

Adding geospatial data to the data mix

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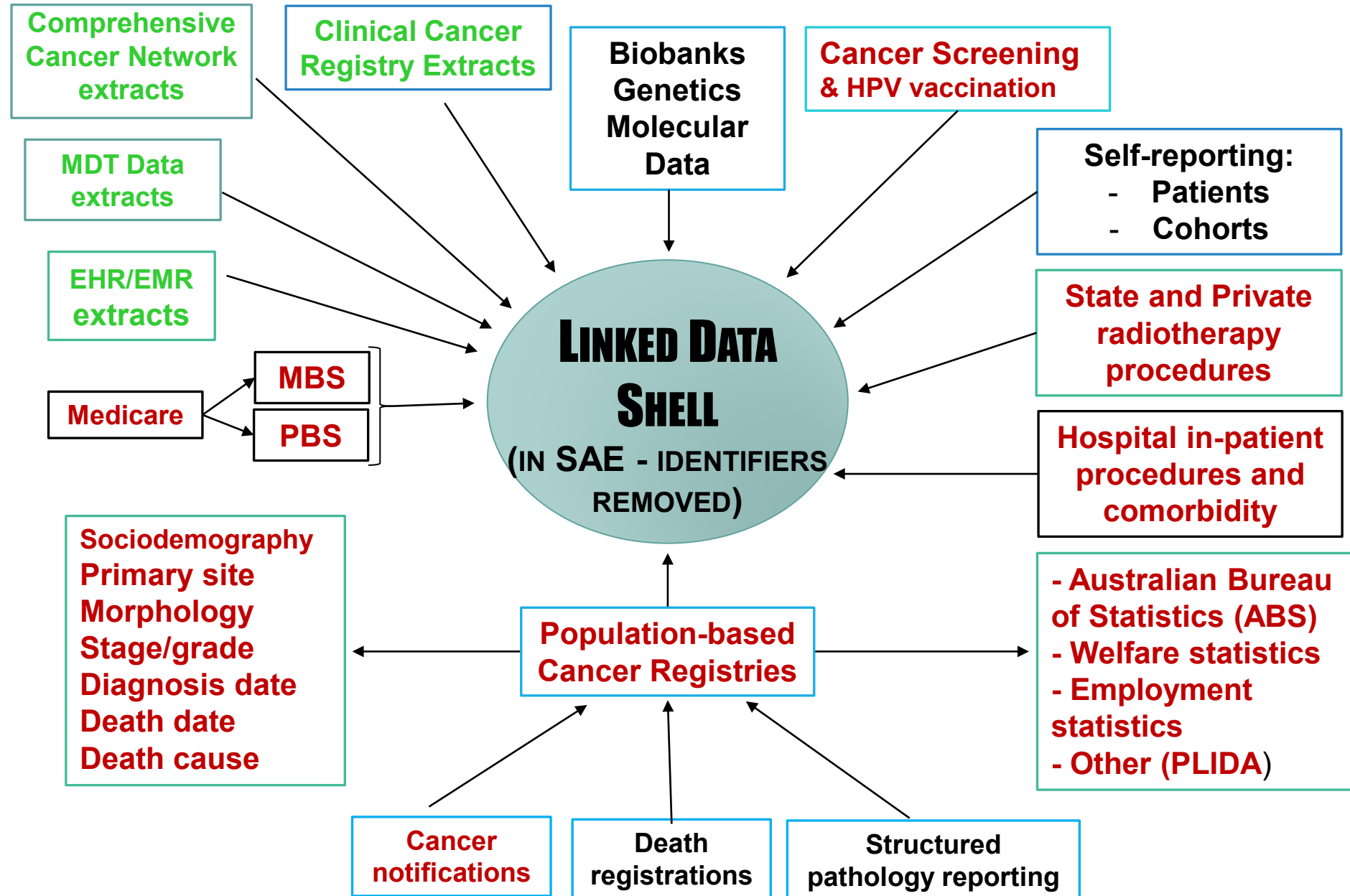
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(S2) A CANCER DATA FRAMEWORK – POPULATION AND HEALTH SYSTEM COMPONENT



