

Fact Sheet 9: Non-work day programs (Community Access)⁴¹

Many people with intellectual disability who are not in the workforce participate in non-work day programs, (known as “community access” under the National Disability Agreement).

- In 2013-14, there were 24,557 adults with intellectual disability accessing state or territory funded community access programs in Australia.
- Adults with intellectual disability make up 42.8% of all people with disability participating in community access programs.
- Slightly more than one-third (35.8%) of all adults with intellectual disability in Australia in receipt of disability support services access day programs.

Table 14: People with intellectual disability in non-work day programs (Community Access) 2012-13

| Community Access Programs | 2012-13 | 2013-14 |
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| People with intellectual disability accessing Day Programs | 23,461 | 24,557 |
| All people with disability accessing Day Programs | 55,403 | 57,393 |
| Percentage of People with Intellectual Disability in the Community Access Program | 42.3% | 42.8% |
| People with intellectual disability aged 15-64 in receipt of disability support services in Australia | 69,354 | 68,653 |
| Percentage of People with Intellectual Disability aged 15-64 in Community Access Programs | 33.8% | 35.8% |

⁴¹ Australian Institute of Health and Welfare 2014. Disability support services: services provided under the National Disability Agreement. Published reports for 2003-04 to 2013-14