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TABLE 1. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Males		Females		Persons	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Physical conditions	193.8	36.1	228.5	41.0	422.3	38.6
Mental disorders						
Anxiety disorders —						
Panic disorder	* 4.8	* 0.9	* 8.3	* 1.5	13.1	1.2
Agoraphobia	* 3.7	* 0.7	* 9.1	* 1.6	12.8	1.2
Social phobia	* 12.4	* 2.3	15.1	2.7	27.5	2.5
Generalised anxiety disorder	20.7	3.9	18.7	3.4	39.4	3.6
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	* 3.6	* 0.7	_	_	* 4.3	* 0.4
Post-traumatic stress disorder	* 9.9	* 1.8	26.2	4.7	36.1	3.3
Total anxiety disorders	45.3	8.4	62.7	11.3	108.0	9.9
Affective disorders —						
Depression	18.9	3.5	30.6	5.5	49.6	4.5
Dysthymia	* 10.1	* 1.9	* 7.3	* 1.3	17.5	1.6
Total affective disorders(b)	27.6	5.1	38.9	7.0	66.4	6.1
Substance use disorders —						
Alcohol harmful use	19.2	3.6	* 6.9	* 1.2	26.1	2.4
Alcohol dependence	21.1	3.9	* 9.5	* 1.7	30.6	2.8
Drug use disorders(c)	19.5	3.6	* 9.8	* 1.8	29.4	2.7
Total substance use disorders	50.4	9.4	25.8	4.6	76.2	7.0
Total mental disorders	89.7	16.7	99.5	17.9	189.2	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	287.0	53.5	268.7	48.2	555.7	50.8
Total(d)	536.6	100.0	557.3	100.0	1,093.9	100.0

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) Includes other affective disorders such as mania, hypomania and bipolar affective disorder. (c) Includes harmful use and dependence. (d) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 2. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS BY $\mbox{\rm AGE}(a)$ SOUTH AUSTRALIA

