smaller increases in the total rate or proportion were observed for admissions of males, unskilled and semi-skilled workers, and low birthweight babies, each of which had high but stable levels of inequality.

The proportion of children who were fully immunised at 12 months of age increased and was relatively equal across the quintiles of socioeconomic status. Female labour force participation also increased; however, women in the most disadvantaged quintile were $17 \%$ less likely to be participating in the labour force than those in the most advantaged quintile.

Inequality increased for nearly one third of the indicators (31.6\%); however, the majority of these were associated with declining overall rates or proportions. The proportion of female sole parent pensioners increased by $21.0 \%$, as did the proportion of these women experiencing disadvantage, being 2.54 times more likely to be in the most disadvantaged $20 \%$ of the population than the most advantaged. Increasing inequality was associated with marginal increases in the total proportions of low income families and educational participation at age 16 years.

Decreasing overall rates or proportions were associated with increasing inequality for nearly one quarter ( $23.7 \%$ ) of indicators in country South Australia. The current estimated extent of inequality was most extreme for dwellings without a motor vehicle; poor proficiency in English; people receiving an unemployment benefit; and unemployed people.

## Summary of current inequality (where trend data is unavailable)

Trend data on inequalities was unavailable for 48 indicators presented in this edition of the Social Health Atlas. Time series data are necessary to monitor the health and wellbeing of the population, as well as being of significant value in planning, and will be incorporated into future editions of the Social Health Atlas wherever possible.
In Metropolitan Adelaide, extremely high levels of inequality (with rate ratios 2.00 or above) were estimated for clients of the Department for Families and Communities; jobless families; attendance at Accident and Emergency departments; smoking during pregnancy; estimates of very high psychological distress levels (K-10); and specialist consultations in outpatient departments (Table 9.9).

In country South Australia, high levels of inequality were estimated for clients of the Department for Families and Communities; jobless families; community mental health service clients; admissions for a tonsillectomy; people who used the Internet at home; and private health insurance.

Table 9.8: Summary of trends by indicator: total population E extent of inequality, country South Australia

