

CORRELATION ANALYSIS

A correlation analysis has been undertaken to illustrate the extent of association at the SLA level between the indicators of demography, 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 (ie. 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 0.5 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 are shown in the following tables: coefficients of from 0.5 to 0.7 and from 0.71 to 1 (both positive and negative) are highlighted in the tables.

The indicators of infant mortality and the Burden of Disease are not included as they were not calculated for SLAs. Two indicators of high socioeconomic status have also been included: high income families and managers and administrators, and professionals.

Results

The results of the correlation analysis for SLAs in the Central Northern Area Health Service Region show strong or very strong associations between a number of the demographic, health status and health service utilisation indicators (Table 99). Generally, indicators within separate sections of the atlas tended to be correlated more often with each other. This is to be expected, as the indicators are grouped according to themes and the sections are based on these themes. However, there were also many strong or very strong correlations between the sections.

In addition to very strong correlations between many of the demographic and socioeconomic indicators, there were strong or very strong correlations with: perinatal outcomes; premature and avoidable mortality; community based services; home and community care; GP services; and Accident and Emergency and outpatient department attendances.

In addition, premature and avoidable mortality were strongly or very strongly correlated with income support payments and the perinatal indicators. Participation in cervical screening, GP services (to females and, in particular, males) and admissions to public acute hospitals were also very strongly or strongly correlated with income support payments and perinatal indicators.

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Table 99: Correlation matrix for SLAs in the CNAHS

