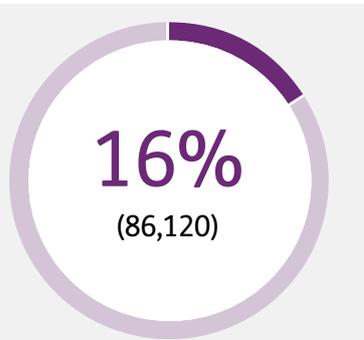


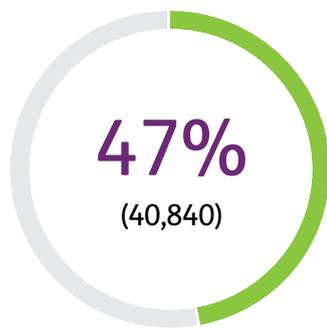


Insights

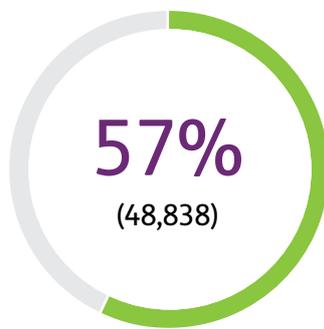
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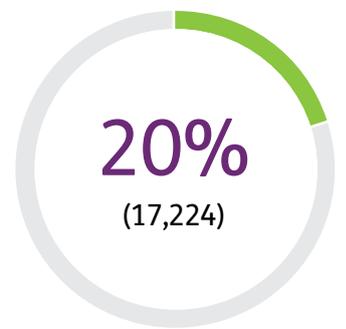
of the **554,917** active participants in the NDIS have a **primary disability of an intellectual disability**, making it the **second most common disability for NDIS participants**



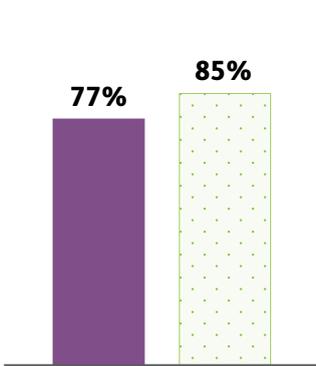
of participants with an intellectual disability, **are aged under 25 years**



of participants with an intellectual disability **are male**

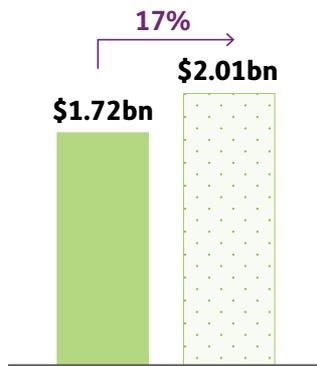


of participants with an intellectual disability aged 18 and over **are in supported independent living (SIL)²**, compared to **10% for all participants aged 18 and over**



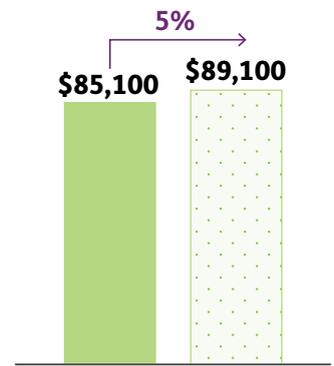
85%

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



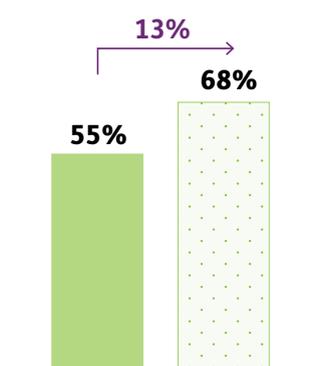
\$2.01 billion

of paid supports were provided to participants with an intellectual disability in the September 2022 quarter, compared to **\$1.72bn** in the September 2021 quarter, an increase of 17%