(S3) **POTENTIAL DATA FRAMEWORK – inputs, storage, and outputs**

DATA INPUTS	DATA STORAGE	DATA OUTPUTS
POPULATION-WIDE (mostly) PBCRs (S&T and other registries) ACD (multiple S&T cancer reg) NDI (death data) PLIDA (sociodemographic data) Screening reg. breast, cervix, CRC) PROS/PREMS (still in early phase) Hospital inpatient/ED NIHSI Radiotherapy MBS/PBS Vaccination (AIR)	NAT HEALTH DATA HUB Other SAE: DATALAB SURE ERICA NDII	Health behaviour Cancer outputs Incidence Mortality Survival Prevalence Stage & non-stage PIs Time to treatment Screening pathways Care pathways NCCIs PROS/PREMS Other outputs Multimorbidity Comorbidity Side effects (ST<)
SUB-POPULATION REACH (mostly) National Health Surveys Clinical registry extracts ACCN extracts MDT extracts EMRs Genetic/molecular data	NAT HEALTH DATA HUB (?)	Drill-down data detail
SUPPLEMENTARY DATA 45&Up Melbourne 2020 Qld Breast Outcomes Study, etc.	NAT HEALTH DATA HUB (?)	Drill-down data detail



(S4) **Age-standardized
biennial participation in
BREASTSCREEN:
Australian females aged
50-69 years 1996-2000
reference set at 100**

1996-2000	54.9% (100)
2000-2005	50.9% (93)
2005-2010	56.2% (102)
2010-2015	54.3% (99)
2015-2019	54.3% (99)

Data source: Cancer Australia NCCI & AIHW/BS Aust reports

(S5) **Age-standardized
biennial
participation in
BREASTSCREEN:
Australian females
aged 50-74 years**

Characteristic	2018 & 2019 (A)	2020&2021 (B)	Ratio B/A (% change)
Age (years)			
50-54	49.8	42.8	0.859 (-14.1%)
55-59	52.5	45.3	0.863 (-13.7%)
60-64	57.3	49.4	0.862 (-13.8%)
65-69	59.6	51.9	0.871 (-12.9%)
70-74	56.3	50.0	0.888 (-11.2%)
AUST	54.2	47.0	0.867 (-13.3%)
State & Territory			
NSW	53.8	43.2	0.803 (-19.7%)
VIC	53.2	45.8	0.861 (-13.9%)
QLD	54.4	51.4	0.945 (-5.5%)
WA	54.4	48.2	0.886 (-11.4%)
SA	58.4	50.3	0.861 (-13.9%)
TAS	59.8	56.0	0.936 (-6.4%)
ACT	58.1	51.9	0.893 (-10.7%)
NT	38.0	34.6	0.911 (-8.9%)
AUST	54.2	47.0	0.867 (-13.3%)
RESID-REMOTENESS			
Major city	53.1	45.0	0.847 (-15.3%)
Inner regional	57.0	50.6	0.888 (-11.2%)
Outer regional	56.9	53.7	0.944 (-5.6%)
Remote	53.0	48.8	0.921 (-7.9%)
Very remote	41.6	37.1	0.892 (-10.8%)
AUST	54.2	47.0	0.867 (-13.3%)
SEIFA IRSD			
1 (most disadvantage)	51.8	44.8	0.865 (-13.5%)
2	55.5	48.3	0.870 (-13.0%)
3	53.9	47.2	0.876 (-12.4%)
4	55.1	48.2	0.875 (-12.5%)
5 (least disadvantage)	54.8	45.9	0.838 (-16.2%)
AUST	54.2	47.0	0.867 (-13.3%)
MAIN LANGUAGE (at home)			
English	56.2	49.3	0.877 (-12.3%)
Other	45.5	37.0	0.813 (-18.7%)
AUST	54.2	47.0	0.867 (-13.3%)
INDIGENOUS STATUS			
Indigenous	38.3	34.9	0.911 (-8.9%)
Non-Indigenous	54.4	47.1	0.866 (-13.4%)
AUST	54.2	47.0	0.867 (-13.3%)

