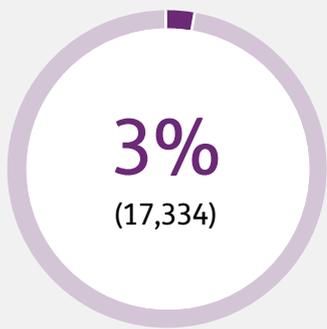


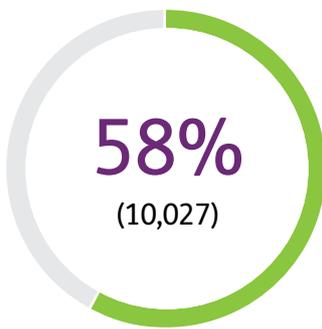


### Insights

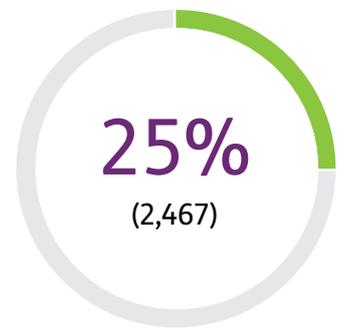
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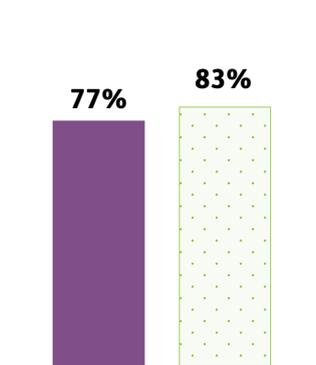
of the **554,917** active participants in the NDIS have a **primary disability of cerebral palsy**



of participants with cerebral palsy **are aged over 18 years**



of participants with cerebral palsy aged 18 years and over **are in supported independent living (SIL)<sup>2</sup>**, compared to **10%** for all participants aged 18 years and over



### 83%

of access decisions for applicants with cerebral palsy resulted in the applicant joining the Scheme in the September 2022 quarter, compared to 77% of access decisions for all applicants



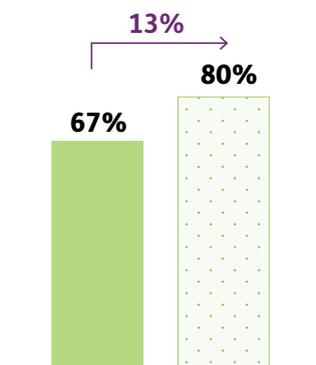
### \$589 million

of paid supports were provided to participants with cerebral palsy in the September 2022 quarter, compared to **\$513m** in the September 2021 quarter, an increase of 15%



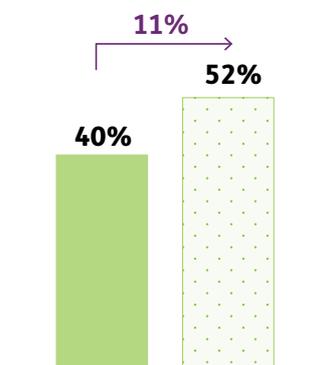
### \$128,500

was the average payment in the 12 months to 30 September 2022 for a participant with cerebral palsy, a **7% increase** compared to the previous year



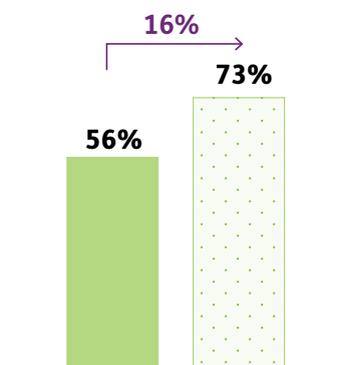
### 80%

of participants aged 15 years and over with cerebral palsy said the NDIS had helped them have more choice and control, an **increase of 13 percentage points** compared to their first reassessment<sup>5</sup>



### 52%

of participants aged 15 years and over with cerebral palsy said they were actively involved in a community, cultural or religious group in the last 12 months, an **increase of 11 percentage points** compared to baseline<sup>5</sup>



### 73%

of family/carers of school children with cerebral palsy (up to 14 years of age) felt their child had become more independent, an **increase of 16 percentage points** compared to their first reassessment<sup>5</sup>

■ All participants ■ Cerebral palsy

“I like everything I do at work; we work alongside each other regardless of disability.”