_	Age group (years)						
	19.24	25.24	25 44	15 51	55-64	65 and	T-4-1
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	33-04	over	Total
		Males					
Physical conditions	* 11.6	17.5	22.8	37.4	59.8	78.2	36.1
Mental disorders							
Anxiety disorders	* 11.8	* 6.3	* 9.0	13.8	**5.0	* 4.3	8.4
Affective disorders	_	* 3.3	* 9.3	* 13.1	_	_	5.1
Substance use disorders	* 15.4	14.0	* 10.4	* 8.2	* 6.2	_	9.4
Total mental disorders	23.9	17.8	19.7	21.9	* 9.2	* 5.4	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	66.4	72.5	60.1	53.2	38.3	21.8	53.5
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	70.8	108.9	111.2	95.7	64.5	85.6	536.6
		Female	·s				
Physical conditions	30.1	22.3	23.6	37.5	55.1	79.7	41.0
Mental disorders							
Anxiety disorders	19.0	* 11.8	14.4	14.8	_	* 5.2	11.3
Affective disorders	* 14.1	* 7.3	* 8.3	* 5.6	* 5.9	_	7.0
Substance use disorders	* 13.1	* 8.5	* 3.9	**3.5	_	_	4.6
Total mental disorders	39.4	23.8	16.4	17.7	* 7.5	* 6.3	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	51.4	61.3	64.9	49.9	40.5	18.6	48.2
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	67.9	107.1	112.8	97.2	65.9	106.4	557.3
		Person	s				
Physical conditions	20.7	19.9	23.2	37.4	57.4	79.0	38.6
Mental disorders							
Anxiety disorders	15.3	9.0	11.7	14.3	* 3.2	* 4.8	9.9
Affective disorders	* 6.9	* 5.3	8.8	9.3	* 3.5	**1.7	6.1
Substance use disorders	14.3	11.3	7.1	* 5.8	* 3.1	_	7.0
Total mental disorders	31.5	20.8	18.0	19.8	* 8.3	* 5.9	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	59.0	66.9	62.5	51.5	39.4	20.0	50.8
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	138.7	216.0	224.0	192.9	130.4	192.0	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 3. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) BY NUMBER OF PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Number of persons in household					
	1	2	3	4	5 or more	Total
		Males				
Physical conditions	46.6	46.1	27.8	19.7	40.6	36.1
Mental disorders						
Anxiety disorders	* 11.8	7.2	_	12.9	* 7.6	8.4
Affective disorders	**5.0	* 2.4	_	12.8	_	5.1
Substance use disorders	* 7.5	11.8	* 10.5	* 8.3	**4.9	9.4
Total mental disorders	* 17.0	15.3	16.1	23.4	* 9.4	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	46.8	45.1	59.6	62.9	57.0	53.5
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	57.8	190.8	93.2	124.3	70.5	536.6
		Females				
Physical conditions	57.7	46.8	28.8	30.2	33.3	41.0
Mental disorders						
Anxiety disorders	* 7.6	11.6	* 10.9	12.6	* 13.3	11.3
Affective disorders	**3.5	7.1	* 12.3	* 6.3	_	7.0
Substance use disorders	* 5.9	* 5.5	* 5.0	* 4.3	_	4.6
Total mental disorders	* 10.8	19.4	22.4	19.6	* 13.3	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	34.0	41.1	58.2	58.1	61.6	48.2
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	88.0	212.0	89.4	103.7	64.2	557.3
		Persons				
Physical conditions	53.3	46.5	28.3	24.4	37.1	38.6
Mental disorders						
Anxiety disorders	9.3	9.6	7.1	12.8	10.3	9.9
Affective disorders	* 4.1	4.9	7.1	9.9	* 4.1	6.1
Substance use disorders	* 6.6	8.5	7.8	6.5	**2.6	7.0
Total mental disorders	13.3	17.4	19.2	21.6	11.3	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	39.1	43.0	58.9	60.7	59.2	50.8
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	145.8	402.7	182.6	228.0	134.7	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 4. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) BY MARITAL STATUS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Married(b)	Separated/divorced	Widowed	Never married	Total
		Males			
Physical conditions	38.1	64.0	* 66.1	20.1	36.1
Mental disorders					
Anxiety disorders	6.5	* 22.4	_	11.4	8.4
Affective disorders	5.3	**6.8	_	* 4.8	5.1
Substance use disorders	7.1	* 14.6	_	15.6	9.4
Total mental disorders	13.3	* 26.0	_	26.0	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	54.1	* 31.0	* 33.9	59.3	53.5
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	364.8	31.8	13.2	126.9	536.6
		Females			
Physical conditions	36.0	45.2	74.8	35.1	41.0
Mental disorders					
Anxiety disorders	10.1	* 14.8	**4.1	18.4	11.3
Affective disorders	6.1	* 10.1	_	* 11.8	7.0
Substance use disorders	* 2.5	* 8.4	_	* 13.8	4.6
Total mental disorders	15.1	* 17.7	* 5.9	37.2	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	53.2	45.8	22.1	47.9	48.2
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	351.0	58.5	60.3	87.5	557.3
		Persons			
Physical conditions	37.1	51.9	73.2	26.2	38.6
Mental disorders					
Anxiety disorders	8.3	17.5	**3.3	14.3	9.9
Affective disorders	5.7	* 8.9	_	7.6	6.1
Substance use disorders	4.9	* 10.6	_	14.8	7.0
Total mental disorders	14.2	20.6	* 4.9	30.6	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	53.7	40.6	24.2	54.7	50.8
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	715.7	90.4	73.5	214.3	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) Includes de facto. (c) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 5. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Employed				
	Full-time	Part-time	Unemployed	Not in the labour force	Total
		Males			
Physical conditions	24.3	31.7	* 29.3	68.7	36.1
Mental disorders					
Anxiety disorders	7.8	* 9.0	_	11.0	8.4
Affective disorders	4.2	* 7.6	_	* 7.5	5.1
Substance use disorders	8.6	* 12.9	* 12.9	* 9.1	9.4
Total mental disorders	16.0	* 21.3	* 12.9	17.3	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	63.8	55.8	62.6	24.9	53.5
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	320.7	56.3	29.5	130.1	536.6
		Females			
Physical conditions	27.7	25.7	* 37.6	57.9	41.0
Mental disorders					
Anxiety disorders	* 8.7	10.6	**11.8	13.0	11.3
Affective disorders	* 6.2	8.7	_	6.3	7.0
Substance use disorders	* 7.5	* 4.4	**18.0	* 2.5	4.6
Total mental disorders	18.2	18.2	**21.3	17.3	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	60.9	59.4	* 55.2	34.1	48.2
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	132.4	159.3	14.2	251.4	557.3
		Persons			
Physical conditions	25.3	27.2	32.0	61.6	38.6
Mental disorders					
Anxiety disorders	8.1	10.2	**6.0	12.3	9.9
Affective disorders	4.8	8.4	_	6.7	6.1
Substance use disorders	8.3	6.6	* 14.6	4.7	7.0
Total mental disorders	16.6	19.0	* 15.6	17.3	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	63.0	58.4	60.2	31.0	50.8
Total (b)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	453.0	215.6	43.7	381.6	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 6. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Post-school qualification	Completed secondary school only	Did not complete secondary school	Total(b
	N	Males		
Physical conditions	30.7	29.7	48.1	36.
Mental disorders				
Anxiety disorders	7.5	* 6.7	10.8	8.4
Affective disorders	4.8	_	* 7.0	5.1
Substance use disorders	9.4	* 6.8	10.7	9.4
Total mental disorders	16.4	* 13.4	18.8	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	56.6	61.6	44.4	53.5
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	276.6	87.8	172.2	536.6
	Fe	emales		
Physical conditions	35.1	31.9	49.7	41.0
Mental disorders				
Anxiety disorders	10.0	* 12.4	12.0	11.3
Affective disorders	* 5.8	* 6.2	8.3	7.0
Substance use disorders	* 4.0	* 8.3	* 3.7	4.6
Total mental disorders	16.5	23.3	17.0	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	53.3	53.0	41.7	48.2
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	196.1	101.2	256.2	557.3
	Pe	ersons		
Physical conditions	32.5	30.9	49.0	38.6
Mental disorders				
Anxiety disorders	8.5	9.8	11.5	9.9
Affective disorders	5.2	* 4.5	7.8	6.1
Substance use disorders	7.2	7.6	6.5	7.0
Total mental disorders	16.5	18.7	17.8	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	55.2	57.0	42.8	50.8
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	472.7	189.1	428.4	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) Includes persons aged 18 to 20 years who are still at school and persons whose qualifications were inadequately described. (c) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 7. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH(b) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		Born outside Au	estralia	
	Born in Australia	Main English-speaking country	Other country	Total
		Males	,	
Physical conditions	36.8	43.9	* 16.7	36.1
Mental disorders				
Anxiety disorders	9.1	* 6.7	_	8.4
Affective disorders	5.3	_	_	5.1
Substance use disorders	10.7	* 7.0	_	9.4
Total mental disorders	18.1	* 10.8	* 12.0	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	52.0	51.9	71.3	53.5
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	429.5	64.9	42.2	536.6
	F	emales		
Physical conditions	43.2	31.6	34.0	41.0
Mental disorders				
Anxiety disorders	11.9	* 9.9	**6.4	11.3
Affective disorders	7.9	**3.6	_	7.0
Substance use disorders	5.6	_	_	4.6
Total mental disorders	20.0	* 9.9	* 9.0	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	44.9	61.6	59.6	48.2
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	441.7	75.8	39.8	557.3
	F	Persons		
Physical conditions	40.1	37.3	25.1	38.6
Mental disorders				
Anxiety disorders	10.5	* 8.4	* 5.3	9.9
Affective disorders	6.6	* 3.0	* 5.3	6.1
Substance use disorders	8.1	* 3.6	_	7.0
Total mental disorders	19.1	10.3	* 10.6	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	48.4	57.1	65.6	50.8
Total(c)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	871.2	140.7	82.0	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) See glossary. (c) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total.

