**Table 1** Mean (s.d.) and median weekly income, social security payments and income taxes of people with and without depression and other mental and behavioural disorders (MBDs) as their main chronic condition, Australian population aged 45–64 years (in 2013 real $AU)

| Labour force statusa | N | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 | 2030 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Survey records | Weighted population (%) | Mean | s.d. | Median | Weighted population (%) | Mean | s.d. | Median | Weighted population (%) | Mean | s.d. | Median | Weighted population (%) | Mean | s.d. | Median |
| **Weekly total income (AU$) received by individuals** |
|  Employed full-time without depression or other MBDs | 12 104 | 3 062 000 (51.51) | 1584.77 | 1529.89 | 1306.99 | 3 338 200 (52.37) | 1707.47 | 1644.89 | 1407.47 | 3 523 200 (52.76) | 1850.18 | 1795.35 | 1510.26 | 3 798 800 (53.28) | 1987.36 | 1931.71 | 1596.81 |
|  Employed full-time with depression or other MBDs | 578 | 156 700 (2.64) | 1390.14 | 1368.08 | 1127.45 | 170 000 (2.67) | 1505.62 | 1466.03 | 1204.35 | 170 900 (2.56) | 1682.88 | 1567.19 | 1334.25 | 180 200 (2.53) | 1800.33 | 1654.68 | 1398.91 |
|  Employed part-time without depression or other MBDs | 4777 | 1 101 400 (18.68) | 709.29 | 786.72 | 601.49 | 1 243 500 (19.51) | 760.95 | 844.55 | 633.42 | 1 337 000 (20.02) | 843.85 | 884.25 | 701.81 | 1 449 800 (20.33) | 921.24 | 914.18 | 773.33 |
|  Employed part-time with depression or other MBDs | 408 | 107 700 (1.81) | 643.07 | 452.29 | 568.39 | 119 500 (1.87) | 683.66 | 489.98 | 592.21 | 120 000 (1.80) | 753.31 | 530.09 | 663.06 | 126 200 (1.77) | 810.76 | 562.75 | 703.70 |
| **Not in labour force because of depression** | 94 | 27 100 (0.46) | 408.18 | 188.63 | 421.27 | 29 000 (0.45) | 433.93 | 214.28 | 441.38 | 29 900 (0.45) | 460.19 | 244.82 | 462.52 | 31 200 (0.55) | 486.45 | 266.37 | 484.73 |
| **Not in labour force because of other MBDs** | 135 | 29 900 (0.50) | 396.12 | 200.96 | 421.27 | 31 900 (0.50) | 423.49 | 227.26 | 441.38 | 34 600 (0.52) | 450.71 | 253.74 | 462.52 | 39 400 (0.55) | 478.80 | 272.01 | 484.73 |
| **Weekly welfare (social security) income (AU$) received by individuals** |
|  Employed full-time without depression or other MBDs | 12 104 | 3 062 000 (51.51) | 17.98 | 62.11 | 0.00 | 3 338 200 (52.37) | 17.52 | 61.92 | 0.00 | 3 523 200 (52.76) | 15.71 | 58.81 | 0.00 | 3 798 800 (53.28) | 14.91 | 57.50 | 0.00 |
|  Employed full-time with depression or other MBDs | 578 | 156 700 (2.64) | 27.44 | 82.63 | 0.00 | 170 000 (2.67) | 27.06 | 80.71 | 0.00 | 170 900 (2.56) | 26.08 | 80.44 | 0.00 | 180 200 (2.53) | 24.69 | 80.57 | 0.00 |
|  Employed part-time without depression or other MBDs | 4777 | 1 101 400 (18.68) | 69.60 | 137.42 | 0.00 | 1 243 500 (19.51) | 69.50 | 139.30 | 0.00 | 1 337 000 (20.02) | 65.63 | 136.35 | 0.00 | 1 449 800 (20.33) | 63.01 | 133.75 | 0.00 |
|  Employed part-time with depression or other MBDs | 408 | 107 700 (1.81) | 163.22 | 188.89 | 63.66 | 119 500 (1.87) | 165.80 | 194.71 | 65.53 | 120 000 (1.80) | 148.44 | 195.39 | 5.75 | 126 200 (1.77) | 140.11 | 197.54 | 3.48 |
| **Not in labour force because of depression** | 94 | 27 100 (0.46) | 353.01 | 171.26 | 421.27 | 29 000 (0.45) | 359.95 | 181.58 | 441.38 | 29 900 (0.45) | 360.96 | 191.56 | 462.52 | 31 200 (0.55) | 367.30 | 198.81 | 484.73 |
| **Not in labour force because of other MHCs** | 135 | 29 900 (0.50) | 324.33 | 168.12 | 421.27 | 31 900 (0.50) | 331.26 | 179.29 | 435.03 | 34 600 (0.52) | 335.53 | 191.53 | 423.38 | 39 400 (0.55) | 347.45 | 198.62 | 423.38 |
| **Weekly tax paid (includes Medicare levy) (AU$) by individuals** |
|  Employed full-time without depression or other MBDs | 12 104 | 3 062 000 (51.51) | 349.49 | 481.30 | 239.16 | 3 338 200 (52.37) | 380.67 | 522.52 | 263.10 | 3 523 200 (52.76) | 415.41 | 567.76 | 286.33 | 3 798 800 (53.28) | 449.16 | 615.50 | 305.85 |
|  Employed full-time with depression or other MBDs | 578 | 156 700 (2.64) | 287.16 | 401.12 | 177.15 | 170 000 (2.67) | 315.39 | 432.95 | 193.11 | 170 900 (2.56) | 357.12 | 469.55 | 223.49 | 180 200 (2.53) | 384.91 | 498.53 | 242.74 |
|  Employed part-time without depression or other MBDs | 4777 | 1 101 400 (18.68) | 81.96 | 200.15 | 16.64 | 1 243 500 (19.51) | 90.69 | 216.96 | 20.01 | 1 337 000 (20.02) | 101.81 | 226.26 | 29.74 | 1 449 800 (20.33) | 111.16 | 233.59 | 38.24 |
|  Employed part-time with depression or other MBDs | 408 | 107 700 (1.81) | 48.52 | 101.15 | 0.00 | 119 500 (1.87) | 53.44 | 109.47 | 0.00 | 120 000 (1.80) | 63.26 | 118.73 | 10.07 | 126 200 (1.77) | 70.41 | 125.52 | 19.21 |
| **Not in labour force because of depression** | 94 | 27 100 (0.46) | 0.23 | 10.21 | 0.00 | 29 000 (0.45) | 0.42 | 10.94 | 0.00 | 29 900 (0.45) | 0.49 | 12.63 | 0.00 | 31 200 (0.55) | 0.62 | 15.20 | 0.00 |
| **Not in labour force because of other MBDs** | 135 | 29 900 (0.50) | 5.25 | 34.26 | 0.00 | 31 900 (0.50) | 7.43 | 41.86 | 0.00 | 34 600 (0.52) | 9.70 | 48.72 | 0.00 | 39 400 (0.55) | 10.73 | 52.55 | 0.00 |

a. There were 25 104 people aged 45–64 years in the combined SDAC 2003 and 2009 data. Of these, 18 096 people were identified as being in one of the labour force categories in Table 1. A further 1181 people were not in the labour force due to poor health and had a main chronic condition that was not depression or other mental and behavioural disorders (MBDs); and 5827 people were unemployed or not in the labour force due to reasons other than poor health. The weighted population of people aged 45–64 years was 5 945 100 in 2015; 6 374 100 in 2020; 6 677 300 in 2025; and 7 130 200 in 2030.