Alana, 61

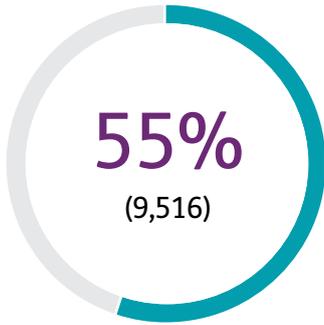


# Section 1: Participants

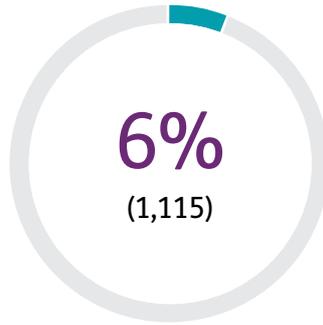


## Overview

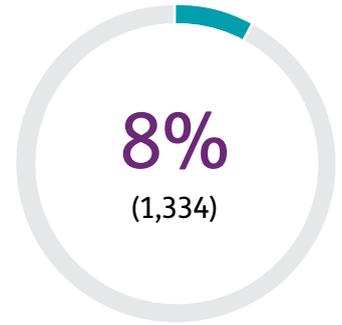
Of the **17,334** active participants with a primary disability of cerebral palsy at 30 September 2022:



were male,  
compared to 61%  
(or 341,220) for all  
participants

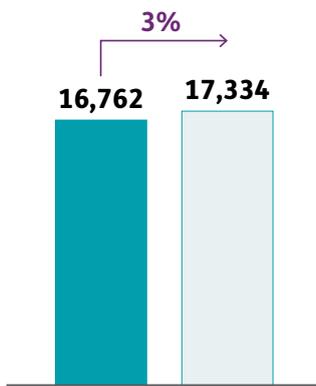


identified themselves  
as First Nations people,  
compared to 7% (or 40,842)  
for all participants

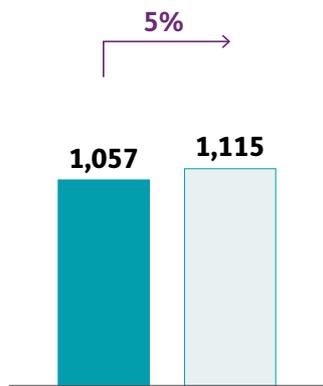


identified as Culturally and  
Linguistically Diverse (CALD),  
compared to 9% (or 50,968)  
for all participants

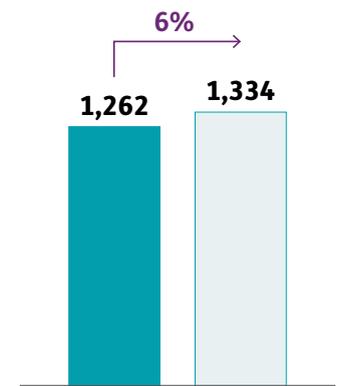
**In the twelve months to 30 September 2022:**



The number of active  
participants with cerebral palsy  
has increased from 16,762 to  
17,334, an increase of 3%



The number of participants  
with cerebral palsy who identify  
as First Nations people has  
increased from 1,057 to 1,115,  
an increase of 5%

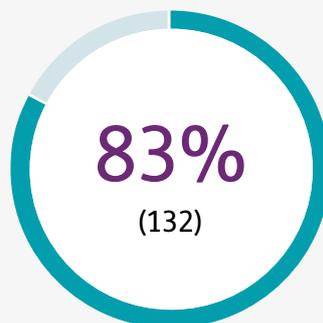


The number of participants  
with cerebral palsy who  
identify as CALD has  
increased from 1,262 to  
1,334, an increase of 6%



## Access

**In the quarter to 30  
September 2022:**



of access decisions for  
applicants with cerebral palsy  
resulted in the applicant  
joining the Scheme in the  
September 2022 quarter,  
compared to 77% of access  
decisions for all applicants



access decisions have  
been made for applicants  
with cerebral palsy  
(132 participants met  
access and are still active)

