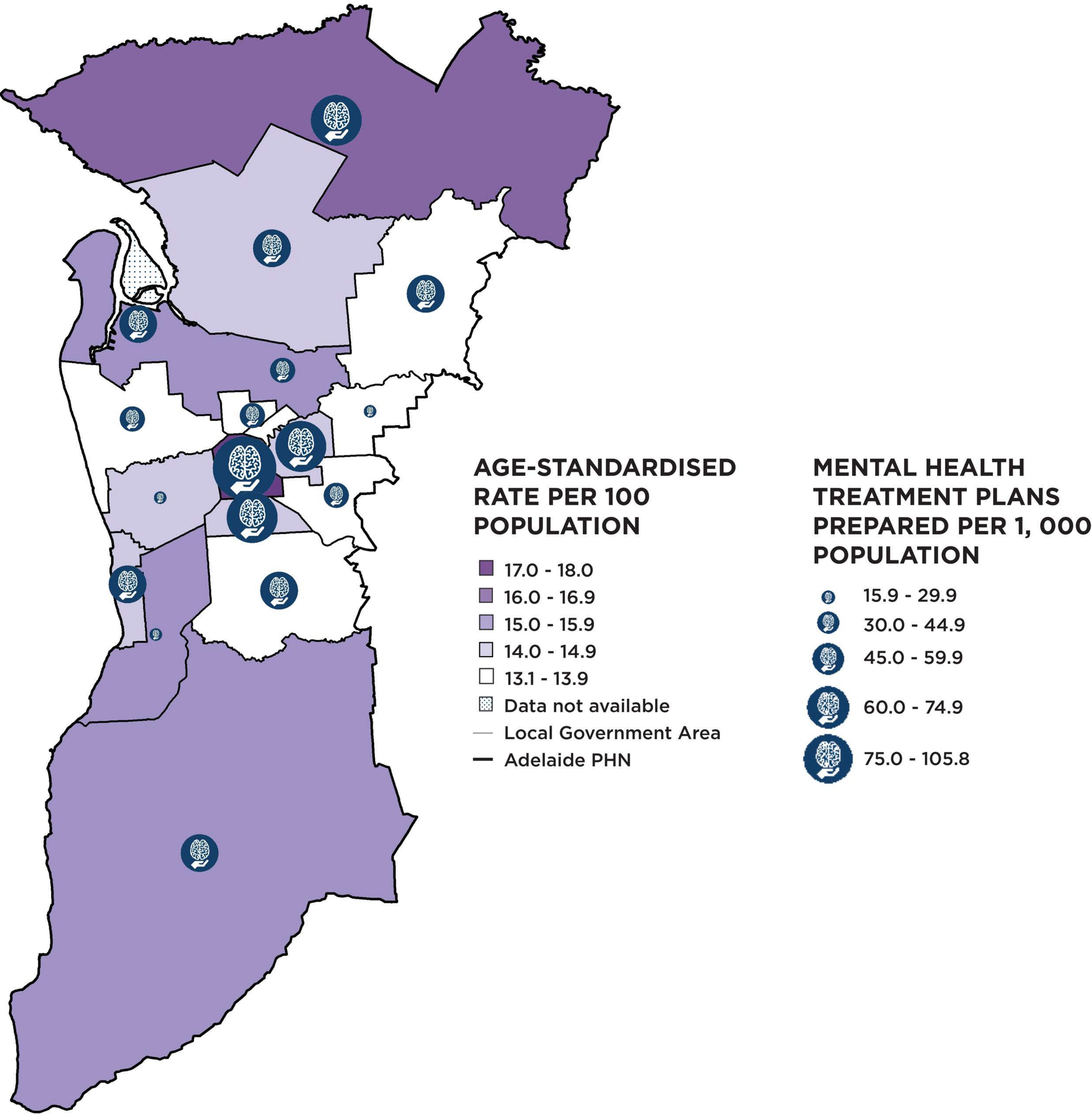


MENTAL AND BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS 2011-13 AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT PLANS 2014-15

Estimated population, aged 18 years and over, with mental and behavioural problems, by local government area, and mental health treatment plans prepared per 1,000 population by statistical area level 3 (SA3) of provider, in the Adelaide PHN region.



Preparation of mental health treatment plans are mapped based on the provider's street address as recorded by Medicare Australia, and include the following item numbers: 2700, 2701, 2715, 2717. It does not include those plans reviewed in 2014-15.

Estimates of mental health and behavioural problems were identified through self-report as part of the Australian Bureau of Statistics Australian Health Survey. Some possible conditions were behavioural or emotional disorders; dependence on drugs or alcohol; feeling anxious or nervous; and depression, and feeling depressed. A long-term condition is defined as a condition that is current and has lasted, or is expected to last, for six months or more.

Source: Public Health Information Development Unit (PHIDU), Social Health Atlas of Australia, Data by Local Government Area, June 2015; Department of Health, MBS data by Statistical Area 3 and MBS items, unpublished, January 2016.