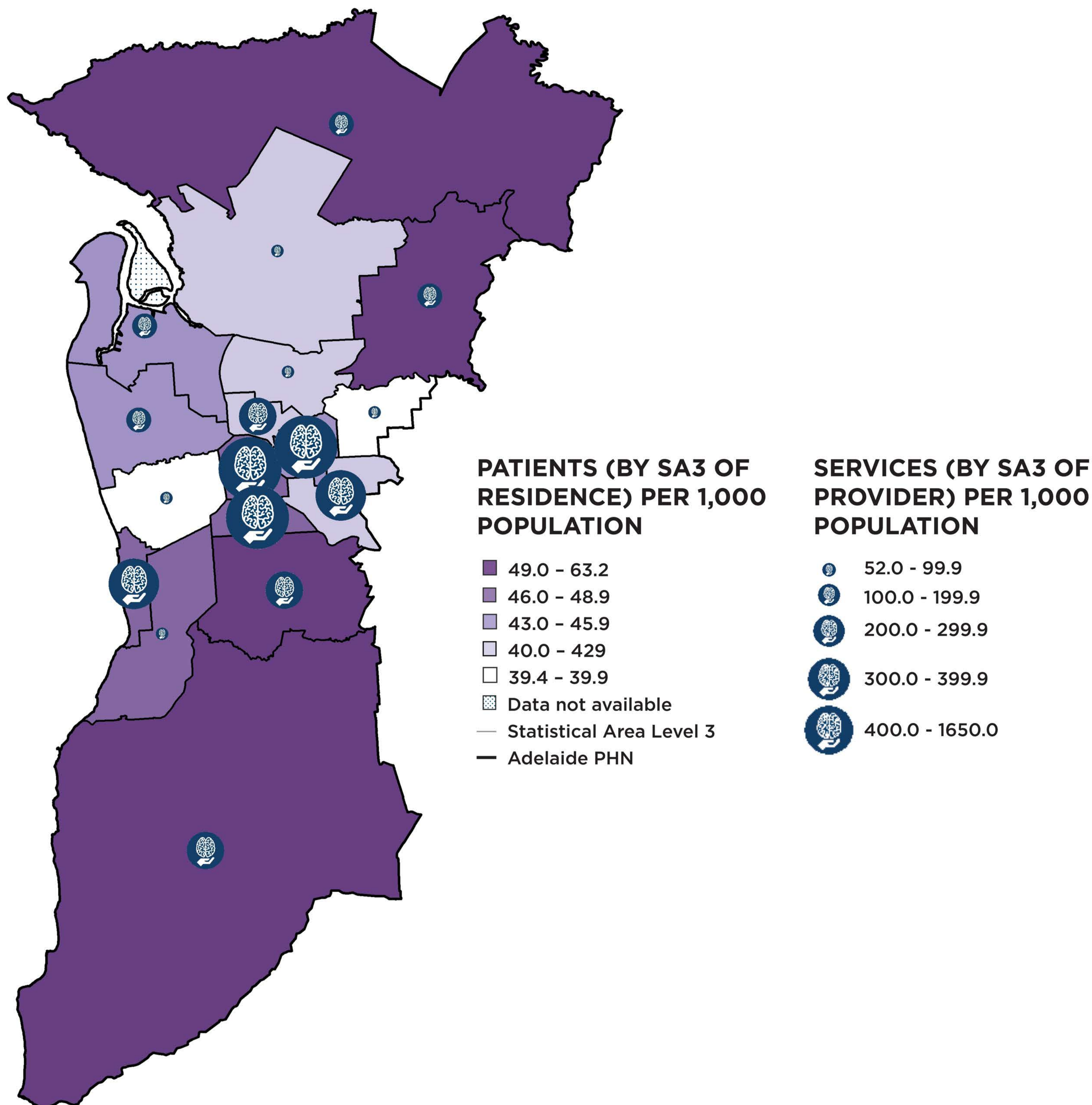


MEDICARE BENEFITS SCHEDULE (MBS) FUNDED PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES BY PATIENT RESIDENCE AND WHERE SERVICES ARE PROVIDED 2014-15

Patient numbers per 1,000 population accessing a MBS funded psychological service, by statistical area level 3 of patient's residence, and MBS funded psychological services per 1,000 population, by statistical area level 3 (SA3) of provider, in the Adelaide PHN region.



MBS psychological services are mapped to SA3 based on the provider's street address as recorded by Medicare Australia, and include the following item numbers: 80000, 80005, 80010, 80015, 80020, 80100, 80105, 80110, 80115, 80120, 80125, 80130, 80135, 80140, 80145, 80150, 80155, 80160, 80165, 80170, 82000, 82015.

MBS psychological services include all patients with a recorded 'clinical psychologists' and 'other allied health professionals' Mental Health Service Type, and are mapped to SA3 based on the postcode of residence of the client as recorded by Medicare Australia at the date of the last service event received in the reference period.

Source: Department of Health, MBS data by Statistical Area 3 and MBS items, unpublished, January 2016.