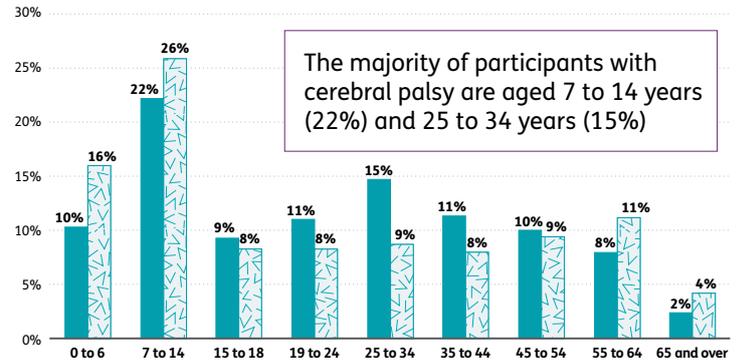
## State/Territory

Distribution of active participants by State/Territory



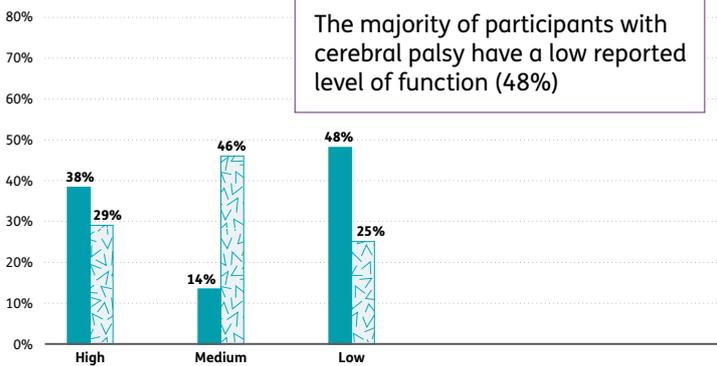
## Age band

Distribution of active participants by age band



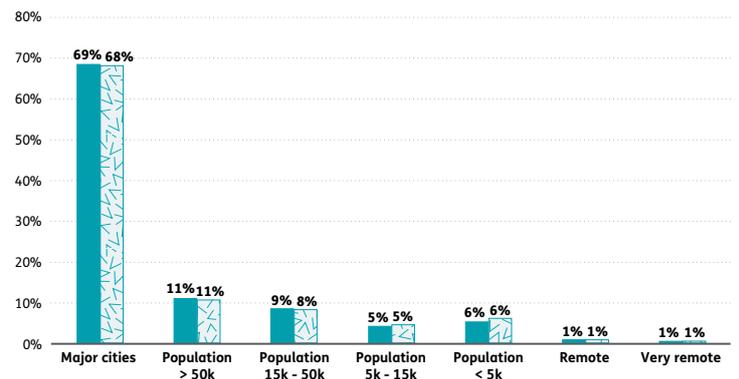
## Reported level of function

Distribution of active participants by reported level of function



## Remoteness

Distribution of active participants by remoteness

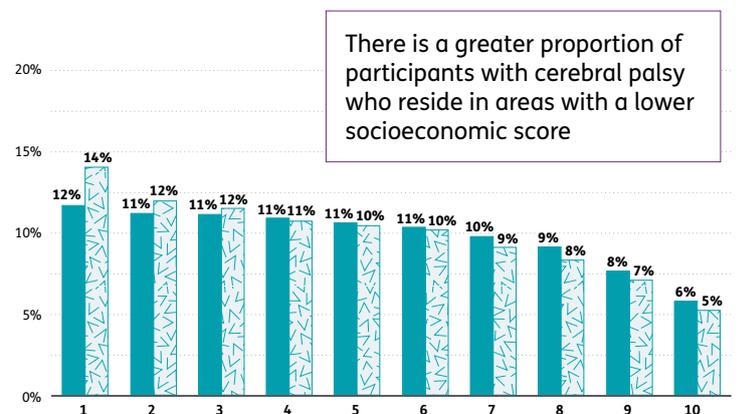


“I feel really positive about myself and feel I can achieve my goals.”