	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	V33	V34	V35	V36	V37	V38	V39	
V1	1.00	0.83	-0.09	-0.62	0.87	0.65	0.47	-0.59	0.54	0.48	0.81	-0.76	-0.65	-0.53	-0.79	-0.73	-0.71	0.53	-0.19	-0.53	-0.01	0.39	0.01	-0.24	-0.53	-0.64	0.66	0.35	0.76	0.42	0.60	0.70	0.67	0.23	0.71	0.05	0.00	0.29	0.09	V1
V2	0.83	1.00	-0.17	-0.75	0.81	0.32	0.13	-0.29	0.21	0.17	0.57	-0.52	-0.38	-0.24	-0.64	-0.56	-0.48	0.20	-0.32	-0.76	-0.22	0.10	-0.36	-0.62	-0.18	-0.32	0.43	0.01	0.55	0.09	0.36	0.44	0.47	-0.05	0.51	0.09	-0.12	0.07	0.18	V2
V3	-0.09	-0.17	1.00	-0.37	-0.25	0.05	-0.20	0.19	0.04	0.15	-0.03	0.18	-0.12	-0.35	0.06	0.16	-0.11	0.05	-0.25	0.48	-0.15	-0.06	0.45	0.14	0.15	0.03	-0.16	-0.09	-0.08	0.04	-0.10	0.02	0.08	0.12	-0.03	-0.50	0.07	-0.34	-0.60	V3
V4	-0.62	-0.75	-0.37	1.00	-0.44	-0.10	0.19	-0.01	0.01	0.01	-0.33	0.31	0.17	0.23	0.46	0.30	0.37	-0.05	0.47	0.43	0.32	0.17	0.18	0.65	-0.07	0.08	-0.37	0.22	-0.25	0.11	-0.12	-0.23	-0.28	0.08	-0.35	0.02	0.12	0.12	0.15	V4
V5	0.87	0.81	-0.25	-0.44	1.00	0.68	0.56	-0.64	0.62	0.59	0.80	-0.69	-0.71	-0.52	-0.78	-0.76	-0.71	0.63	-0.19	-0.56	-0.03	0.53	-0.06	-0.14	-0.53	-0.67	0.55	0.46	0.85	0.54	0.70	0.67	0.65	0.31	0.75	-0.11	0.04	0.30	0.09	V5
V6	0.65	0.32	0.05	-0.10	0.68	1.00	0.86	-0.84	0.94	0.85	0.86	-0.68	-0.91	-0.77	-0.66	-0.70	-0.73	0.91	0.12	-0.06	0.29	0.87	0.36	0.47	-0.80	-0.92	0.52	0.78	0.84	0.83	0.79	0.73	0.76	0.61	0.70	-0.33	0.20	0.37	-0.16	V6
V7	0.47	0.13	-0.20	0.19	0.56	0.86	1.00	-0.97	0.94	0.82	0.82	-0.74	-0.87	-0.73	-0.66	-0.77	-0.71	0.85	0.41	0.05	0.53	0.87	0.41	0.57	-0.95	-0.94	0.51	0.91	0.80	0.87	0.88	0.70	0.57	0.68	0.72	-0.17	0.37	0.63	-0.09	V7
V8	-0.59	-0.29	0.19	-0.01	-0.64	-0.84	-0.97	1.00	-0.92	-0.77	-0.91	0.87	0.89	0.74	0.77	0.85	0.78	-0.82	-0.36	0.09	-0.48	-0.78	-0.33	-0.38	0.97	0.95	-0.62	-0.85	-0.85	-0.82	-0.92	-0.72	-0.62	-0.63	-0.81	0.11	-0.33	-0.65	0.05	V8
V9	0.54	0.21	0.04	0.01	0.62	0.94	0.94	-0.92	1.00	0.91	0.87	-0.71	-0.96	-0.84	-0.69	-0.76	-0.78	0.92	0.26	0.08	0.43	0.90	0.46	0.55	-0.89	-0.97	0.46	0.89	0.86	0.92	0.89	0.77	0.69	0.74	0.77	-0.35	0.31	0.51	-0.25	V9