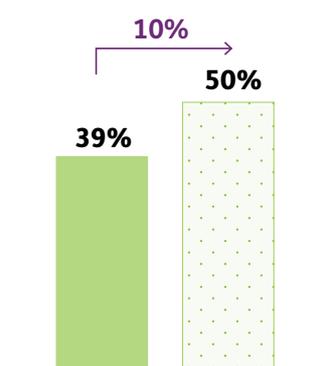
\$89,100

was the average payment for the 12 months to 30 September 2022 for a participant with an intellectual disability, an increase of 5% compared to the previous year



68%

of family/carers of school children with an intellectual disability (up to 14 years of age) felt their child had become more independent as a result of the NDIS at their most recent plan reassessment, a 13 percentage point increase from the first reassessment⁵



50%

of participants aged 15 years and over with an intellectual disability said they were actively involved in a community, cultural or religious group in the last 12 months, an increase of 10 percentage points compared to 39% at baseline⁵



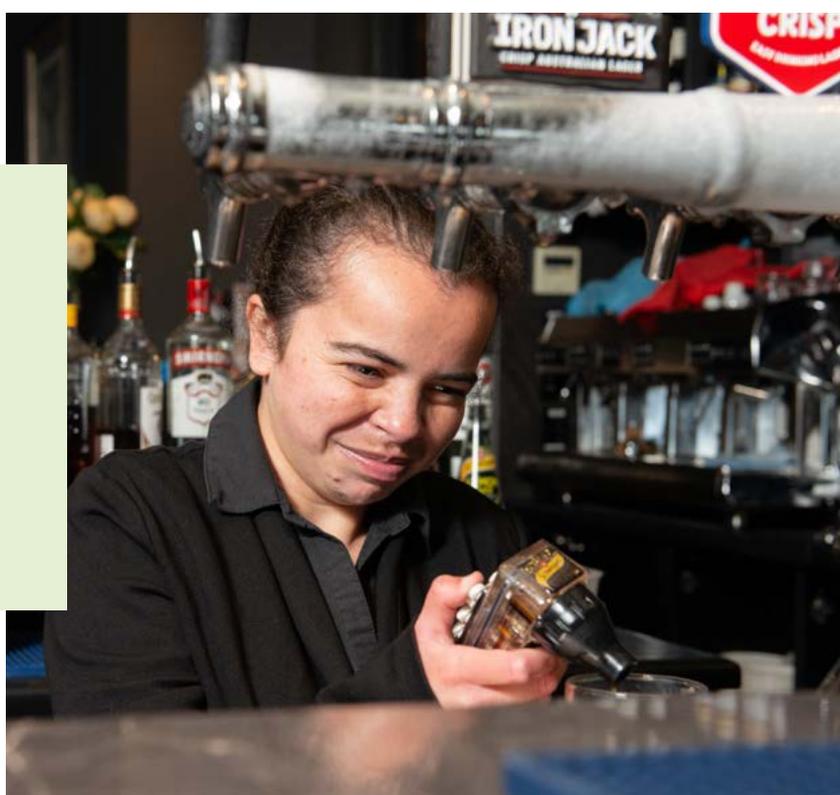
71%

was the weighted average satisfaction rate for participants with an intellectual disability over the four stages of the pathway

■ All participants ■ Intellectual disability

“I do three shifts a week and I just love working.”

Amanda, 24



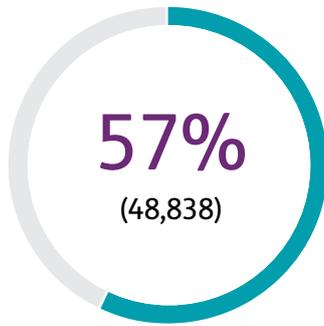
* This summary does not include participants with a primary disability of Down syndrome.