Alanna, 51

## SEIFA score (using Index of Education and Occupation)

Distribution of active participants by SEIFA score<sup>1</sup>



## Section 2: Payments



### Overview

In the September 2022 quarter:

the NDIS provided  
**\$589 million**  
of paid supports to participants  
with cerebral palsy

In the same quarter last year:

the NDIS provided  
**\$513 million**  
of paid supports to participants with  
cerebral palsy

15%↑

The average payment<sup>3</sup> per  
participant with cerebral palsy was

**\$128,500**  
for the 12 months ending September  
2022

The average payment per  
participant with cerebral palsy was

**\$120,400**  
for the 12 months ending  
September 2021

7%↑

### For participants aged 18 years and over with cerebral palsy

In the September 2022 quarter:

A year ago:

**25%**

were participants  
in SIL<sup>2</sup>

**51%**

of supports were  
paid to participants  
in SIL

**25%**

were participants  
in SIL

**53%**

of supports were  
paid to participants  
in SIL

Comparing average payments<sup>3</sup> for the same group of participants with cerebral palsy between this year and last year<sup>4</sup>:

	Sep 22	Sep 21	Change (%)
<b>Aged under 18 years</b>	\$56,400	\$53,000	6% ↑
<b>Aged 18 years and over not in SIL</b>	\$118,500	\$108,800	9% ↑
<b>Aged 18 years and over in SIL</b>	\$384,100	\$361,800	6% ↑
<b>All</b>	<b>\$130,500</b>	<b>\$120,400</b>	<b>8% ↑</b>

## Section 3: Participant outcomes and satisfaction



### Outcomes

The outcome results at 30 September 2022 compare baseline results to the latest results for participants with cerebral palsy who have been in the Scheme for at least two years.<sup>5</sup>

#### Social and community participation

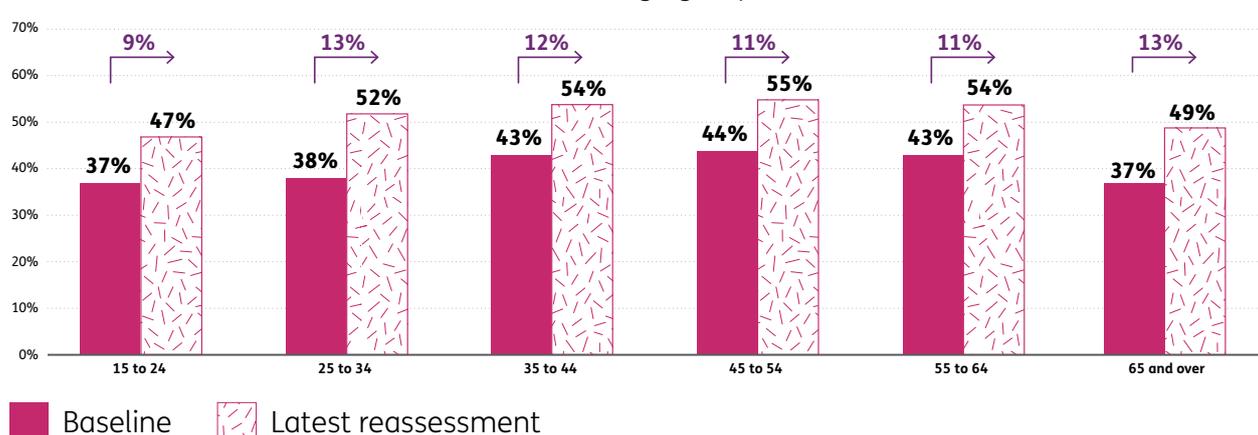


For participants aged 15 years and over with cerebral palsy, **52%** said at their latest reassessment that they were actively involved in a community, cultural or religious group in the last 12 months. This compares to **43%** for the Scheme as a whole.

Comparing responses at the most recent plan reassessment (between two to six years after entry) with responses at Scheme entry (or baseline), there has been an:

- **11 percentage point increase** from **40%** to **52%** for participants aged 15 years and over
- **12 percentage point increase** from **41%** to **53%** for participants aged 25 years and over.