V10	0.48	0.17	0.15	0.01	0.59	0.85	0.82	-0.77	0.91	1.00	0.77	-0.55	-0.90	-0.86	-0.64	-0.70	-0.78	0.87	0.11	0.14	0.31	0.85	0.61	0.61	-0.75	-0.86	0.40	0.88	0.84	0.96	0.82	0.77	0.65	0.78	0.74	-0.54	0.38	0.42	-0.39	V10
V11	0.81	0.57	-0.03	-0.33	0.80	0.86	0.82	-0.91	0.87	0.77	1.00	-0.90	-0.93	-0.80	-0.89	-0.89	0.81	0.13	-0.24	0.31	0.71	0.27	0.15	-0.87	-0.94	0.65	0.73	0.92	0.77	0.90	0.80	0.78	0.61	0.90	-0.15	0.26	0.50	-0.11	V11	
V12	-0.76	-0.52	0.18	0.31	-0.69	-0.68	-0.74	0.87	-0.71	-0.55	-0.90	1.00	0.75	0.66	0.90	0.88	0.81	-0.66	-0.15	0.31	-0.26	-0.56	-0.10	-0.01	0.84	0.82	-0.74	-0.65	-0.83	-0.63	-0.84	-0.69	-0.47	-0.88	-0.12	-0.28	-0.59	-0.06	V12	
V13	-0.65	-0.38	-0.12	0.17	-0.71	-0.91	-0.87	0.89	-0.96	-0.90	-0.93	0.75	1.00	0.90	0.79	0.82	0.84	-0.89	-0.15	0.03	-0.33	-0.84	-0.42	-0.39	0.86	0.96	-0.48	-0.82	-0.90	-0.87	-0.89	-0.80	-0.73	-0.68	-0.84	0.36	-0.33	-0.47	0.30	V13
V14	-0.53	-0.24	-0.35	0.23	-0.52	-0.77	-0.73	0.74	-0.84	-0.86	-0.80	0.66	0.90	1.00	0.74	0.76	0.80	-0.81	0.02	-0.09	-0.17	-0.73	-0.54	-0.40	0.74	0.82	-0.43	-0.76	-0.80	-0.82	-0.78	-0.67	-0.63	-0.65	-0.81	0.49	-0.53	-0.37	0.53	V14
V15	-0.79	-0.64	0.06	0.46	-0.78	-0.66	-0.66	0.77	-0.69	-0.64	-0.89	0.90	0.79	0.74	1.00	0.91	0.87	-0.67	0.13	0.38	-0.06	-0.55	-0.13	0.05	0.72	0.77	-0.66	-0.63	-0.89	-0.66	-0.84	-0.75	-0.63	-0.49	-0.92	0.11	-0.36	-0.49	0.03	V15
V16	-0.73	-0.56	0.16	0.30	-0.76	-0.70	-0.77	0.85	-0.76	-0.70	-0.89	0.88	0.82	0.76	0.91	1.00	0.87	-0.75	-0.05	0.29	-0.20	-0.66	-0.23	-0.09	0.80	0.83	-0.68	-0.76	-0.90	-0.74	-0.92	-0.71	-0.64	-0.53	-0.92	0.14	-0.49	-0.56	0.14	V16
V17	-0.71	-0.48	-0.11	0.37	-0.71	-0.73	-0.71	0.78	-0.78	-0.78	-0.89	0.81	0.84	0.80	0.87	0.87	1.00	-0.74	-0.10	0.03	-0.31	-0.62	-0.44	-0.19	0.77	0.84	-0.60	-0.74	-0.88	-0.80	-0.88	-0.78	-0.69	-0.70	-0.87	0.21	-0.36	-0.46	0.29	V17
V18	0.53	0.20	0.05	-0.05	0.63	0.91	0.85	-0.82	0.92	0.87	0.81	-0.66	-0.89	-0.81	-0.67	-0.75	-0.74	1.00	0.06	0.03	0.23	0.90	0.42	0.53	-0.78	-0.89	0.55	0.87	0.84	0.88	0.83	0.63	0.67	0.66	0.77	-0.41	0.41	0.41	-0.31	V18
V19	-0.19	-0.32	-0.25	0.47	-0.19	0.12	0.41	-0.36	0.26	0.11	0.13	-0.15	-0.15	0.02	0.13	-0.05	-0.10	0.06	1.00	0.47	0.93	0.21	0.26	0.41	-0.45	-0.31	0.01	0.33	-0.03	0.22	0.24	0.09	-0.05	0.37	-0.04	0.33	-0.03	0.45	-0.09	V1