Section 1: Participants

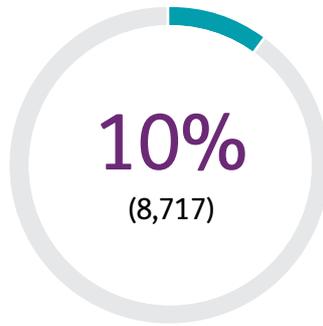


Overview

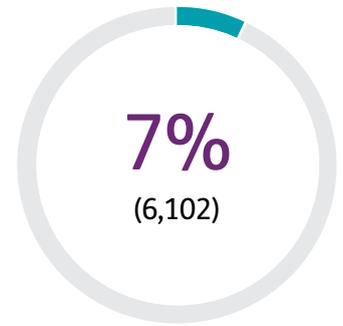
Of the **86,120** active participants with primary disability of intellectual disability at 30 September 2022:



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

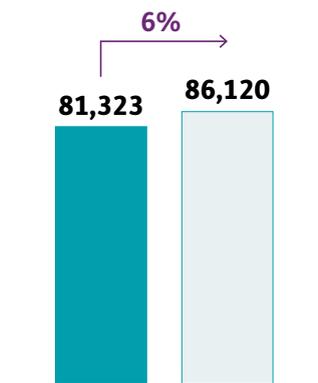


identified themselves as First Nations people, compared to 7% (or 40,842) for all participants

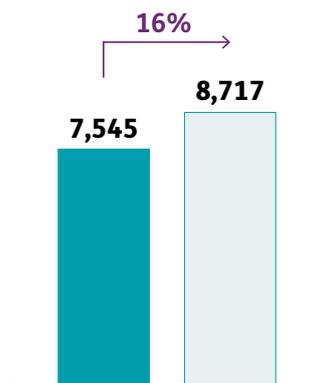


identified as Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD), compared to 9% (or 50,968) for all participants

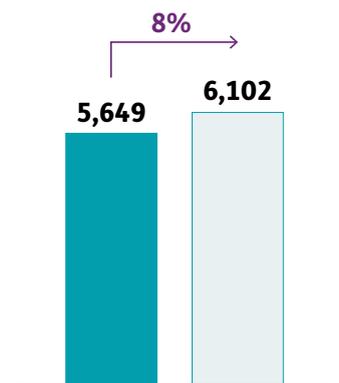
In the twelve months to 30 September 2022:



The number of active participants with an intellectual disability has increased from 81,323 to 86,120, an increase of 6%



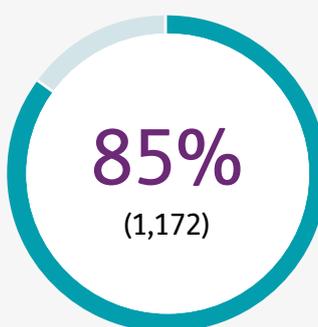
The number of participants with an intellectual disability who identify as First Nations people has increased from 7,545 to 8,717, an increase of 16%



The number of participants with an intellectual disability who identify as CALD has increased from 5,649 to 6,102, an increase of 8%

Access

In the quarter to 30 September 2022:



of access decisions for applicants with an intellectual disability resulted in the applicant joining the Scheme, compared to 77% of access decisions for all applicants



access decisions have been made for applicants with an intellectual disability (1,172 participants met access and are still active)

“When she’s an adult she’ll have every possibility to reach her full potential.”