TABLE 8. PERSONS: PREVALENCE OF DISORDERS(a) BY GEOGRAPHIC AREA SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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	Capital city	Rest of state	Total
	Males		
Physical conditions	33.8	42.7	36.1
Mental disorders			
Anxiety disorders	8.6	* 8.1	8.4
Affective disorders	4.8	* 6.0	5.1
Substance use disorders	8.6	11.7	9.4
Total mental disorders	15.6	19.8	16.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	55.7	47.4	53.5
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	395.1	141.6	536.6
	Females		
Physical conditions	40.0	44.0	41.0
Mental disorders			
Anxiety disorders	11.2	11.5	11.3
Affective disorders	7.2	* 6.2	7.0
Substance use disorders	5.0	* 3.6	4.6
Total mental disorders	18.9	14.8	17.9
No mental disorder or physical condition	48.0	49.0	48.2
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	419.2	138.1	557.3
	Persons		
Physical conditions	37.0	43.3	38.6
Mental disorders			
Anxiety disorders	9.9	9.8	9.9
Affective disorders	6.1	6.1	6.1
Substance use disorders	6.7	7.7	7.0
Total mental disorders	17.3	17.3	17.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	51.7	48.2	50.8
Total(b)	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	814.3	279.6	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) A person may have more than one mental disorder with or without a physical condition. The components when added may therefore be larger than the total .