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V40	-0.06	-0.20	0.19	0.00	-0.11	0.15	-0.03	0.05	0.03	0.05	-0.06	0.07	0.03	-0.06	0.08	0.09	0.26	-0.28	0.13	-0.29	0.14	0.10	0.21	0.08	0.02	0.34	0.09	-0.06	0.08	-0.09	-0.23	0.06	-0.01	-0.06	-0.38	0.05	-0.08	-0.18	V40	
V41	0.56	0.28	0.38	-0.46	0.42	0.62	0.38	-0.44	0.54	0.54	0.62	-0.57	-0.59	-0.65	-0.58	-0.54	-0.66	0.66	-0.16	0.05	0.02	0.49	0.39	0.18	-0.46	-0.57	0.66	0.51	0.57	0.57	0.51	0.47	0.63	0.51	0.64	-0.28	0.29	0.18	-0.39	V41
V42	-0.36	-0.41	0.04	0.29	-0.34	-0.16	-0.31	0.38	-0.28	-0.28	-0.42	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.42	0.44	0.47	-0.07	-0.29	0.12	-0.40	-0.04	-0.24	0.15	0.38	0.36	-0.15	-0.18	-0.35	-0.22	-0.40	-0.45	-0.17	-0.31	-0.41	-0.14	-0.12	-0.31	0.12	V42
V43	-0.06	0.05	0.12	-0.26	-0.12	-0.24	-0.37	0.30	-0.32	-0.32	-0.23	0.17	0.27	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.29	-0.12	-0.36	-0.14	-0.43	-0.28	-0.21	-0.31	0.35	0.31	0.17	-0.30	-0.24	-0.31	-0.31	-0.34	-0.08	-0.31	-0.13	-0.08	-0.05	-0.25	-0.10	V43
V44	0.33	0.01	0.15	0.13	0.41	0.78	0.77	-0.69	0.83	0.81	0.65	-0.43	-0.78	-0.70	-0.42	-0.52	-0.65	0.74	0.33	0.32	0.51	0.75	0.64	0.68	-0.73	-0.80	0.23	0.74	0.63	0.79	0.64	0.68	0.59	0.79	0.56	-0.33	0.33	0.41	-0.41	V44
V45	0.39	0.06	-0.05	0.12	0.47	0.72	0.74	-0.67	0.72	0.70	0.59	-0.47	-0.68	-0.60	-0.51	-0.56	-0.56	0.74	0.08	0.02	0.21	0.70	0.43	0.52	-0.69	-0.69	0.33	0.71	0.67	0.69	0.66	0.58	0.43	0.50	0.57	-0.25	0.32	0.39	-0.12	V45
V46	0.32	-0.06	0.21	0.13	0.32	0.84	0.78	-0.70	0.84	0.79	0.64	-0.44	-0.78	-0.72	-0.41	-0.48	-0.59	0.82	0.28	0.32	0.46	0.77	0.59	0.70	-0.75	-0.80	0.29	0.76	0.59	0.78	0.63	0.60	0.57	0.70	0.50	-0.43	0.30	0.37	-0.39	V46
V47	0.27	0.10	-0.20	0.02	0.33	0.47	0.58	-0.57	0.57	0.54	0.53	-0.49	-0.54	-0.46	-0.45	-0.57	-0.55	0.56	0.43	0.11	0.60	0.60	0.30	0.35	-0.61	-0.63	0.39	0.67	0.51	0.63	0.65	0.44	0.37	0.67	0.55	-0.02	0.32	0.51	-0.29	V47
V48	0.19	-0.18	0.14	0.30	0.27	0.76	0.72	-0.60	0.77	0.82	0.51	-0.33	-0.68	-0.68	-0.34	-0.45	-0.50	0.77	0.13	0.30	0.27	0.82	0.59	0.79	-0.62	-0.69	0.20	0.81	0.59	0.83	0.61	0.52	0.57	0.70	0.46	-0.53	0.42	0.25	-0.40	V48
V49	0.40	0.17	-0.35	0.06	0.52	0.60	0.76	-0.76	0.70	0.60	0.66	-0.74	-0.62	-0.54	-0.67	-0.76	-0.66	0.72	0.21	-0.08	0.33	0.66	0.20	0.33	-0.74	-0.72	0.59	0.79	0.70	0.72	0.79	0.54	0.52	0.64	0.76	-0.05	0.47	0.61	-0.10	V49
V50	0.34	0.02	0.37	0.00	0.44	0.81	0.74	-0.66	0.87	0.91	0.66	-0.45	-0.85	-0.88	-0.52	-0.59	-0.67	0.88	0.03	0.30	0.21	0.85	0.60	0.66	-0.65	-0.79	0.30	0.81	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.59	0.59	0.70	0.63	-0.65	0.47	0.27	-0.56	V50
V51	0.56	0.22	-0.05	0.04	0.58	0.83	0.88	-0.85	0.87	0.83	0.81	-0.71	-0.86	-0.77	-0.68	-0.76	-0.69	0.83	0.23	-0.05	0.33	0.83	0.45	0.50	-0.85	-0.88	0.56	0.86	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.75	0.57	0.60	0.75	-0.22	0.40	0.47	-0.12	V51
V52	0.47	0.20	-0.41	0.16	0.43	0.60	0.67	-0.65	0.57	0.48	0.60	-0.58	-0.52	-0.29	-0.48	-0.53	-0.45	0.53	0.32	-0.17	0.40	0.56	0.24	0.32	-0.68	-0.66	0.56	0.61	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.49	0.45	0.51	0.17	0.23	0.45	0.30	V52	