Kristine mother of Eeve, 9

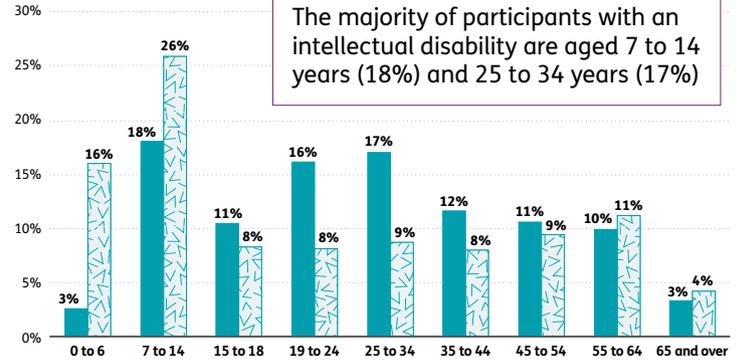
State/Territory

Distribution of active participants by State/Territory



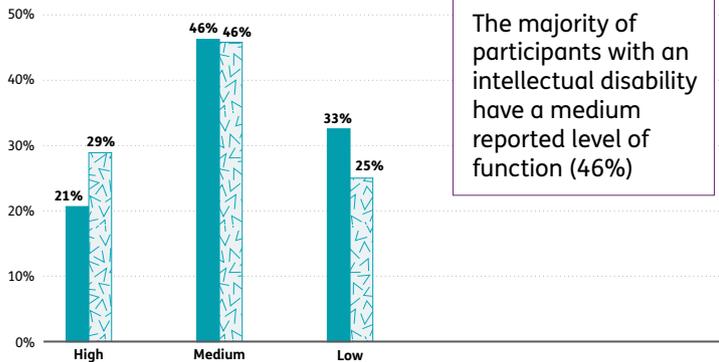
Age band

Distribution of active participants by age band



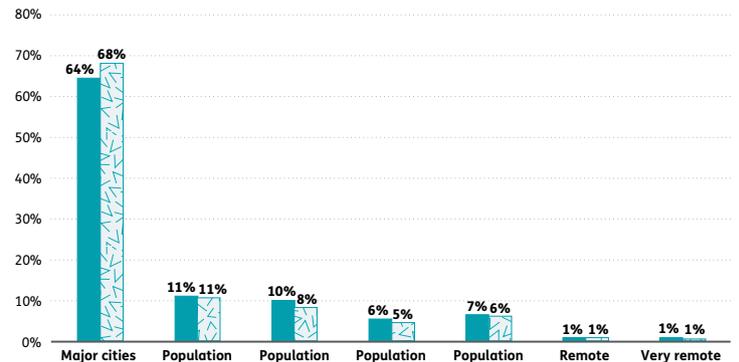
Reported level of function

Distribution of active participants by reported level of function



Remoteness

Distribution of active participants by remoteness

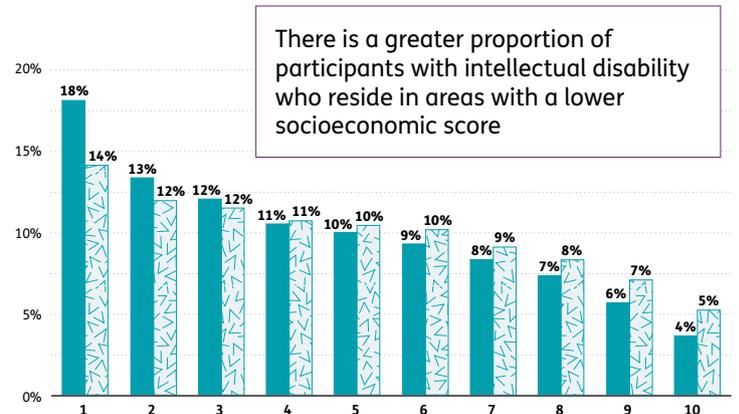


“I am so grateful for my NDIS plan and all the supports provided.”

Courtney, 20

SEIFA score (using Index of Education and Occupation)

Distribution of active participants by SEIFA score¹



Section 2: Payments



Overview

In the September 2022 quarter:

the NDIS provided
\$2.01 billion
 of paid supports to participants
 with an intellectual disability

In the same quarter last year:

the NDIS provided
\$1.72 billion
 of paid supports to participants
 with an intellectual disability

17%↑

The average payment³ per participant
 with an intellectual disability was

\$89,100
 for the 12 months ending
 September 2022

The average payment per participant
 with an intellectual disability was

\$85,100
 for the 12 months ending
 September 2021

5%↑

For participants aged 18 years and over with an intellectual disability

In the September 2022 quarter:

A year ago:

20%

were participants
 in SIL²

56%

of supports were
 paid to participants
 in SIL

20%

were participants
 in SIL

58%

of supports were
 paid to participants
 in SIL

Comparing average payments³ for the same group of participants with an intellectual disability between this year and last year⁴:

