

## Fact Sheet 10: Australian Disability Enterprises (ADEs, formerly sheltered workshops)<sup>42</sup>

Many adults with intellectual disability participate in ADEs.

- 14,778 people with a primary intellectual disability are employed by ADEs.
- This population has increased slightly by 7% between 2003-04 to 2012-13.
- Approximately one-fifth of the adult population of people with intellectual disability receiving disability support services are employed in ADEs.
- The number of people with disability in ADEs who move into open employment is not published. It is estimated that this may be as little as 1%.

**Table 15: People with primary intellectual disability, ADEs, 2003-04 to 2012-13**

| ADEs  | 2003-04 | 2013-14 |
|---|---------|---------|
| People with primary intellectual disability                 | 13,823  | 14,389  |
| All People with Intellectual Disability Aged 15-64          | 59,962  | 68,653  |
| % of People with Intellectual Disability aged 15-64 in ADEs | 23.1%   | 21.0%   |

<sup>42</sup> 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