V53	-0.16	-0.26	-0.25	0.39	0.00	0.14	0.18	-0.06	0.13	0.27	-0.03	0.15	-0.02	0.00	0.10	-0.01	-0.03	0.29	0.03	0.21	0.32	0.31	0.48	-0.06	-0.10	0.21	0.34	0.06	0.32	0.05	-0.13	0.02	0.33	-0.01	-0.29	0.27	0.06	-0.08	V53	
V54	0.01	-0.08	-0.10	0.02	-0.20	-0.06	-0.15	0.11	-0.22	-0.30	-0.16	0.04	0.24	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.26	-0.09	-0.11	-0.08	-0.20	-0.19	-0.17	-0.10	0.12	0.17	0.23	-0.21	-0.26	-0.27	-0.31	-0.33	-0.13	-0.41	-0.20	0.09	-0.03	-0.14	0.06	V54
V55	-0.09	-0.23	0.05	0.15	-0.15	0.10	-0.01	0.10	0.03	0.08	-0.09	0.20	0.03	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.15	0.11	-0.13	0.11	-0.08	0.13	0.08	0.25	0.05	0.03	-0.07	0.05	-0.09	0.07	-0.10	0.04	0.04	0.07	-0.16	-0.24	-0.09	0.02	0.03	V55
V56	-0.72	-0.53	0.37	0.18	-0.73	-0.65	-0.74	0.81	-0.67	-0.61	-0.81	0.84	0.69	0.56	0.84	0.89	0.76	-0.63	-0.13	0.37	-0.26	-0.58	-0.19	-0.08	0.77	0.77	-0.69	-0.71	-0.84	-0.67	-0.83	-0.74	-0.59	-0.48	-0.83	-0.07	-0.34	-0.56	-0.18	V56
V57	0.36	0.11	0.00	0.08	0.38	0.53	0.51	-0.45	0.54	0.66	0.49	-0.36	-0.54	-0.54	-0.48	-0.56	-0.16	0.03	-0.01	0.53	0.45	0.41	-0.47	-0.53	0.23	0.59	0.57	0.63	0.48	0.60	0.57	0.50	0.56	-0.38	0.52	0.40	-0.14	V57		
V58	-0.34	-0.63	0.23	0.39	-0.38	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	-0.20	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.28	0.30	0.21	0.11	0.06	0.44	0.00	0.12	0.23	0.48	0.00	0.06	-0.06	0.12	-0.16	0.11	-0.09	-0.13	-0.07	0.07	-0.06	-0.09	-0.07	0.01	V58	
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	V40	V41	V42	V43	V44	V45	V46	V47	V48	V49	V50	V51	V52	V53	V54	V55	V56	V57	V58	V59	V60	V61	V62	V63	V64	V65	V66	V67	V68	V69	V70	V71	V72	V73	V74	V75	V76	V77	V78	
V1	-0.06	0.56	-0.36	-0.06	0.33	0.39	0.32	0.27	0.19	0.40	0.34	0.56	0.47	-0.16	0.01	-0.09	-0.72	0.36	-0.34	0.19	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.49	0.51	0.51	-0.67	0.06	-0.60	0.28	0.64	-0.39	0.17	0.34	0.03	-0.17	0.40	0.68	V1
V2	-0.20	0.28	-0.41	0.05	0.01	0.06	-0.06	0.10	-0.18	0.17	0.02	0.22	0.20	-0.26	-0.08	-0.23	-0.53	0.11	-0.63	0.35	0.21	0.30	0.24	0.29	0.20	0.21	0.20	-0.54	-0.19	-0.30	0.35	0.34	-0.02	0.21	0.40	0.35	-0.12	0.50	0.38	V2
V3	0.19	0.38	0.04	0.12	0.15	-0.05	0.21	-0.20	0.14	-0.35	0.37	-0.05	-0.41	-0.25	-0.10	0.05	0.37	0.00	0.23	-0.26	0.16	0.34	0.36	0.44	0.27	-0.09	-0.09	0.22	0.07	-0.26	0.03	0.11	-0.09	0.05	0.02	-0.06	0.25	0.20	0.08	V3
V4	0.00	-0.46	0.29	-0.26	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.30	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.16	0.39	0.02	0.15	0.18	0.08	0.39	-0.16	-0.17	-0.36	-0.25	-0.31	-0.20	-0.01	0.00	0.40	0.31	0.28	-0.27	-0.22	-0.03	-0.15	-0.32	-0.36	-0.13	-0.54	-0.31	V4
V5	-0.11	0.42	-0.34	-0.12	0.41	0.47	0.32	0.33	0.27	0.52	0.44	0.58	0.43	0.00	-0.20	-0.15	-0.73	0.38	-0.38	0.19	0.43	0.44	0.51	0.52	0.47	0.55	0.55	-0.67	0.12	-0.56	0.40	0.60	-0.24	0.28	0.45	0.13	-0.33	0.41	0.64	V5
V6	0.15	0.62	-0.16	-0.24	0.78	0.72	0.84	0.47	0.76	0.60	0.81	0.83	0.60	0.14	-0.06	0.10	-0.65	0.53	0.06	-0.05	0.67	0.61	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.76	0.76	-0.50	0.51	-0.72	0.13	0.81	-0.71	0.13	0.14	-0.48	-0.22	0.11	0.76	V6