	Sep 22	Sep 21	Change (%)
Aged under 18 years	\$36,300	\$34,700	5% ↑
Aged 18 years and over not in SIL	\$62,200	\$55,900	11% ↑
Aged 18 years and over in SIL	\$321,700	\$305,900	5% ↑
All	\$91,300	\$85,100	7% ↑

Section 3: Participant outcomes and satisfaction



Outcomes

The outcome results at 30 September 2022 compare baseline results to the latest results for participants with an intellectual disability who have been in the Scheme for at least two years.⁵

Social and community participation

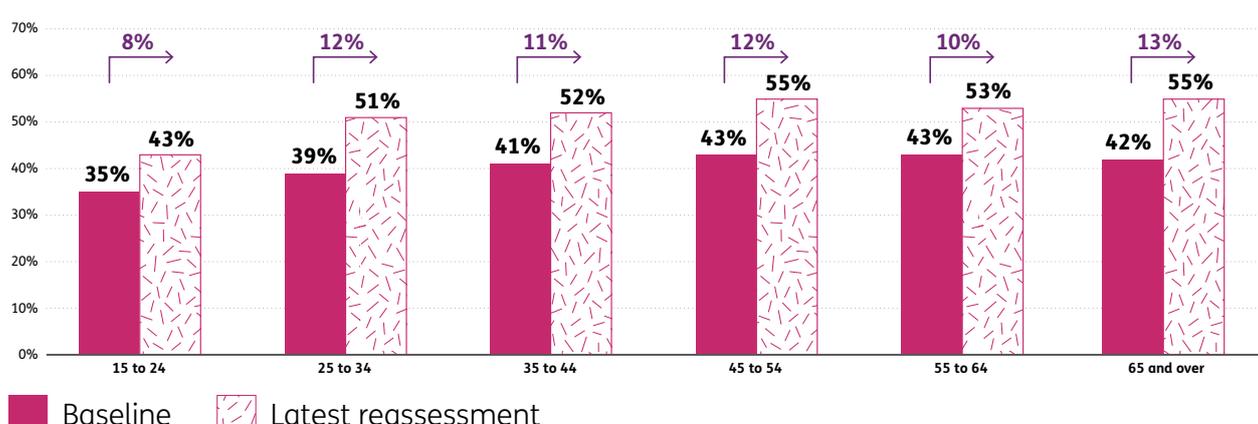


For participants aged 15 years and over with an intellectual disability, **50%** said at their latest reassessment that they were actively involved in a community, cultural or religious group in the last 12 months. This compares to **43%** for the Scheme as a whole.

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 a:

- **10 percentage point increase** from **39%** to **50%** for participants aged 15 years and over
- **11 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

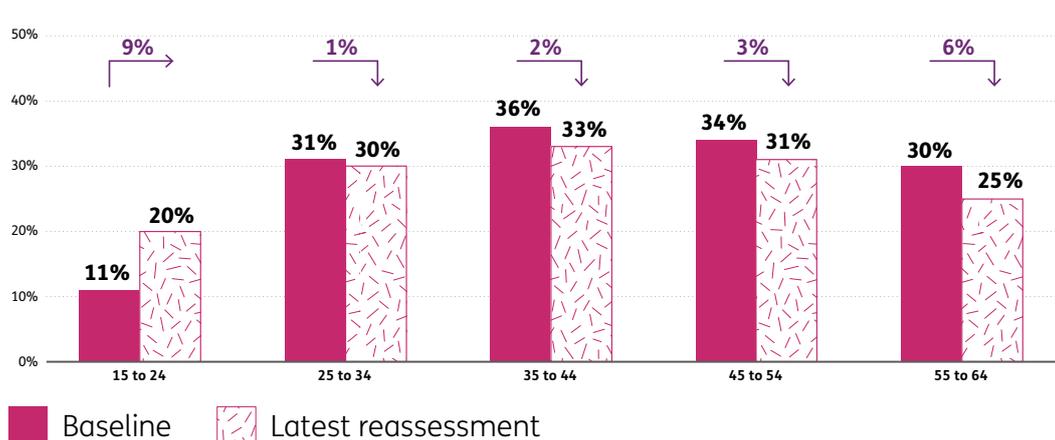


For participants aged 15 to 64 years with an intellectual disability, **27%** reported that they had a paid job at their latest reassessment. This compares to **23%** for the Scheme as a whole.