(S6) **Age-standardized
interval cancer rates
(0-24 months) per
10,000 women:
BREASTSCREEN
Australia***

Diagnostic period	First screening round - rate (95% CI)	Subsequent screening rounds - rate (95% CI)
1996-1998	9.5 (8.8, 10.2)	10.3 (9.8, 10.8)
1998-2000	10.7 (9.8, 11.6)	10.7 (10.3, 11.2)
2000-2002	9.5 (8.6, 10.6)	10.1 (9.7, 10.5)
2002-2004	8.8 (7.8, 9.9)	9.4 (9.0, 9.7)
2004-2006	9.1 (8.0, 10.3)	9.3 (9.0, 9.7)
2006-2008	8.7 (7.7, 9.9)	9.0 (8.7, 9.4)
2008-2010	7.8 (6.8, 8.9)	9.0 (8.7, 9.4)
2010-2012	8.0 (7.0, 9.1)	9.3 (9.0, 9.6)
2012-2014	8.1 (6.9, 9.3)	9.1 (8.8, 9.5)
2013-2015	7.9 (6.9, 9.1)	8.9 (8.6, 9.2)
2016-2018	8.1 (7.2, 9.1)_(est.)	9.1 (8.8, 9.4)_(est.)

* Ages: 50-69 years at diagnosis

Data source: BREASTSCREEN Australia monitoring reports (AIHW) Note: later data relate to ages 50-74 years

(S7) **Title: Exploratory study of biennial BREASTSCREEN SA participation at SA2-level – key Geospatial predictors**

Purpose:

To test the geospatial operational processes and assess the face-value validity of results.

Outcome variables:

SA2-level biennial BREASTSCREEN participation rates (numerators = BREASTSCREEN participants (2014-2015); denominators=census data (2016); for women age 50-74 years). note: years chosen for census proximity.

Candidate predictor variables (examples):

Birth country, mother's education level, employment status, provision of unpaid care for disability, mortgage stress, residential remoteness, relative socioeconomic disadvantage, and other socio-demographic variables. All predictors at SA2-level.

Analysis:

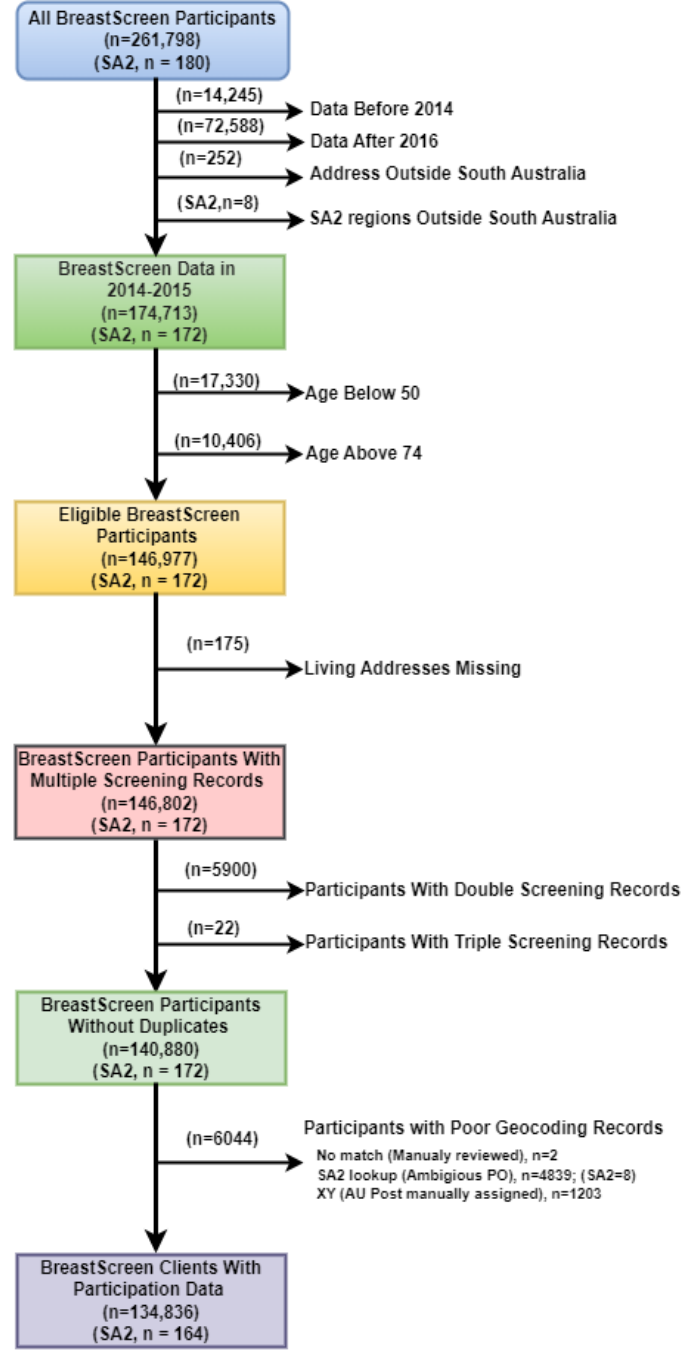
Estimated odds ratios for SA2 participation being below the SA mean derived from multivariable logistic regression with backwards elimination of indicators where $p > 0.05$. Likelihood ratio testing used with STATA 17.0 (STACORP 2021).