V7	-0.03	0.38	-0.31	-0.37	0.77	0.74	0.78	0.58	0.72	0.76	0.74	0.88	0.67	0.18	-0.15	-0.01	-0.74	0.51	0.04	0.07	0.71	0.57	0.68	0.61	0.71	0.83	0.83	-0.60	0.51	-0.71	0.20	0.79	-0.62	0.23	0.19	-0.46	-0.33	0.14	0.75	V7
V8	0.05	-0.44	0.38	0.30	-0.69	-0.67	-0.70	-0.57	-0.60	-0.76	-0.65	-0.06	0.11	0.10	0.81	-0.45	0.05	-0.14	-0.76	-0.64	-0.74	-0.81	-0.82	0.72	-0.40	0.74	-0.24	-0.82	0.61	-0.25	-0.24	0.40	0.27	-0.25	-0.82	V8				
V9	0.03	0.54	-0.28	-0.32	0.83	0.72	0.84	0.57	0.77	0.70	0.87	0.87	0.57	0.13	-0.22	0.03	-0.67	0.54	0.05	-0.03	0.74	0.66	0.80	0.75	0.80	0.82	0.82	-0.59	0.51	-0.80	0.27	0.86	-0.63	0.29	0.26	-0.43	-0.31	0.22	0.80	V9
V10	0.05	0.54	-0.28	-0.32	0.81	0.70	0.79	0.54	0.82	0.60	0.91	0.83	0.48	0.27	-0.30	0.08	-0.61	0.66	0.03	-0.11	0.76	0.70	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.84	0.83	-0.42	0.66	-0.83	0.28	0.76	-0.52	0.28	0.28	-0.31	-0.38	0.21	0.74	V10
V11	-0.06	0.62	-0.42	-0.23	0.65	0.59	0.64	0.53	0.51	0.66	0.66	0.81	0.60	-0.03	-0.16	-0.09	-0.81	0.49	-0.20	0.13	0.77	0.75	0.79	0.75	0.79	0.81	0.81	-0.75	0.36	-0.82	0.35	0.87	-0.56	0.30	0.37	-0.24	-0.27	0.43	0.88	V11
V12	0.07	-0.57	0.36	0.17	-0.43	-0.47	-0.44	-0.49	-0.33	-0.74	-0.45	-0.71	-0.58	0.15	0.04	0.20	0.84	-0.36	0.11	-0.30	-0.70	-0.65	-0.68	-0.58	-0.73	-0.69	-0.70	0.87	-0.13	0.69	-0.25	-0.74	0.52	-0.19	-0.28	0.24	0.14	-0.42	-0.87	V12
V13	0.03	-0.59	0.35	0.27	-0.78	-0.68	-0.78	-0.54	-0.68	-0.62	-0.85	-0.86	-0.52	-0.02	0.24	0.03	0.69	-0.54	0.09	-0.04	-0.78	-0.75	-0.86	-0.83	-0.84	-0.80	-0.80	0.62	-0.46	0.85	-0.34	-0.88	0.59	-0.33	-0.34	0.31	0.31	-0.37	-0.83	V13
V14	-0.06	-0.65	0.33	0.16	-0.70	-0.60	-0.72	-0.46	-0.68	-0.54	-0.88	-0.77	-0.29	0.00	0.15	0.12	0.56	-0.54	0.06	-0.01	-0.82	-0.85	-0.93	-0.92	-0.90	-0.72	-0.51	-0.44	0.86	-0.29	-0.81	0.55	-0.31	-0.29	0.32	0.21	-0.37	-0.80	V14	
V15	0.08	-0.58	0.42	0.14	-0.42	-0.51	-0.41	-0.45	-0.34	-0.67	-0.52	-0.68	-0.48	0.10	0.17	0.17	0.84	-0.48	0.28	-0.28	-0.69	-0.69	-0.77	-0.72	-0.78	-0.69	-0.70	0.78	-0.20	0.75	-0.35	-0.72	0.41	-0.27	-0.37	0.08	0.16	-0.53	-0.86	V15
V16	0.08	-0.54	0.44	0.17	-0.52	-0.56	-0.48	-0.57	-0.45	-0.76	-0.59	-0.76	-0.53	-0.01	0.18	0.21	0.89	-0.54	0.30	-0.35	-0.77	-0.74	-0.77	-0.72	-0.78	-0.78	0.80	-0.28	0.80	-0.35	-0.73	0.41	-0.32	-0.36	0.11	0.28	-0.46	-0.86	V16	
V17	0.09	-0.66	0.47	0.29	-0.65	-0.56	-0.59	-0.55	-0.50	-0.66	-0.67	-0.69	-0.45	-0.03	0.26	0.15	0.76	-0.48	0.21	-0.11	-0.83	-0.82	-0.85	-0.84	-0.84	-0.71	-0.43	0.91	-0.43	-0.80	0.41	-0.38	-0.46	0.10	0.25	-0.49	-0.87	V17		
V18	0.26	0.66	-0.07	-0.12	0.74	0.74	0.82	0.56	0.77	0.72	0.88	0.83	0.53	0.29	-0.09	0.11	-0.63	0.56	0.11	0.00	0.72	0.68	0.78	0.74	0.78	0.81	0.81	-0.51	0.56	-0.74	0.13	0.74	-0.64	0.16	0.13	-0.44	-0.25	0.11	0.80	V18
V19	-0.28	-0.16	-0.29	-0.36	0.33	0.08	0.28	0.43	0.13	0.21	0.03	0.23	0.32	0.03	-0.11	-0.13	-0.13	-0.16	0.06	-0.09	0.30	0.10	0.00	-0.10	0.09	0.33	0.33	-0.16	0.26	-0.18	0.00	0.22	-0.22	0.06	-0.02	-0.29	-0.27	-0.14	0.09	V19
V20	0.13	0.05																																						