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 **26%** to **27%** for participants aged 15–64 years
- **3 percentage point decrease** from **33%** to **30%** for participants aged 25–64 years.

The chart below shows outcomes for different age groups.



Family and carer employment



Family/carers of participants with an intellectual disability reported an employment rate of **45%**, 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:

- **5 percentage point increase** from **41%** to **46%** for participants aged 0–14 years
- **1 percentage point increase** from **44%** to **45%** for participants aged 15 years and over
- **2 percentage point increase** from **43%** to **45%** for participants across all ages.

Choice and control

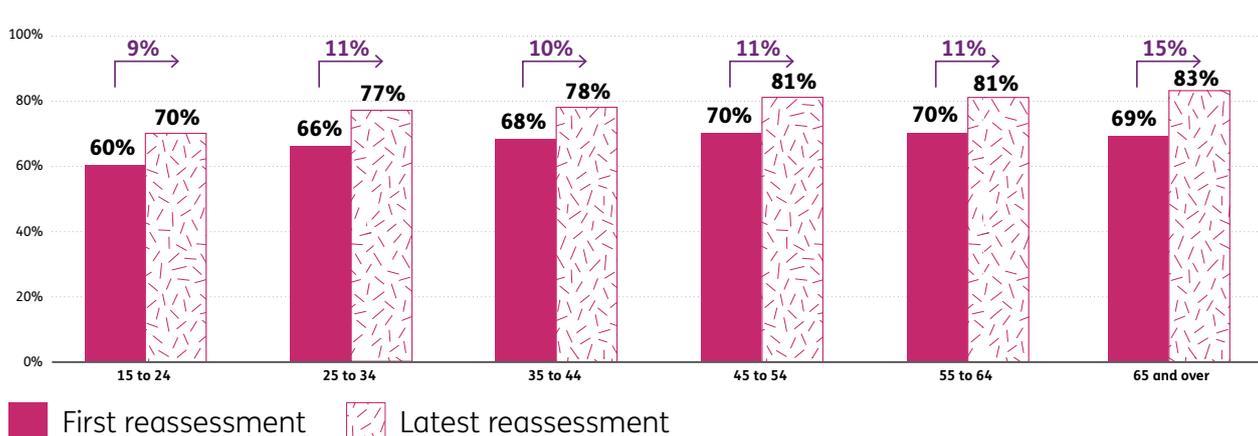


At 30 September 2022, **76%** of participants aged 15 years and over with an intellectual disability said the NDIS has helped them have more choice and control over their life, aligning with the Scheme average rate at **76%**.

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:

- **11 percentage point increase** from **65%** to **76%** for participants aged 15 years and over
- **11 percentage point increase** from **68%** to **79%** 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 an intellectual disability thought the NDIS improved their child's development at their most recent plan reassessment, compared to **91%** at their first reassessment. This is a **4 percentage point increase** from the first reassessment.
- **96%** of parents and carers for children with an intellectual disability 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.

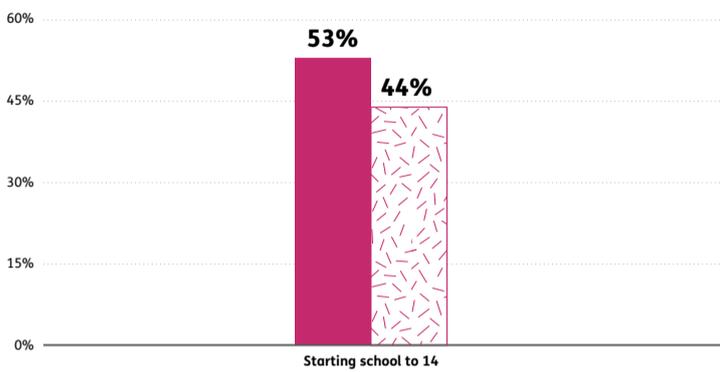
For children starting school to 14 years