The chart below shows outcomes for different age groups.



#### Participant employment

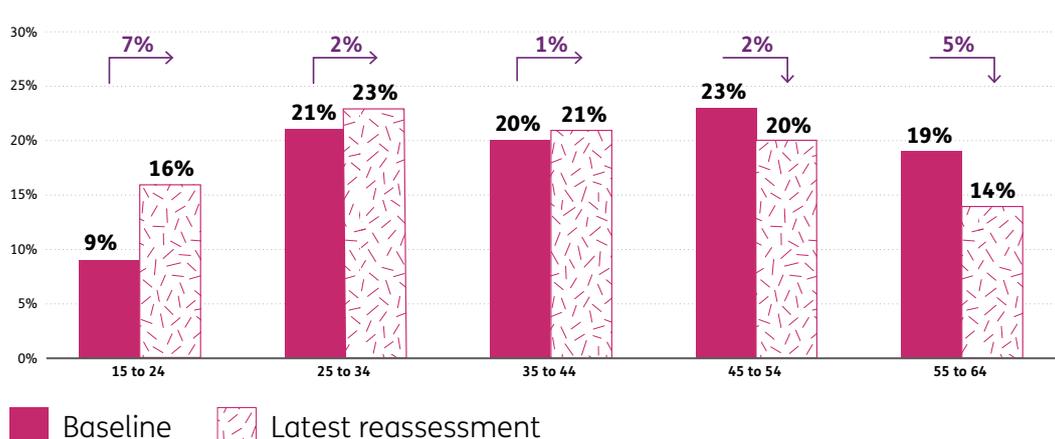


For participants aged 15 to 64 years with cerebral palsy, **19%** reported that they had a paid job at their latest reassessment. This compares to **23%** for the Scheme as a whole.

Comparing responses at the most recent plan reassessment (between two to six years after entry) with responses at Scheme entry, there has been a:

- **1 percentage point increase** from **18%** to **19%** for participants aged 15–64 years
- **minimal movement from baseline** of **20%** for participants aged 25–64 years.

The chart below shows outcomes for different age groups.



#### Family and carer employment



Family/carers of participants with cerebral palsy reported an employment rate of **48%**, which is **lower** than the Scheme average family/carers employment rate of **50%**.

Comparing responses at the most recent plan reassessment (between two to six years after entry) with responses at Scheme entry, there has been a:

- **6 percentage point increase** from **44%** to **50%** for participants aged 0 to 14 years
- **2 percentage point increase** from **44%** to **46%** for participants aged 15 years and over
- **4 percentage point increase** from **44%** to **48%** for participants across all ages.

