



Appendix 3

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Appendix 3. National Medicare mental health and related services (raw numbers).

Medicare data for the four year period between July 1st 2007 and June 30th 2011.

¹Ranked by Index of Relative Socio-Economic Advantage and Disadvantage (IRSAD).

	GP	CP	CP-291	CP+	PTS	FPS	FPS-GenP	FPS-OT	FPS-SW
	GP Better Access services	Consultant Better Access items	An initial assessment for a GP shared care plan by a psychiatrist	All/most psychiatry items	Psychological therapy services provided by a clinical psychologist	Focussed psychological strategies allied mental health items (sum of FPS-GenP, FPS-OT, FPS-SW)	General psychologist services	Occupational therapist services	Social worker services
Total	6,448,696	341,245	22,258	6,297,057	3,834,930	7,253,325	6,663,912	85,440	503,973
Year (financial years)									
07/08	1,162,915	74,479	2,964	1,580,849	631,590	1,274,978	1,197,170	9,802	68,006
08/09	1,529,876	82,834	4,933	1,570,326	885,751	1,680,782	1,551,091	18,410	111,281
09/10	1,734,648	88,603	6,203	1,567,993	1,066,887	2,022,805	1,846,628	25,706	150,471
10/11	2,021,257	95,329	8,158	1,577,889	1,250,702	2,274,760	2,069,023	31,522	174,215
Region									
Major Cities	4,781,217	290,577	15,346	5,532,555	3,169,898	5,544,539	5,106,095	70,421	368,023
Inner Regional	1,209,676	40,458	5,095	597,127	510,223	1,290,199	1,179,987	8,878	101,334
Outer Regional	380,032	8,566	1,648	98,569	103,312	350,385	315,125	5,141	30,119
Remote	26,206	160	0	3,835	5,602	12,058	10,848	0	1,210
Very Remote	5,393	108	0	1,565	1,118	3,510	3,510	0	0
Socio-economic disadvantage¹									
Quintile 5 (least)	1,754,361	131,503	3,027	2,754,132	1,595,804	2,236,699	2,032,830	35,510	168,359
Quintile 4	1,320,822	72,194	4,502	1,325,937	796,506	1,574,531	1,468,501	12,734	93,296
Quintile 3	1,337,539	58,071	4,802	948,364	685,307	1,429,438	1,317,240	15,018	97,180
Quintile 2	1,085,975	40,786	5,367	613,343	411,937	1,065,115	975,711	13,209	76,195
Quintile 1 (most)	903,183	37,315	4,391	589,605	299,166	894,209	819,801	8,776	65,632