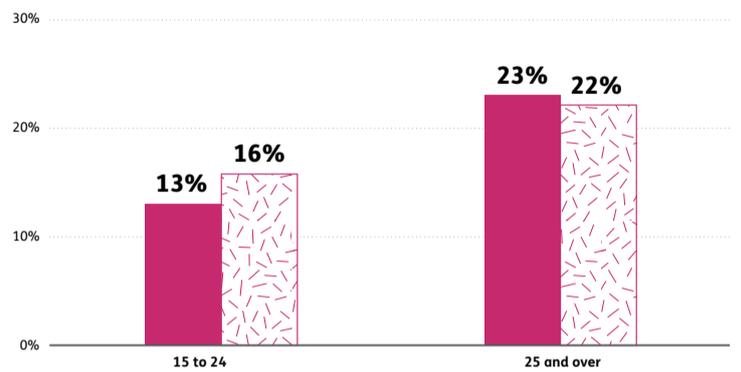
- **68%** of parents and carers for children with an intellectual disability felt their child had become more independent as a result of the NDIS at their most recent plan reassessment, compared to **55%** at their first reassessment. This is a **13 percentage point increase** from first reassessment.
- **55%** of parents and carers for children with an intellectual disability felt the NDIS has improved their child's relationship with family and friends at their most recent plan reassessment, compared with **44%** at their first reassessment. This is an **11 percentage point increase** from first reassessment.

Education outcomes

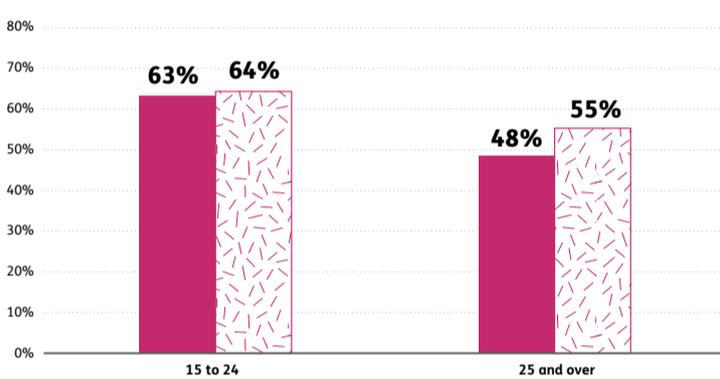
% of children attending school in a mainstream class



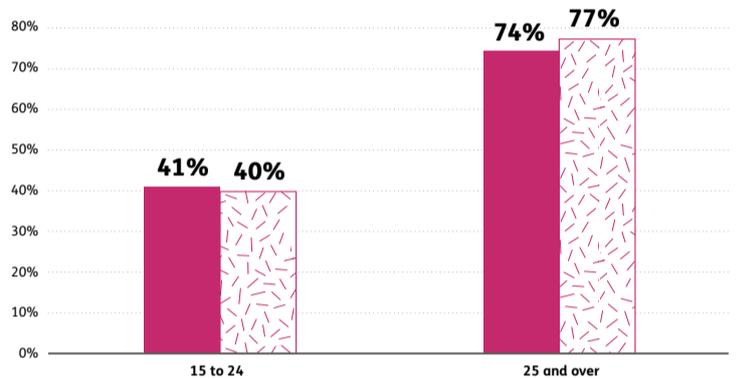
% who have a post-school qualification



% 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

“The NDIS has changed everything for him and he’s feeling so good about himself.”