Table 99: Correlation matrix for SLAs in the CNAHS ...cont

	V40	V41	V42	V43	V44	V45	V46	V47	V48	V49	V50	V51	V52	V53	V54	V55	V56	V57	V58	V59	V60	V61	V62	V63	V64	V65	V66	V67	V68	V69	V70	V71	V72	V73	V74	V75	V77	V78	V79	
V40	1.00	0.47	0.66	0.68	-0.04	-0.03	0.15	-0.06	0.18	0.11	0.22	-0.03	-0.01	0.49	0.56	0.37	0.17	0.07	0.40	-0.14	0.08	0.16	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.23	0.23	0.12	-0.35	-0.13	-0.21	-0.26	-0.39	-0.38	0.34	-0.39	0.00	V40
V41	0.47	1.00	0.09	0.21	0.41	0.30	0.46	0.36	0.44	0.46	0.60	0.50	0.35	0.18	0.09	0.10	-0.43	0.38	0.21	-0.05	0.64	0.74	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.59	0.59	-0.40	0.38	-0.66	0.11	0.52	-0.43	0.09	0.12	-0.25	0.02	0.26	0.71	V41
V42	0.66	0.09	1.00	0.35	-0.34	-0.17	-0.17	-0.30	0.02	-0.21	-0.08	-0.28	-0.19	0.30	0.35	0.56	0.47	-0.11	0.63	0.01	-0.37	-0.35	-0.28	-0.26	-0.37	-0.37	0.49	-0.04	0.49	-0.51	-0.48	0.01	-0.43	-0.53	-0.25	0.32	-0.52	-0.28	V42	
V43	0.68	0.21	0.35	1.00	-0.30	-0.38	-0.27	-0.17	-0.27	-0.06	-0.18	-0.27	-0.18	0.11	0.46	-0.02	0.23	-0.24	0.02	-0.06	-0.18	-0.01	-0.17	-0.16	-0.26	-0.26	0.14	-0.19	0.31	-0.15	-0.29	0.16	-0.13	-0.16	0.02	0.38	-0.10	-0.23	V43	
V44	-0.04	0.41	-0.34	-0.30	1.00	0.63	0.93	0.52	0.77	0.55	0.80	0.72	0.53	0.18	-0.40	0.01	-0.45	0.60	-0.01	-0.28	0.59	0.59	0.67	0.64	0.67	0.77	0.77	-0.38	0.61	-0.76	0.52	0.81	-0.54	0.50	0.55	-0.43	-0.49	0.36	0.60	V44
V45	-0.03	0.30	-0.17	-0.38	0.63	1.00	0.78	0.34	0.70	0.48	0.66	0.74	0.49	0.12	-0.16	0.20	-0.53	0.51	0.06	-0.02	0.50	0.40	0.57	0.56	0.56	0.62	0.63	-0.32	0.49	-0.58	0.06	0.55	-0.70	0.03	0.09	-0.54	-0.25	0.15	0.58	V45
V46	0.15	0.46	-0.17	-0.27	0.93	0.78	1.00	0.43	0.82	0.49	0.83	0.74	0.51	0.19	-0.07	0.15	-0.41	0.51	0.09	-0.22	0.63	0.58	0.67	0.64	0.66	0.73	0.73	-0.28	0.64	-0.69	0.10	0.78	-0.72	0.15	0.08	-0.58	-0.25	0.00	0.62	V46
V47	-0.06	0.36	-0.30	-0.17	0.52	0.34	0.43	1.00	0.36	0.65	0.42	0.50	0.46	0.23	-0.21	-0.03	-0.56	0.26	-0.13	0.01	0.64	0.51	0.47	0.34	0.57	0.70	0.70	-0.57	0.38	-0.61	0.18	0.53	-0.37	0.20	0.16	-0.24	-0.55	0.19	0.55	V47
V48	0.18	0.44	0.02	-0.27	0.77	0.70	0.82	0.36	1.00	0.53	0.84	0.69	0.41	0.31	-0.12	0.21	-0.37	0.63	0.28	-0.16	0.56	0.48	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.68	-0.16	0.68	-0.60	0.07	0.60	-0.55	0.14	0.04	-0.56	-0.21	-0.07	0.54	V48	
V49	0.11	0.46	-0.21	-0.06	0.55	0.48	0.49	0.65	0.53	1.00	0.52	0.61	0.56	0.30	-0.08	-0.11	-0.73	0.50	0.01	0.07	0.58	0.52	0.56	0.43	0.65	0.77	0.78	-0.73	0.35	-0.58	0.28	0.62	-0.36	0.28	0.20	0.69	V49			
V50	0.22	0.60	-0.08	-0.18	0.80	0.66	0.83	0.42	0.84	0.52	1.00	0.75	0.29	0.23	-0.20	0.11	-0.40	0.56	0.15	-0.08	0.68	0.69	0.84	0.84	0.81	0.70	0.70	-0.31	0.59	-0.76	0.21	0.70	-0.53	0.25	0.18	-0.40	-0.24	0.16	0.66	V50
V51	-0.03	0.50	-0.28	-0.27	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.50	0.69	0.61	0.75	1.00	0.72	0.09	-0.17	0.01	-0.77	0.55	0.03	0.11	0.70	0.61	0.78	0.74	0.78	0.78	-0.52	0.51	-0.74	0.12	0.71	-0.62	0.11	0.13	-0.38	-0.28	0.23	0.80	V51	
V52	-0.01	0.35	-0.19	-0.18	0.53	0.49	0.51	0.46	0.41	0.56	0.29	0.72	1.00	0.27	-0.06	0.04	-0.75	0.50	-0.04	0.06	0.42	0.30	0.37	0.29	0.42	0.70	0.70	-0.39	0.51	-0.46	0.08	0.50	-0.44	0.04	0.10	-0.31	-0.29	0.08	0.55	V52
V53	0.49	0.18	0.30	0.11	0.18	0.12	0.19	0.23	0.31	0.30	0.23	0.09	0.27	1.00	0.12	0.29	-0.08	0.30	0.15	-0.27	0.11	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.38	0.37	0.27	0.66	-0.03	-0.08	-0.10	0.03	0.01	-0.12	-0.14	-0.17	-0.43	-0.05	V53
V54	0.56	0.09	0.35	0.46	-0.40	-0.16	-0.07	-0.21	-0.12	-0.08	-0.20	-0.17	-0.06	0.12	1.00	0.14	0.19	-0.19	0.11	0.01	-0.01	0.01	-0.25	-0.26	-0.22	-0.20	-0.20	0.24	-0.05	0.36	-0.58	-0.21	-0.35	-0.53	-0.60	-0.50	0.45	-0.47	-0.23	V54
V55	0.37	0.10	0.56	-0.02	0.01	0.20	0.15	-0.03	0.21	-0.11	0.11	0.01	0.04	0.29	0.14	1.00	0.21	0.17	0.48	-0.06	-0.13	-0.17	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02	0.26	0.18	0.10	-0.21	-0.07	-0.14	-0.15	-0.24	-0.21	0.20	-0.18	-0.08	V55		
V56	0.17	-0.43	0.47	0.23	-0.45	-0.53	-0.41	-0.56	-0.37	0.73	-0.40	-0.77	-0.75	-0.08	0.19	0.21	1.00	-0.49	0.26	-0.31	-0.63	-0.52	-0.60	-0.54	-0.62	-0.76	-0.76	-0.76	-0.30	0.69	-0.26	-0.63	0.39	-0.19	-0.29	0.11	0.30	-0.33	-0.76	V56
V57	0.07	0.38	-0.11	-0.24	0.60	0.51	0.51	0.26	0.63	0.50	0.56	0.55	0.50	0.30	-0.19	0.17	-0.49	1.00	0.00	-0.03	0.40	0.44	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.59	0.59	-0.27	0.48	-0.57	0.26	0.50	-0.25	0.26	-0.12	-0.39	0.19	0.50	V57	
V58	0.40	0.21	0.63	0.02	-0.01	0.06	0.09	-0.13	0.28	0.01	0.15	0.03	-0.04	0.15	0.11	0.48	0.26	0.00	1.00	-0.25	-0.09	-0.16	-0.01	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	-0.09	0.22	0.08	0.14	-0.37	-0.17	-0.30	-0.38	-0.37	-0.34	-0.01	V58		
V59	-0.14	-0.05	0.01	-0.06																																				

APPENDIX

More detailed definitions and data sources are on the PHIDU web site pages associated with this atlas at www.publichealth.gov.au.