| Indicator (see referenced chapter for data definitions) | Change in indicator for total population |  | Estimated extent of inequality ${ }^{1}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Period (yrs) | \% | Trend (\% change) | Current |
| Demographic and socioeconomic status |  |  |  |  |
| Total fertility rate | 10 | Decreased by 3.8 | n.a. | 1.09** |
| Single parent families | 10 | Increased by 48.5 | Stable (3.1) | $1.98 * *$ |
| Low income families | 10 | Increased by 5.3 | Increasing (14.5) | 1.50 ** |
| Unemployed people | 10 | Decreased by 58.3 | Increasing (37.2) | $2.58{ }^{* *}$ |
| Unskilled E semi-skilled workers | 10 | Increased by 5.4 | Stable (7.4) | 1.30** |
| Female labour force participation (20 to 54 years) | 10 | Increased by 14.4 | Stable (-3.5) | 0.83** |
| Educational participation at age 16 years | 10 | Increased by 2.6 | Decreasing (-12.8) | 0.82 ** |
| Aboriginal \& Torres Strait Islander people | 10 | Increased by 36.4 | Stable (-1.5) | 13.40 ** |
| People born overseas ${ }^{2}$ : |  |  |  |  |
| resident in Australia for five years or more | 10 | Decreased by 14.3 | Increasing (9.6) | 1.71** |
| poor proficiency in English | 10 | Decreased by 36.2 | Increasing (156.9) | 8.53** |
| Dwellings rented from the SA Housing Trust | 10 | Decreased by 45.9 | Increasing (72.2) | 15.50** |
| Dwellings without a motor vehicle | 10 | Decreased by 8.6 | Stable (7.8) | 3.61 ** |
| Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage | 10 | n.a. | Stable (1.1) | 0.88 |
| Income support |  |  |  |  |
| Age pensioners | 10 | Decreased by 16.4 | Stable (0.9) | 1.15** |
| Disability support pensioners | 10 | Increased by 48.9 | Stable (6.0) | 2.64** |
| Female sole parent pensioners | 10 | Increased by 21.0 | Increasing (29.6) | $2.54 * *$ |
| People receiving an unemployment benefit ${ }^{3}$ | 10 | Decreased by 41.3 | Increasing (124.4) | 5.79** |
| Children in welfare-dependent $\mathcal{E}$ other low income families ${ }^{4}$ | 10 | Decreased by 15.8 | Increasing (31.1) | $1.77 * *$ |
| Health status |  |  |  |  |
| Low birthweight babies | 10 | Increased by 7.4 | Stable (-4.2) | 1.15 |
| Terminations of pregnancy | 10 | Increased by 32.0 | Stable (1.6) | 1.25** |
| Immunisation status at one year of age | 4 | Increased by 12.9 | Stable (1.0) | 0.98 |
| Overweight four year old boys | 6 | Increased by 74.8 | Decreasing (-26.1) | 0.99 |
| Obese four year old boys | 6 | Increased by 30.5 | Stable (-6.2) | 1.06 |
| Cancer incidence: total | 11 | Increased by 21.0 | Stable (-3.6) | 1.07* |
| Cancer incidence: lung | 11 | Increased by 1.6 | Stable (3.0) | 1.73** |
| Cancer incidence: female breast | 11 | Increased by 21.1 | Stable (-6.1) | 0.93 |
| Cancer incidence: prostate | 11 | Increased by 25.9 | Stable (-3.5) | 0.82* |
| Infant deaths | 10 | Decreased by 66.2 | Decreasing (-22.6) | $1.44 *$ |
| Premature male deaths: ages 15-64 years | 10 | Decreased by 28.0 | Increasing (46.1) | $1.87 * *$ |
| Premature female deaths: ages 15-64 years | 10 | Decreased by 10.2 | Increasing (27.0) | 1.55** |
| Service use |  |  |  |  |
| Population per GP | 6 | Decreased by 11.7 | Stable (-7.6) | 0.85 |
| GP services to males | 6 | Decreased by 6.7 | Increasing (9.6) | 1.25** |
| GP services to females | 6 | Decreased by 5.8 | Stable (6.4) | 1.16 ** |
| Admissions to public acute E private hospitals | 8 | Increased by 14.8 | Decreasing (-9.8) | 1.29** |
| Admissions to public acute hospitals | 8 | Increased by 5.3 | Decreasing (-9.8) | 1.66** |
| Admissions to private hospitals | 8 | Increased by 74.2 | Increasing (10.5) | $0.42 * *$ |
| Admissions of males | 8 | Increased by 10.4 | Stable (-8.5) | 1.30 ** |
| Admissions of females | 8 | Increased by 15.7 | Decreasing (-10.4) | $1.29 * *$ |

[^6]Table 9.9: Summary of current inequality (trend data not available)

| Indicator | Estimated extent of |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| inequality |  |  |
|  | Metropolitan | Country |
| SA |  |  |

[^7]
[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Percentage change in the numbers shown between the two time periods
    ${ }^{2}$ Percentage change in the rate or proportion between the two time periods
    Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Percentage change (in the numbers shown) between the periods shown
    ${ }^{2}$ Percentage change in the rate or proportion between the two time periods
    Note: See referenced chapter for data definitions

[^2]:    Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

[^3]:    Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

[^4]:    Quintile of socioeconomic disadvantage of area

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ Inequality as measured by the ratio between Quintile 5 and Quintile 1 (see page 450). Trend in inequality is classified as stable where the rate ratio differs by less than ten per cent between the two periods.
    ${ }^{2}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country
    ${ }^{3}$ Including Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)
    ${ }^{4}$ Excludes children in families under CDEP
    ${ }^{5}$ Percentage change is positive as decreasing inequality is associated with an increase in the rate ratio
    ${ }^{6}$ See comments on page 460 regarding these data

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ Inequality as measured by the ratio between Quintile 5 and Quintile 1 (see page 450). Trend in inequality is classified as stable where the rate ratio differs by less than ten per cent between the two periods.
    ${ }^{2}$ Includes only people who were born in a predominantly non-English speaking country
    ${ }^{3}$ Including Community Development Employment Project (CDEP)
    ${ }^{4}$ Excludes children in families under CDEP

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ Inequality as measured by the ratio between Quintile 5 and Quintile 1 (see page 450)