TABLE 9. PERSONS: COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS(a) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

_	Males		Females		Persons	
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%
Physical conditions only	160.0	29.8	189.0	33.9	349.0	31.9
Mental disorders only—						
Anxiety and/or affective only	24.5	4.6	44.0	7.9	68.6	6.3
Substance use only	24.4	4.5	* 10.9	* 2.0	35.3	3.2
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	* 6.9	* 1.3	* 5.1	* 0.9	* 12.1	* 1.1
Total mental disorders only	55.9	10.4	60.1	10.8	115.9	10.6
Mental disorders and physical condititions—						
Anxiety and/or affective only with physical	14.7	2.7	29.7	5.3	44.4	4.1
Substance use only with physical Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	* 10.0	* 1.9	* 6.4	* 1.2	16.5	1.5
and physical	* 9.1	* 1.7	**3.3	**0.6	* 12.4	* 1.1
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	33.8	6.3	39.4	7.1	73.3	6.7
Total mental disorders	89.7	16.7	99.5	17.9	189.2	17.3
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	249.7	46.5	288.5	51.8	538.2	49.2
No mental disorder or physical condition	287.0	53.5	268.7	48.2	555.7	50.8
Total	536.6	100.0	557.3	100.0	1,093.9	100.0

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview.

TABLE 10. PERSONS: COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS(a) BY AGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		Age group (yea	rs)		
				55 and	
	18-24	18-34	35-54	over	Total
	Mal	es			
Physical conditions only	* 9.7	9.7	22.4	64.1	29.8
Mental disorders only—					
Anxiety and/or affective only	* 8.5	* 4.9	7.0	_	4.6
Substance use only	* 10.2	8.5	* 4.4	_	4.5
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	_	_	* 2.2	_	* 1.3
Total mental disorders only	22.0	14.7	13.6	_	10.4
Mental disorders and physical condititions—					
Anxiety and/or affective only with physical	_	_	* 4.3	* 2.9	2.7
Substance use only with physical	_	* 3.2	_	* 2.4	* 1.9
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective					
and physical	_	_	* 2.5		* 1.7
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	_	* 5.5	7.1	* 6.2	6.3
Total mental disorders	23.9	20.2	20.7	* 7.0	16.7
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	33.6	29.9	43.1	71.1	46.5
No mental disorder or physical condition	66.4	70.1	56.9	28.9	53.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	70.8	179.7	206.9	150.1	536.6
	Fema	ales			
Physical conditions only	* 9.3	12.7	25.1	66.3	33.9
Mental disorders only—					
Anxiety and/or affective only	* 11.4	11.4	9.2	* 2.7	7.9
Substance use only	* 7.2	* 5.5	_	_	* 2.0
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	_	_	* 2.2	_	* 0.9
Total mental disorders only	* 18.5	17.2	12.0	* 2.7	10.8
Mental disorders and physical condititions—					
Anxiety and/or affective only with physical	* 15.0	8.2	* 4.0	* 4.0	5.3
Substance use only with physical	_	* 3.7	_	_	* 1.2
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective					
and physical		_	**0.9	. —	**0.6
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	20.9	12.6	* 5.0	* 4.0	7.1
Total mental disorders	39.4	29.9	17.0	* 6.7	17.9
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	48.6	42.5	42.0	73.0	51.8
No mental disorder or physical condition	51.4	57.5	58.0	27.0	48.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	67.9	175.0	210.0	172.3	557.3

TABLE 10. PERSONS: COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS(a) BY AGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued

	Age group (years)				
	18-24	18-34	35-54	55 and over	Total
	Perso	ons			
Physical conditions only	9.5	11.2	23.7	65.3	31.9
Mental disorders only—					
Anxiety and/or affective only	9.9	8.1	8.1	* 1.9	6.3
Substance use only	* 8.7	7.1	* 2.5	_	3.2
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	_	**0.8	* 2.2	_	* 1.1
Total mental disorders only	20.3	16.0	12.8	* 1.9	10.6
Mental disorders and physical condititions—					
Anxiety and/or affective only with physical	* 7.3	4.4	4.2	* 3.5	4.1
Substance use only with physical Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	* 2.9	* 3.5	_	* 1.1	1.5
and physical	_	* 1.1	* 1.7	_	* 1.1
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	11.2	9.0	6.0	5.0	6.7
Total mental disorders	31.5	25.0	18.8	6.9	17.3
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	41.0	36.1	42.6	72.1	49.2
No mental disorder or physical condition	59.0	63.9	57.4	27.9	50.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons ('000)	138.7	354.7	416.9	322.3	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview.