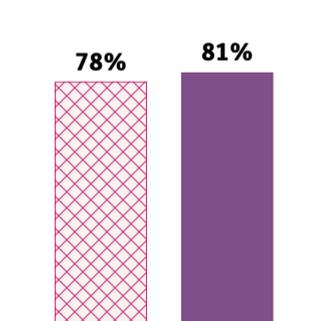
Julie-Ann, mother of Alberto, 28

Satisfaction

In the September 2022 quarter:

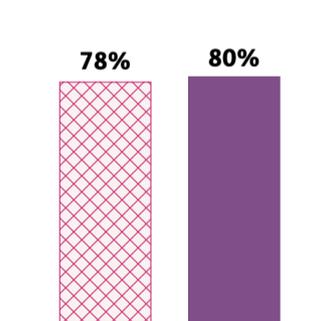
the percentage of participants with an intellectual disability who rated their experience with the NDIS⁶ as **good or very good** was:

Access



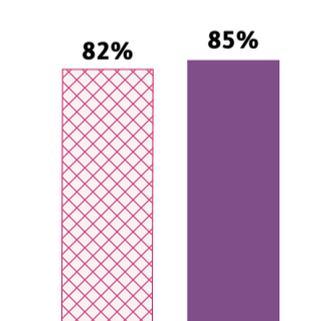
78% for the access process (compared to **81%** for all participants)

Pre-planning



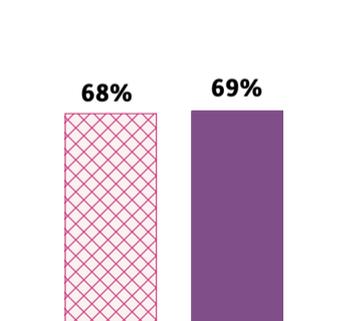
78% for the pre-planning process (compared to **80%** for all participants)

Planning



82% for the planning process (compared to **85%** for all participants)

Reassessment



68% for the reassessment process (compared to **69%** for all participants)



The weighted average satisfaction result for participants with an intellectual disability who rated their experience as **good or very good** over the four stages of the pathway was **71%**.

- This was **72%** in the September 2021 quarter
- The overall Scheme weighted average satisfaction rate was **75%** in the September 2022 quarter.

Complaints



There were **1,516** complaints raised by participants with an intellectual disability in the September 2022 quarter (an annualised complaint rate of **7%**):

- The annualised complaint rate 12 months ago for participants with an intellectual disability was **7%**, **which is unchanged** from the current quarter
- This compares to an annualised complaint rate of **7%** for all participants.

Section 4: Providers

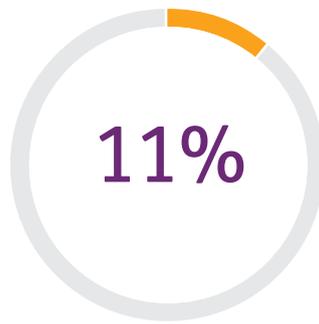


In the September 2022 quarter:

For providers supporting participants with an intellectual disability:



providers received
a payment⁸



of payments were received
by the top 10 providers

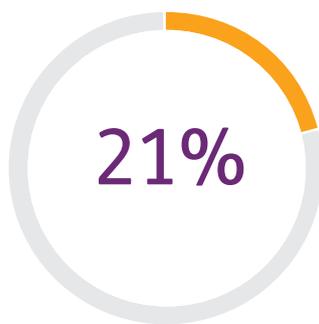


of these providers were
companies or organisations
and **57%** were individuals
or sole traders

For providers supporting participants with an intellectual disability who **used a plan manager**:



providers received
a payment⁹



of providers were
registered and
79% were unregistered¹⁰



was paid in the September
2022 quarter (**39%** of
payments to participants with
an intellectual disability)

For providers supporting **agency-managed** participants with an intellectual disability:



providers received
a payment



of providers were
registered



was paid in the September
2022 quarter (**54%** of
payments to participants
with an intellectual disability)



For providers supporting **self-managed** participants with an intellectual disability, **\$152m** was paid in the September 2022 quarter (which is **8%** of all payments to participants with an intellectual disability). 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 (QRDM) published on the NDIS website. However, note that the QRDM groups participants with Down syndrome recorded as their primary disability together with those with intellectual disability. This summary does not include participants with a primary disability of Down syndrome.

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.