Potential advantages and disadvantages of SA2 level analyses?

Advantages	Disadvantages
Convenience?	Ecological fallacy if generalise to individuals?
Aggregated data more accessible?	Relationships less precisely expressed?
Data often already coded and validated?	Less opportunity to adjust for confounding?
Results probably reflect SA2 combined person and geographic environmental effects	Less opportunity to investigate interactions and effect modification?
Data custodians less defensive?	Reduced statistical power?
Privacy protection greater?	Sub-group analyses not possible?
SA2-level data facilitate targeting of interventions by area?	Courser analyses with reduced opportunity for partitioning?
Can check data quality at SA2-level?	Data quality not assessable at person level?

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(S8) Geospatial analysis of SA2-level indicators of biennial BREASTSCREEN participation in SA



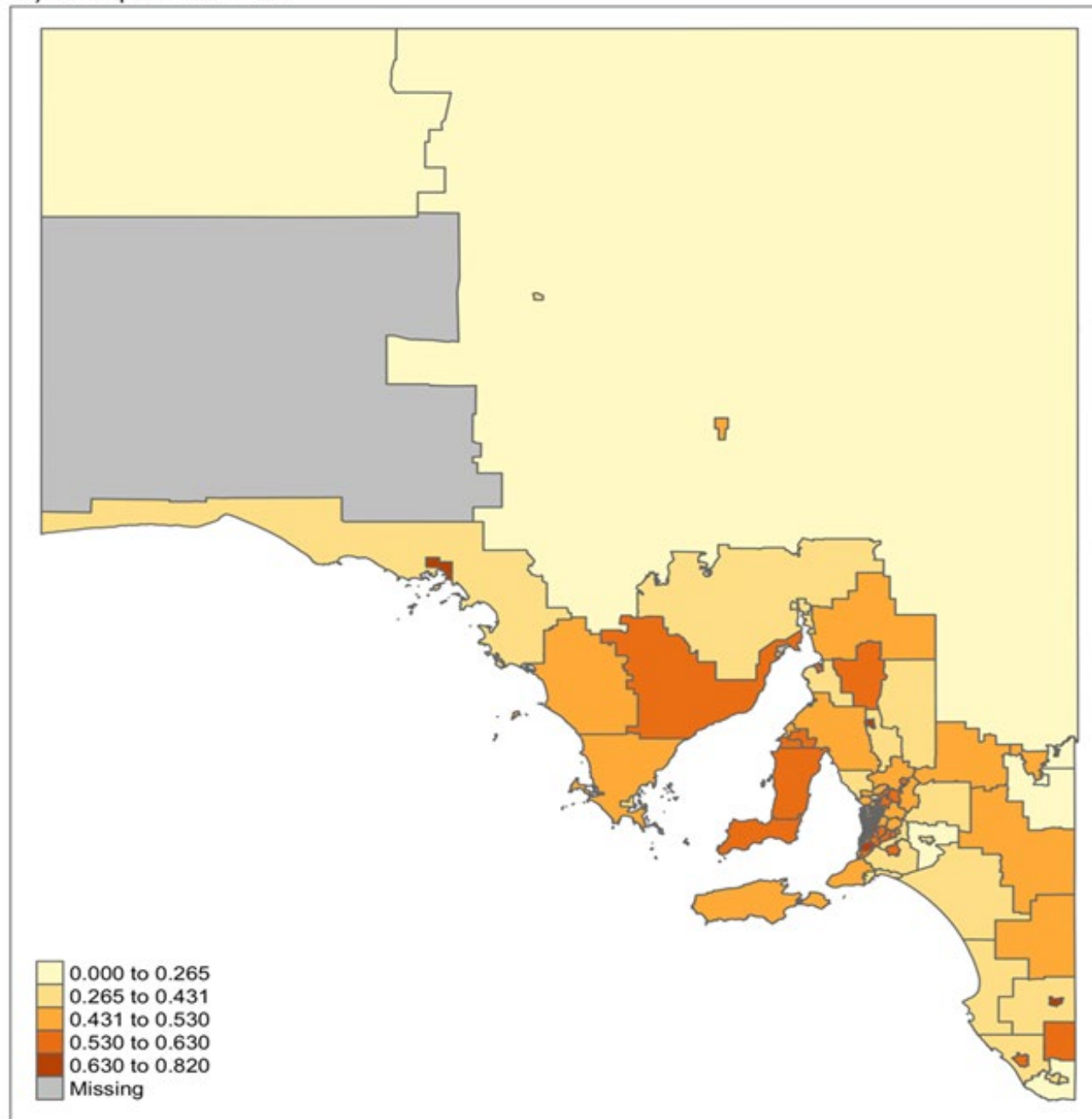
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Note: The total number of Statistical Area Level 2 (SA2) regions is sourced from the 2016 Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS-2016).

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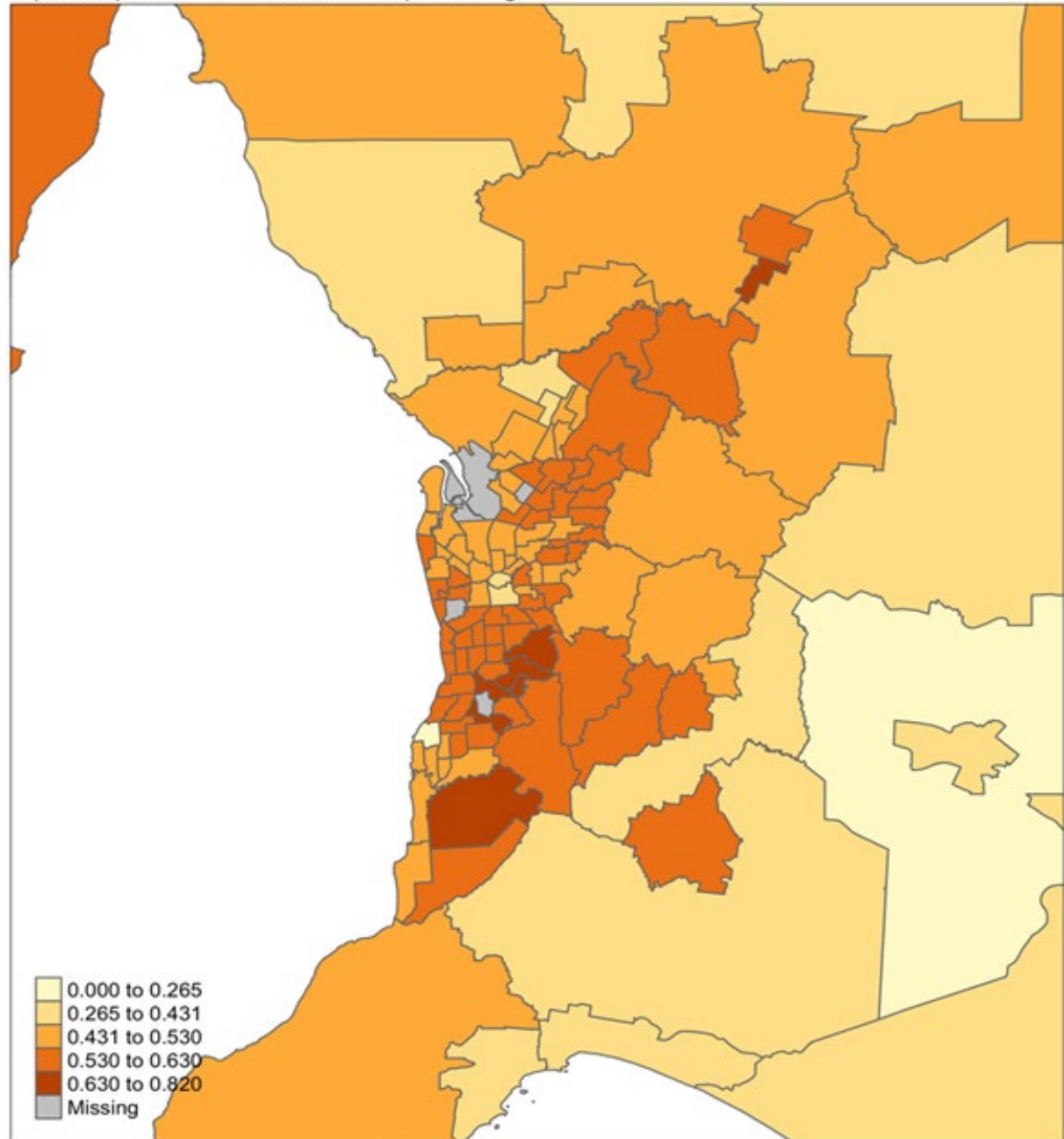
A) Participate rate in SA



