

## Fact Sheet 7: VET outcomes for people with intellectual disability

The National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER) publishes data on participation, achievements and outcomes of students with a disability in vocational education and training (VET).

12,767 students with a primary or other intellectual disability participated in VET in 2012-13. This is 10% of the student with disability population in VET.<sup>36</sup>

**Table: VET students by disability status 2012-13**

<b>With a disability</b>	127,178	6.8%
<b>Without a disability</b>	1,567,424	83.5%
<b>Unknown</b>	182,909	9.7%
<b>Total</b>	1,877,511	100.0%
<b>Intellectual Disability (Primary and Other)</b>	12,767	10.0%

2,186 students with intellectual disability attained a VET qualification, 68.2% at certificate levels I and II; and 91% at certificate I, II, and III. This is a qualification achievement rate of 17.1%<sup>37</sup>

### Graduate Employment Outcomes

The Student Outcomes Survey found that 47.2% of graduates with intellectual disability were employed, compared with 52.7% of all graduates with disability, and 79.8% of graduates without disability.

**Table: Graduates with a disability, 2014**

<b>Disability Type</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Not in labour force</b>
<b>No disability</b>	79.8	12.9	7.1
<b>All Disability</b>	52.7	26.1	20.2
<b>Intellectual</b>	47.2	31.0	21.1

### Estimated employment outcome of VET

Of 12,767 students with intellectual disability participating in VET, 17.1% (2,186) attained a VET qualification. NCVER report that 47.2% were employed 6 months after graduation.

The overall employment outcome of people with intellectual disability who commence in VET is approximately 8.1%.

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