TABLE 11. AVERAGE DAYS OUT OF ROLE(a) BY COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS(b) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Males	Females	Persons
Physical conditions only	3.4	2.3	2.8
Mental disorders only—			
Anxiety and/or affective only	5.1	3.4	4.0
Substance use only	1.9	* 2.4	2.0
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective	* 0.7	* 2.7	* 1.6
Total mental disorders only	3.1	3.2	3.2
Mental disorders and physical condititions—			
Anxiety and/or affective only with physical	6.5	7.0	6.8
Substance use only with physical	* 1.7	* 1.2	1.5
Substance use with anxiety and/or affective			
and physical	* 6.7	**11.4	* 7.9
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	5.1	6.4	5.8
Total mental disorders	3.9	4.5	4.2
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	3.6	3.1	3.3
No mental disorder or physical condition	0.9	1.3	1.1
Total	2.2	2.2	2.2

⁽a) During the four weeks prior to interview. See glossary. (b) During the twelve months prior to interview.

TABLE 12. PERSONS: COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS(a) BY DISABILITY STATUS(b) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Disability status					Total
	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Total	persons ('000)
	Ma	les				
Physical conditions only	38.9	13.7	31.9	15.4	100.0	160.0
Mental disorders—						
Total mental disorders only	67.4	* 12.3	* 10.8	* 9.5 * 25.5	100.0	55.9
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	* 30.4	* 14.0	* 30.1	* 25.5	100.0	33.8
Anxiety and/or affective disorders	46.4	* 13.9	* 17.8	* 21.9	100.0	55.3
Substance use disorders	56.8	* 16.0	* 15.5	* 11.7	100.0	50.4
Total mental disorders	53.4	* 12.9	18.1	15.5	100.0	89.7
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	44.2	13.4	27.0	15.5	100.0	249.7
No mental disorder or physical condition	82.4	7.0	8.8	* 1.8	100.0	287.0
Total	64.6	10.0	17.3	8.1	100.0	536.6
	Fem	ales				
Physical conditions only	36.9	21.4	27.1	14.7	100.0	189.0
Mental disorders—						
Total mental disorders only	59.3	* 8.3	28.3	**4.1	100.0	60.1
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	* 20.8	* 21.6	* 31.4	* 26.2	100.0	39.4
Anxiety and/or affective disorders	43.3	* 13.9	29.5	* 13.3	100.0	82.1
Substance use disorders	* 47.1	**10.9	* 31.9	**10.2	100.0	25.8
Total mental disorders	44.0	13.6	29.5	* 12.9	100.0	99.5
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	39.4	18.7	27.9	14.1	100.0	288.5
No mental disorder or physical condition	78.4	11.4	7.3	* 2.9	100.0	268.7
Total	58.2	15.2	18.0	8.7	100.0	557.3
	Pers	ons				
Physical conditions only	37.8	17.8	29.3	15.0	100.0	349.0
Mental disorders—						
Total mental disorders only	63.2	* 10.2	19.9	* 6.7	100.0	115.9
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	25.2	18.1	30.8	25.9	100.0	73.3
Anxiety and/or affective disorders	44.6	13.9	24.8	16.7	100.0	137.4
Substance use disorders	53.5	* 14.2	21.1	* 11.2	100.0	76.2
Total mental disorders	48.5	13.3	24.1	14.1	100.0	189.2
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	41.6	16.2	27.5	14.7	100.0	538.2
No mental disorder or physical condition	80.4	9.1	8.1	2.3	100.0	555.7
Total	61.3	12.6	17.6	8.4	100.0	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. (b) During the four weeks prior to interview, according to the Brief Disability Questionnaire(BDQ).