#### Choice and control

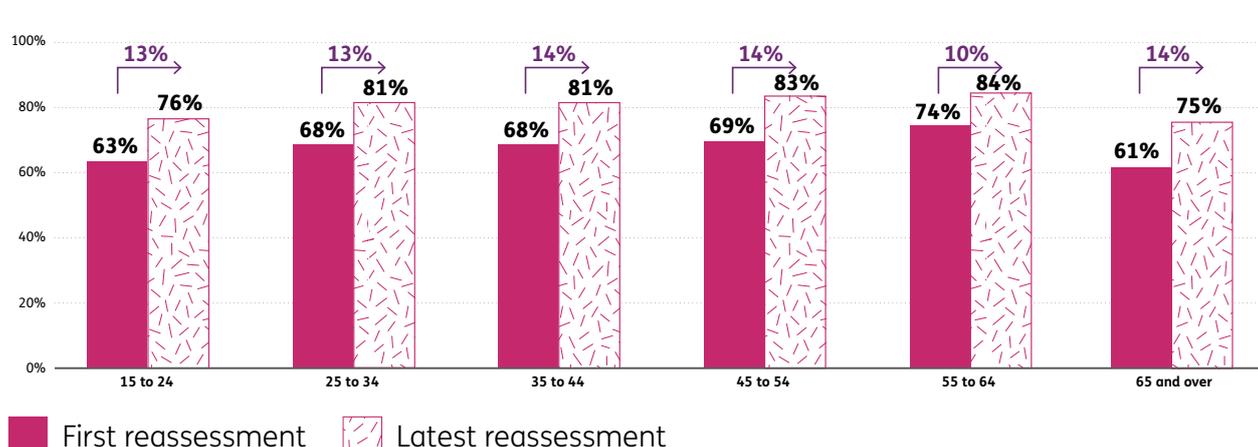


At 30 September 2022, **80%** of participants with cerebral palsy aged 15 years and over said the NDIS has helped them have more choice and control over their life, which is **higher** than the Scheme average rate at **76%**.

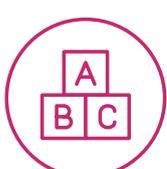
Comparing responses at the most recent plan reassessment (between two to six years after entry) with responses at their first plan reassessment, there has been a:

- **13 percentage point increase** from **67%** to **80%** for participants aged 15 years and over
- **13 percentage point increase** from **69%** to **82%** for participants aged 25 years and over.

The chart below shows outcomes for different age groups.



#### For children aged 0 to before starting school



- **96%** of parents and carers for children with cerebral palsy thought the NDIS improved their child's development at their most recent plan reassessment, compared to **91%** at their first reassessment. This is a **5 percentage point increase** from the first reassessment.
- **96%** of parents and carers for children with cerebral palsy thought the NDIS improved their child's access to specialist services at their latest plan reassessment, compared to **90%** at their first reassessment. This is a **6 percentage point increase** from the first reassessment.

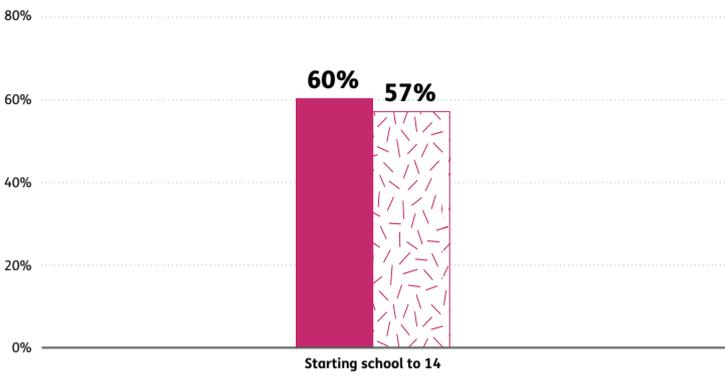
## For children starting school to 14 years



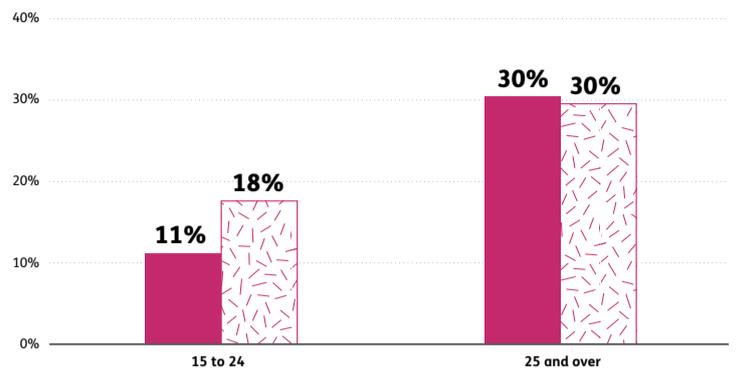
- **73%** of parents and carers for children with cerebral palsy felt their child had become more independent as a result of the NDIS at their most recent plan reassessment, compared to **56%** at their first reassessment. This is a **16 percentage point increase** from the first reassessment.
- **57%** of parents and carers for children with cerebral palsy felt the NDIS has improved their child's relationship with family and friends at their most recent plan reassessment, compared with **45%** at their first reassessment. This is a **12 percentage point increase** from the first reassessment.

