

Fact Sheet 6: Open employment service outcomes for people with moderate intellectual disability (IQ≤60)³⁵

The specialist provider Jobsupport is responsible for the majority of open employment outcomes for people with moderate intellectual disability (i.e. IQ≤60) in Australia.

Jobsupport is accountable for;

- 33% of all participants with moderate intellectual disability;
- 59.4% of all jobs placed of 15 or more hours per week;
- 72.3% of all 26 week employment outcomes for jobs of 15 or more hours per week.

Of Jobsupport outcomes;

- 90% of jobs placed are for 15 or more hours per week;
- A job placement rate of 92% for all jobs, and 84% for jobs of 15 hours or more per week
- 26-week employment outcome rate of 76% for all jobs, and 68% for jobs of 15 hours or more per week.
- 80.1% of jobs placed achieve a 26 week employment outcome.

Other open employment service providers' outcomes in comparison;

- A job placement rate of 58%, and a 26 week employment outcome rate of 26% for all jobs
- A job placement rate of 29%, and a 26-week employment outcome rate of 13% for jobs of 15 hours or more per week.
- Half of the jobs placed are for 15 or more hours per week. Less than half of these jobs go on to achieve a 26 week outcome.

Table 11: DES Open Employment Outcomes, people with moderate intellectual disability (IQ≤60)

Moderate Intellectual Disability (IQ≤60) - All Jobs	Jobsupport	Other Providers
Job Placement	92.0%	58.0%
26 Week Outcome	76.0%	26.0%
Moderate Intellectual Disability (IQ≤60) - 15+hr Jobs	Jobsupport	Other Providers
Job Placement	84.0%	29.0%
26 Week Outcome	68.0%	13.0%

³⁵ Department of Social Services. Evaluation of Disability Employment Services 2010-2013. Final Report.