(S10) Geospatial analysis of SA2-level indicators of biennial BREASTSCREEN participation in metropolitan Adelaide

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B) Participate rate in Adelaide Metropolitan region



(S11) Odds ratios (95% confidence limits) for low biennial participation in BREASTSCREEN by key SA2 predictors in 2014-2015: SA women aged 50-74 years*

SA2 Indicator (ordinal thirds)	Unadjusted	Adjusted
Country of birth (% Aust. born)		
Lowest (<70.8%)		1.00
Mid (70.8-78.3%)		0.52 (0.30, 0.88)
Highest (>78.3%)		0.27 (0.11, 0.67)
SEIFA IRSD		
SES Highest		1.00
SES Mid		6.08 (3.45, 10.70)
SES Lowest		17.00 (9.84, 29.86)
Residence remoteness		
Metropolitan		1.00
Non-metropolitan		4.94 (2.30, 10.60)
Mother education		
Education Highest 1/3	1.00	Excluded as p>0.05
Education Mid 1/3	2.77 (1.21, 6.38)	
Education Lowest 1/3	7.59 (2.62, 21.97)	
Employment rate		
Lowest 1/3	1.00	Excluded as p>0.05
Mid 1/3	0.48 (0.30, 0.77)	
Highest 1/3	0.19 (0.12, 0.30)	
Provided unpaid disability care		
Lowest 1/3		1.00
Mid 1/3		0.41 (0.24, 0.70)
Highest 1/3		0.81 (0.47, 1.39)
Mortgage/rent stress (in low \$ households)		
Lowest 1/3		1.00
Mid 1/3		2.92 (1.68, 5.07)
Highest 1/3		6.59 (3.34, 13.00)

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*Multivariable logistic regression

(S12) Extending SA2 predictors using PLIDA (MADIP) sources (self/parents)?