## Education outcomes

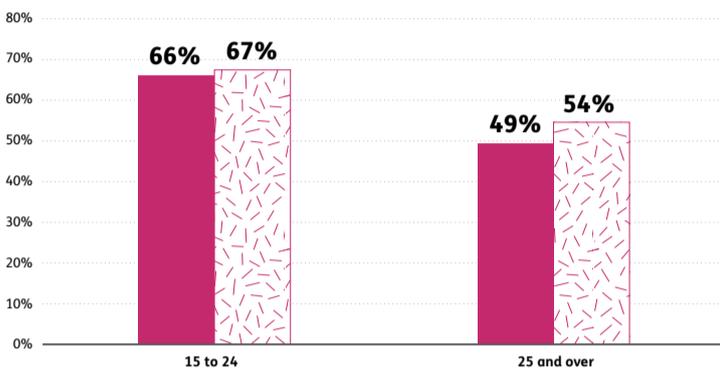
% of children attending school in a mainstream class



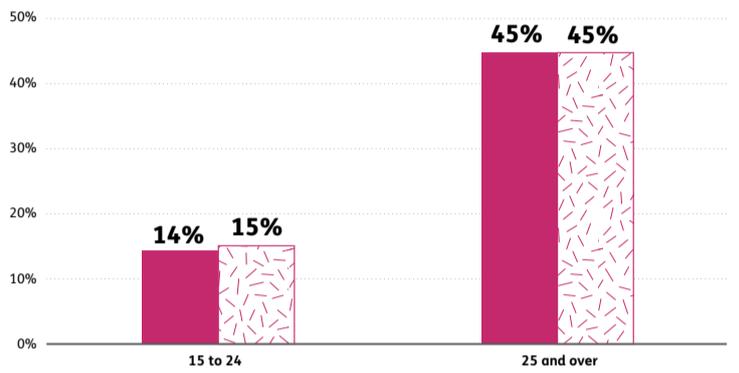
% who have a post-school qualification



% who get opportunities to learn new things



% who are working in an Australian Disability Enterprise (of those participants who are working in a paid job)



■ Baseline ■ Latest reassessment

“It’s been a goal of mine to move out of home into my own place, and I’m not even home sick.”

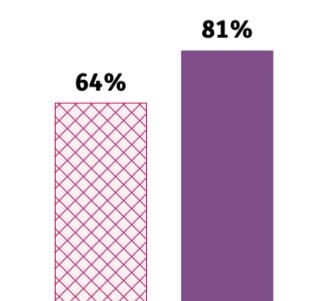
Zac, 21

## Satisfaction

In the September 2022 quarter:

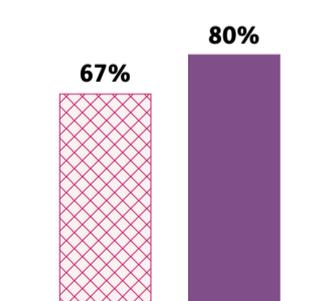
the percentage of participants with cerebral palsy who rated their experience with the NDIS<sup>6</sup> as **good or very good** was:

Access



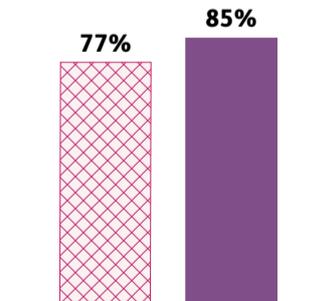
**64%\*** for the access process (compared to 81% for all participants)

Pre-planning



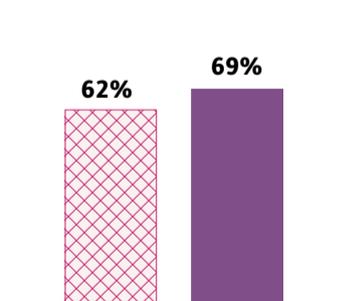
**67%\*** for the pre-planning process (compared to 80% for all participants)

Planning



**77%** for the planning process (compared to 85% for all participants)

Reassessment



**62%** for the reassessment process (compared to 69% for all participants)

\* Due to the small sample size of responses collected from participants with cerebral palsy this quarter, the satisfaction result shown here are subject to higher volatility than normal.



The weighted average satisfaction result for participants with cerebral palsy who rated their experience as **good or very good** over the four stages of the pathway in the September 2022 quarter was **64%**.