Table A1: Data definitions for demography and socioeconomic status indicators

Topic and variable name	Numerator	Denominator
Demography		
children aged 0 to 4 yrs	all children aged from 0 to 4 yrs	total population
children aged 5 to 14 yrs	all children aged from 5 to 14 yrs	total population
young people aged 15 to 24 yrs	all young people aged from 15 to 24 yrs	total population
people aged 65 yrs and over	all people aged 65 yrs and over	total population
Families		
single parent families	single parent families with children under 15	all families
low income families ¹	families with income less than \$26,000 p.a. [\$500 per week]	all families with an income
jobless families with children aged under 15 yrs	families with children under 15 yrs in which no parent is employed	all families with children under 15 yrs
high income families ²	families with income of \$62,400 or more p.a. [\$1,200 per week]	all families with an income
Labour force		
unemployment	population 15-64 yrs unemployed	population 15-64 yrs in labour force
unskilled and semi-skilled workers	intermediate production & transport workers; labourers & related workers	employed labour force
female labour force participation	females 20-54 yrs in the labour force	females 20 to 54 yrs
high status occupations ²	managers & administrators; professionals	employed labour force
Education		
participation at age 16 yrs	people aged 16 years participating in full-time secondary education	all 16 year olds
Technology		
people who used the Internet at home	people who used the Internet at home in a one-week period	total population
Indigenous status		
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	people identifying in the Census as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders	total population
People born in predominantly non-English speaking countries		
resident for 5 yrs or more	number born in predominantly non-English speaking countries, resident for 5 yrs or more	total population
resident for less than 5 yrs	number born in predominantly non-English speaking countries, resident for less than 5 yrs	total population
proficiency in English	people aged 5 yrs and over born in predominantly non-English speaking countries who speak English 'not well' or 'not at all'	population aged 5 yrs and over
Housing		
public rental dwellings	occupied private dwellings rented from the State housing authority	all occupied private dwellings
rent assistance	renters receiving assistance from Centrelink	all households
Transport		
dwellings with no motor vehicle	occupied private dwellings with no motor vehicle garaged or parked on Census night	all occupied private dwellings

¹When interpreting the figures for low income families in the text, it should be noted that the indicators of low income used in the comparisons (\$12,000 per annum or less in 1986, \$16,000 per annum or less in 1991, and \$21,000 per annum or less in 1996) do not equate to equivalent incomes and have thus not been adjusted based on changes to buying power. Rather, they are based on categories of income available from the Census and denote comparability of income in 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2001, based on levels of income of recipients of the sole parents' pension and unemployment benefits.

²These variables were not mapped but are included in the correlation analysis.

³Also referred to as Aboriginal people, and the Indigenous population.

Source: Compiled from project sources

Table A2: Data sources for indicators

Section	Data source
Demography and socioeconomic status	<p>Data largely from the ABS Basic Community or Usual Residents Profiles, 2001: exceptions are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - jobless families and educational participation variables (purchased from ABS) - the IRSD (from SEIFA database, supplied by ABS) - the SACE achievement scores, supplied by SSABSA - and the Total Fertility Rate (calculated from births data from ABS).
Income support	Data were purchased from Centrelink.
Health status and risk factors	<p>Perinatal data (low birthweight, pregnancy outcomes, termination of pregnancy and smoking in pregnancy) from Pregnancy Outcome Unit, Epidemiology Branch, Department of Health SA</p> <p>Immunisation data from National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance, The New Childrens Hospital, Westmead</p> <p>Childhood overweight and obesity from Child and Youth Health at the Children, Youth and Women's Health Service</p> <p>Dental health from SA Dental Service</p> <p>Chronic disease and injury prevalence estimates/ self-reported health/ risk factor prevalence produced by Australian Bureau of Statistics, in conjunction with PHIDU</p> <p>Cancer incidence from Health Statistics Unit, Epidemiology Branch, Department of Health SA</p> <p>Premature and avoidable mortality calculated from deaths data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics</p>
Use of services	<p>Primary health and community-based services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community health, community mental health and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services data from Data Management Unit, Department of Health SA - Department for Families and Communities data from the Department <p>Screening test services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Breast screening participation and outcomes data from BreastScreen SA - Cervical screening participation and outcomes data from SA Cervix Screening program <p>Home and community care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data for domiciliary care service clients from Department for Families and Communities - Home nursing from RDNS and home delivered meals from Meals on Wheels <p>General medical practitioners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GP services from Health Insurance Commission - Data for population per GP from Health Insurance Commission (GPs) and ABS (population) <p>Emergency department attendances data from Emergency Department Collection</p> <p>Outpatient department attendances estimated from data from OACIS and MMSS</p> <p>Private health insurance data from Hansard</p> <p>Admissions data from ISAAC</p>

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