- **To model:**
 - Cancer screening, vaccination; Cancer incidence, mortality, prevalence, survival; Cancer stage, non-stage prognostic indicators; Time to treatment; Treatment first round, subsequent treatment; Multimorbidity, comorbidity; Side effects; Recurrence markers; patient-reported experiences/outcomes
- **Characteristics – key sociodemographic indices derived from:**
 - Indigenous status**
Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander
 - CALD Subgroup status**
Country of birth; Year of arrival in Australia; years lived in Australia; Ancestry; First language, preferred language; main language spoken at home; Migrant status; Proficiency in spoken English, foreign citizenship
 - Educational status**
Highest educational attainment (school/post school); Educational/training institution type; Vocational education and training; Apprenticeship; Non-school qualification; Student status
 - Employment**
Employment status; Occupation status
 - Income & support**
Personal income; Household/family income; Household/family size; Equivalized household income; Use of social services
 - Residential relative socioeconomic status (IRSD)**
 - Residential remoteness**
Major city; Inner/outer region; Remote/very remote
 - Health status**
Long-term health conditions; Medical disability; Mental condition/disability; Disability status

NOTE: WITH NUMERATOR/DENOMINATOR ALIGNMENT

Data platform: Reference: ABS. Person level integrated Data Asset (PLIDA). Canberra, 2023.

Data sources: ABS; ATO; Depts. Education, Social Services, Home affairs; Services Australia

EXAMPLE: FROM QLD BREAST CANCER OUTCOME STUDY

DIAGNOSTIC AGE & PROGNOSTIC FACTORS

Age at diagnosis, TNM stage at diagnosis, Tumour grade, Triple negative

CLINICAL AND Self EXAMINATION

Clinical breast examination, Breast self-examination

LIFESTYLE

Healthy weight /overweight, Physical activity, Smoking, Drinking

REPRODUCTIVE HISTORY

Age at menarche, Duration of menstruation, Menopause, Age at starting contraceptive use, Duration of contraceptive use, Age at first childbirth/Number of children, Duration of breast feeding, Duration of HRT

FAMILY HISTORY

Relatives with breast or ovarian cancer

INDIVIDUAL SES

Education, Employment, Income, Number of cars, Marital status, Language spoken at home, Private insurance

RESIDENTIAL FACTORS

Residential remoteness, Treatment accessibility, Residential area disadvantage

SCREENING FACILITIES

Screening facility type, Screening facility remoteness, Screening area disadvantage

(S14) **CANCER AUSTRALIA**
– NATIONAL CANCER
CONTROL INDICATOR
FRAMEWORK

NCCI FRAMEWORK

INDICATOR CATEGORY (n)	INDICATOR ITEM
Prevention (n=7)	Smoking prevalence
	Alcohol consumption
	Overweight & obesity
	HPV vaccination
	Hepatitis B vaccination
	Sun Exposure
	Diet
Screening (n=6)	Physical activity
	Breast screening rates
	Abnormal breast screen to assessment rates
	Cervical screening rates
	Colorectal screening rates
	Colonoscopy follow-up rates
Diagnosis (n=2)	Time-bowel screen to diagnostic assessment
	Cancer incidence
Treatment (n=4)	Stage at diagnosis
	Surgery
	Radiotherapy
	Systemic therapy
Psychosocial care (n=2)	MDT supported care
	Patient experience
Research (n=1)	Screening for distress
Outcomes (n=9)	Clinical trial participation
	Cancer mortality
	Relative survival
	Conditional relative survival
	Survival by stage (childhood)
	Mortality to incidence ratio
	Survival by stage (all ages)
	Prevalence
	Recurrence
Palliative care	

Data source: <https://ncci.cancer australia.gov.au>

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COMMENTS/ PROPOSALS

- 1. A National Linked Data Resource should be developed in manageable steps to support implementation of the Australian cancer plan cancer, service delivery and research**
- 2. This Resource would be designed to ensure more timely and efficient availability of data for service monitoring and research at person and geospatial level (e.g., SA2 level)**
- 3. Data access should be available to analysts at national and S&T level, and in academia, for approved projects**
- 4. The linked data with identifiers removed should be stored/analysed in a National Data Hub or alternative SAE**
- 5. The data Governance Structure should reflect funder, service provider, and consumer interests, and ensure Indigenous Data Sovereignty**
- 6. A formalised process should enable data users to include supplementary data for approved projects**