- This was **70%** in the September 2021 quarter
- The overall Scheme weighted average satisfaction rate was **75%** in the September 2022 quarter.

## Complaints



There were **497** complaints raised by participants with cerebral palsy in the September 2022 quarter (an annualised complaint rate of **11%**<sup>7</sup>):

- The annualised complaint rate 12 months ago for participants with cerebral palsy was **11%**, **the same as** the current quarter
- This compares to an annualised complaint rate of **7%** for all participants.

## Section 4: Providers



### In the September 2022 quarter:

For providers supporting participants with cerebral palsy:



providers received a payment<sup>8</sup>



of payments were received by the top 10 providers

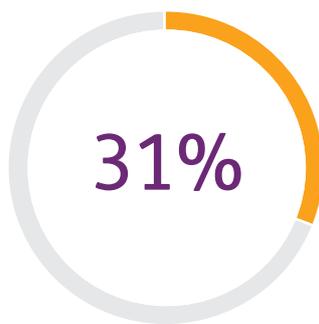


of these providers were companies or organisations and **47%** were individuals or sole traders

For providers supporting participants with cerebral palsy who **used a plan manager**:



providers received a payment<sup>9</sup>



of providers were registered and **69%** were unregistered<sup>10</sup>



was paid in the September 2022 quarter (**42%** of payments to participants with cerebral palsy)

For providers supporting **agency-managed** participants with cerebral palsy:



providers received a payment



of providers were registered



was paid in the September 2022 quarter (**44%** of payments to participants with cerebral palsy)



For providers supporting **self-managed** participants with cerebral palsy, **\$83m** was paid in the September 2022 quarter (which is **14%** of all payments to participants with cerebral palsy). At this time, for self-managed payments, the total number of providers and the registration status of providers is unable to be determined since it is not a requirement for self managed participants to provide the ABN at the time of payment.

## Key definitions

Definitions of terms used in this dashboard are consistent with those in Appendix A of the Quarterly Report to disability ministers published on the NDIS website.

### SEIFA

1. The Australian Bureau of Statistics SEIFA Index of Education and Occupation (IEO) is used by NDIA to classify participants into socio-economic deciles, with decile one representing participants in the lowest socio-economic decile, and decile ten representing participants in the highest socio-economic decile. SEIFA deciles are allocated based on the Statistical Area 1 (SA1) that a participant lives in.

### Payments

2. Supported Independent Living (SIL) is help with and/or supervision of daily tasks to develop the skills of an individual to live as independently as possible.
3. Average payments per participant are calculated using a 12 month period prior to the reporting date.
4. The average payment for the same group of participants is compared across two different time periods (12 months ending September 2022 vs 12 months ending September 2021). Payments for participants who had an initial plan approved after 30 September 2021 are not included.

### Outcomes

5. The Participant Outcome section compares baseline results when participants entered the Scheme or at their first plan reassessment, with results measured at the most recent participant plan reassessment for each respondent. Results are for participants who have been in the Scheme for at least two years and NDIS trial participants are excluded. All outcome results are rounded to the nearest percentage but the percentage point increases or decreases are calculated based on the unrounded results.

### Satisfaction

6. The NDIA gathers responses at the four primary stages of the participant pathway – access, pre-planning, planning and plan reassessment.

### Complaints

7. The complaint rate is an annualised rate calculated as the number of complaints in the quarter divided by the active participant exposure in the quarter.

### Providers

8. The count of providers is by ABN and includes providers supporting agency-managed participants, participants who use a plan manager and self-managed participants. Note that for self managed payments, the total number of providers is unable to be determined since it is not a requirement for self-managed participants to provide the ABN at the time of payment.
9. For each plan management type, a single provider is counted if they received a payment in the quarter for that plan management type. Note that a single provider can receive payments across more than one plan management type so may be included in more than one count.
10. A registered provider is an approved person or provider of supports who is registered with the NDIS Quality and Safeguard Commission. While a registered provider can provide supports to all participants, an unregistered provider can only provide supports to participants who use a plan manager or who are self-managed.