TABLE 13. PERSONS: COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS BY SERVICES USED FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS(a) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Per cent Health services used Total who used health Total who Total Other Health did not use persons services GP Professional(b) health services Total('000) Males Physical conditions only * 4.5 * 5.6 94.4 100.0 160.0 Mental disorders-100.0 55.9 Total mental disorders only * 21.0 * 16.0 28.7 71.3 Total mental disorders and physical conditions * 36.3 * 24.5 * 37.8 62.2 100.0 33.8 Anxiety and/or affective disorders 43.5 28.7 49.7 50.3 100.0 55.3 * 13.7 * 13.7 * 17.4 50.4 Substance use disorders 82.6 100.0 Total mental disorders 26.8 19.2 32.1 67.9 100.0 89.7 Total mental disorders or physical conditions 12.5 8.0 15.2 84.8 100.0 249.7 No mental disorder or physical condition * 4.2 * 3.6 5.5 94.5 100.0 287.0 10.0 100.0 Total 8.1 5.7 90.0 536.6 Females * 2.4 100.0 189.0 Physical conditions only 7.1 7.6 92.4 Mental disorders-Total mental disorders only 37.0 22.5 37.9 62.1 100.0 60.1 Total mental disorders and physical conditions 39.4 36.0 40.4 52.3 47.7 100.0 Anxiety and/or affective disorders 44.3 34.3 51.2 48.8 100.0 82.1 Substance use disorders * 23.6 * 26.3 * 33.5 66.5 100.0 25.8 99.5 Total mental disorders 29.6 43.6 100.0 36.6 56.4 Total mental disorders or physical conditions 17.3 11.8 20.0 80.0 100.0 288.5 No mental disorder or physical condition * 4.6 * 2.6 7.1 92.9 100.0 268.7 7.4 100.0 557.3 Total 11.2 13.8 86.2 Persons Physical conditions only 5.9 * 2.1 93.3 100.0 349.0 6.7 Mental disorders-115.9 Total mental disorders only 29.3 19.4 33.5 66.5 100.0 Total mental disorders and physical conditions 36.2 33.1 45.6 54.4 100.0 73.3 Anxiety and/or affective disorders 44.0 32.0 50.6 49.4 100.0 137.4 Substance use disorders 17.0 18.0 22.8 77.2 100.0 76.2 Total mental disorders 31.9 24.7 38.2 61.8 100.0 189.2 10.0 82.2 100.0 538.2 Total mental disorders or physical conditions 15.1 17.8 No mental disorder or physical condition 4.4 3.1 6.3 93.7 100.0 555.7 9.7 6.5 11.9 88.1 100.0 1,093.9 Total

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. See glossary for service use definitions (b) Includes psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, welfare officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, other counsellor, mental health team, medical specialist, nurse, chemist, ambulance officer, and other health professional. (c) A person may have used more than one service. The components when added may therefore not add to the total shown. Also includes hospital admissions.

TABLE 14. PERSONS: COMORBIDITY OF DISORDERS BY SERVICES USED FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS(a) BY AGE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		T of cont				
_	Н	ealth services used				
		Te	otal who used			
			health	Total who		Total
		Other Health	services	did not use		persons
	GP	Professional(b)	(c)	health services	Total	('000')
		18-34				
Physical conditions only	* 13.2	* 11.2	* 13.2	86.8	100.0	39.6
Mental disorders—						
Total mental disorders only	* 18.2	* 20.3	24.1	75.9	100.0	56.6
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	* 22.1	* 34.7	* 38.0	62.0	100.0	32.0
Anxiety and/or affective disorders	33.8	38.7	45.0	55.0	100.0	51.3
Substance use disorders		* 13.6	* 13.6	86.4	100.0	44.1
Total mental disorders	19.6	25.5	29.1	70.9	100.0	88.6
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	17.6	21.1	24.2	75.8	100.0	128.2
No mental disorder or physical condition	* 1.8	* 2.5	* 4.2	95.8	100.0	226.5
Total	7.5	9.2	11.5	88.5	100.0	354.7
		35-64				
Physical conditions only	* 7.4	**1.7	8.0	92.0	100.0	167.1
Mental disorders—						
Total mental disorders only	41.2	* 19.1	43.8	56.2	100.0	57. 5
Total mental disorders and physical conditions	53.4	* 38.4	59.2	40.8	100.0	31.9
Anxiety and/or affective disorders	53.7	30.6	58.1	41.9	100.0	75.7
Substance use disorders	* 34.9	* 24.6	* 36.5	63.5	100.0	31.2
Total mental disorders	45.5	26.0	49.3	50.7	100.0	89.3
Total mental disorders or physical conditions	20.7	10.2	22.4	77.6	100.0	256.4
No mental disorder or physical condition	6.8	* 4.0	8.4	91.6	100.0	290.8
Total	13.3	6.9	15.0	85.0	100.0	547.3

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. See glossary for service use definitions (b) Includes psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, welfare officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, other counsellor, mental health team, medical specialist, nurse, chemist, ambulance officer, and other health professional. (c) A person may have used more than one service. The components when added may therefore not add to the total shown. Also includes hospital admissions. NOTE: For persons 65 and over estimates are too small to be reported separately.

TABLE 15. PERSONS WITH A MENTAL DISORDER(a): SERVICES USED FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS(b) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Per cent Health services used Total who used Total who did not use health Other Health services health Total persons GPProfessional(c) (d) services Total ('000) Males Disability status(e) 47.9 * 20.3 * 10.9 * 23.3 76.7 100.0 None * 78.5 * 100.0 Mild ** * 11.6 Moderate **18.9 **18.9 81.1 100.0 16.2 Severe * 72.3 * 66.2 * 86.7 100.0 13.9 Total 26.8 19.2 32.1 67.9 100.0 89.7 Females Disability status(e) 36.3 * 24.9 37.5 62.5 100.0 43.8 None Mild **24.7 * 32.7 * 67.3 100.0 13.5 * 42.1 * 25.1 Moderate 44.8 100.0 29.4 55.2 * 61.4 Severe * 55.1 * 72.9 * 100.0 * 12.8 Total 100.0 99.5 36.6 29.6 43.6 56.4 Persons Disability status(e) 100.0 91.7 None 28.0 17.6 30.1 69.9

* 18.8

* 19.3

63.9

24.7

* 27.5

35.6

80.1

38.2

72.5

64.4

61.8

* 19.9

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100.0

100.0

100.0

25.1

45.6

26.7

189.2

**8.8

33.9

64.1

31.9

Mild

Severe

Total

Moderate

⁽a) Persons who meet criteria for a diagnosis of a mental disorder from the CIDI. See Paragraphs 12- 16 of the Explanatory Notes. (b) During the twelve months prior to interview. See glossary for service use definitions. (c) Includes psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, welfare officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, other counsellor, mental health team, medical specialist, nurse, chemist, ambulance officer, and other health professional. (d) A person may have used more than one service. The components when added may therefore not add to the total shown. Also includes hospital admissions. (e) During the four weeks prior to interview, according to the Brief Disability Questionnaire(BDQ).

TABLE 16. PERSONS: SERVICES USED FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS(a) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		Per ce	ent			
		Н	ealth services used			
		Other Health	Total who used health services	Total who did not use health		Total persons
	GP	Professional(b)	(c)	services	Total	('000)
		3.6.1				
Disability status(d)		Male	es .			
Disability status(d)	5.9	4.2	7.2	92.8	100.0	346.7
None Mild	**6.4	4.2	* 9.9	92.8	100.0	53.5
Moderate	* 5.4	_	* 5.4	94.6	100.0	92.7
Severe	33.0	* 28.3	41.8	58.2	100.0	43.7
Total	8.1	5.7	10.0	90.0	100.0	536.6
		Femal	les			
Disability status(d)						
None	8.3	6.2	10.5	89.5	100.0	324.1
Mild	* 10.9	* 4.5	* 14.8	85.2	100.0	84.5
Moderate	16.7	* 9.3	18.4	81.6	100.0	100.3
Severe	* 19.4	* 16.2	* 24.1	75.9	100.0	48.4
Total	11.2	7.4	13.8	86.2	100.0	557.3
		Person	ns			
Disability status(d)						
None	7.1	5.2	8.8	91.2	100.0	670.8
Mild	* 9.2	* 4.1	12.9	87.1	100.0	138.0
Moderate	11.3	* 5.6	12.2	87.8	100.0	193.0
Severe	25.8	22.0	32.5	67.5	100.0	92.0
Total	9.7	6.5	11.9	88.1	100.0	1,093.9

⁽a) During the twelve months prior to interview. See glossary for service use definitions. (b) Includes psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, welfare officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, other counsellor, mental health team, medical specialist, nurse, chemist, ambulance officer, and other health professional. (c) A person may have used more than one service. The components when added may therefore not add to the total shown. Also includes hospital admissions. (d) During the four weeks prior to interview, according to the Brief Disability Questionnaire(BDQ).

TABLE 17. PERSONS: SERVICES USED FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS(a) SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Per cent

		Per ce	ent			
	Health services used					
	GP	Other Health Professional(b)	Total who used health services (c)	Total who did not use health services	Total	Total persons ('000)
		18-3	34			
Disability status(d)						
None	* 3.9	5.6	6.7	93.3	100.0	270.6
Mild	* 13.0	**10.2	* 23.3	76.7	100.0	33.0
Moderate	* 17.1	* 17.5	* 19.2	80.8	100.0	36.7
Severe	* 37.5	* 53.4	* 53.4	* 46.6	100.0	14.3
Total	7.5	9.2	11.5	88.5	100.0	354.7
		35-6	54			
Disability status(d)						
None	11.2	6.0	12.4	87.6	100.0	329.2
Mild	* 10.0	**3.0	* 12.5	87.5	100.0	75.7
Moderate	* 13.5	* 4.6	14.5	85.5	100.0	93.1
Severe	32.5	* 23.6	36.6	63.4	100.0	49.3
Total	13.3	6.9	15.0	85.0	100.0	547.3

(a) During the twelve months prior to interview. See glossary for service use definitions. (b) Includes psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, welfare officer, drug and alcohol counsellor, other counsellor, mental health team, medical specialist, nurse, chemist, ambulance officer, and other health professional. (c) A person may have used more than one service. The components when added may therefore not add to the total shown. Also includes hospital admissions. (d) During the four weeks prior to interview, according to the Brief Disability Questionnaire(BDQ). NOTE: For persons 65 and over estimates are too small to be reported separately.

NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This report contains selected South Australian statistics from the 1997 National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing of Adults (SMHWB). The survey was an initiative of, and funded by, the Mental Health Branch of the Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services (HFS) as part of the National Mental Health Strategy. National estimates were published in *Mental Health and Wellbeing: Profile of Adults, Australia 1997* (cat. no. 4326.0).

SURVEY CONTENT AND METHODOLOGY

- 2 The World Health Organisation Centre for Training and Reference for the Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI), contracted by HFS, developed a computer based interview to collect survey data. Topics covered in the survey included:
- demographic and socioeconomic characteristics
- physical conditions
- selected mental disorders
- disability
- health service use
- perceived health needs.
- **3** The questions in the CIDI, the diagnostic component of the survey, are written to represent the criteria for a subset of mental disorders defined by the International Classification of Diseases—10th revision (ICD-10).

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

- 4 In terms of mental disorders, the CIDI is a structured interview for diagnosis of mental disorder for research purposes. Since the CIDI has no facility for subjective interpretation, it can inform a clinician's diagnosis but not replace it. Therefore estimates of mental disorder produced by the SMHWB are not equivalent to clinical diagnoses, but closely match ICD–10 criteria.
- **5** In terms of physical conditions, reported information was not medically verified, and was not necessarily based on diagnosis by a medical practitioner.
- 6 The questions used in the SMHWB to collect data on labour force status and education differ from those used in other ABS surveys. As such these data items provide an indication of an individual's status and, though not directly comparable with other ABS surveys, they are sufficient to associate with mental health status.

SYMBOLS

- * Relative standard error of between 25% and less than 50%
- ** Relative standard error of 50% or more
- Nil or rounded to zero
- .. Not applicable

FURTHER INFORMATION

- 7 For further information about concepts and definitions, please refer to the Explanatory Notes and Technical notes from *Mental Health and Wellbeing: Profile of Adults, Australia, 1997* (cat. no. 4326.0), or forthcoming *National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing of Adults: Users' Guide, 1997* (cat. no. 4327.0).
- **8** For further information contact Tony Cheshire on Canberra (02) 6252 6415 or Liesl Mitchell on (02) 6252 7437 or 1800 060 050.

STANDARD ERRORS

- **9** A table of standard errors (SEs) and relative standard errors (RSEs) is given in Table T1. These figures will not give a precise measure of the SE for a particular estimate but will provide an indication of its magnitude.
- 10 The smaller the estimate the higher the RSE. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high SEs (relative to the size of the estimate) as to seriously detract from their value for most reasonable uses.

T1 SE and RSE(a) of person estimates: South Australia

⁽a) Shows the SE for South Australia as a percentage of the estimate.

⁽b) Estimates with a RSE of 50% or more. These estimates are considered unreliable for most purposes.

⁽c) Estimates with a RSE between 25% and less than 50%. These estimates should be treated with caution.

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