

Informed Choice

Outcomes by Intellectual Disability

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Disability Employment Services (DES) – Employment Support Services (ESS) Melbourne

The Commonwealth publishes outcomes by disability type for providers of Disability Employment Services (DES).

The Employment Support Service (ESS) program helps job seekers with disability get a job and provides ongoing support to keep a job.

Making an informed choice of provider makes a big difference in getting and keeping a job. People with disability and their families can:

- Choose a provider
- Move to a different provider if they are not happy
- Look at past provider outcomes to make an informed choice.

A 52-week outcome (from July 2018) is the proportion of jobseekers that started with a provider and got a job that lasted for 52 weeks.

Example 52-week outcome rate

10 people went to the provider



A 20% outcome rate means that 2 people got a job that lasted for at least 52 weeks.



An 80% outcome means that 8 people got a job that lasted for at least 52 weeks.



The national average 52-week outcome rate (proportion of people who got a job that lasted 52 weeks) for people with a primary disability of intellectual disability was 32.7%.

The table below shows the 52-week outcome rates of the DES-ESS providers in the Melbourne Labour Market Region (LMR) for jobseekers with intellectual disability as at 30 June 2024.

DES Provider	Assisted for at least 52 weeks	Jobs lasting at least 52 weeks	52-week outcome rate
Jobsupport	10	9	90.0%
Uniting (Victoria and Tasmania) Limited	30	21	70.0%
MatchWorks	56	28	50.0%
OCTEC Limited	12	5	41.7%
WCIG	99	31	31.3%
OUTLOOK (AUST.) LIMITED	31	9	29.0%
WISE Employment Ltd	73	21	28.8%
Atwork Australia Pty Ltd	47	13	27.7%
ECHO Australia Inc	21	5	23.8%
APM Employment Services	52	8	15.4%
JOB FUTURES	49	6	12.2%
G-Force Employment Solutions	0	0	0.0%
SYC Ltd	12	0	0.0%
Sign For Work	0	0	0.0%
Max Employment	0	0	0.0%
Expression Employment	0	0	0.0%
CVGT Employment	8	0	0.0%
Campbell Page Limited	9	0	0.0%
AIMBIG EMPLOYMENT PTY LTD	11	0	0.0%
Jobfind Centres	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL	520	156	30.0

Reference: Outcomes by disability are published by the Commonwealth at <https://data.gov.au/dataset/ds-dga-1a733d81-3e24-41d8-a2cb-2b4afb15f3e5/details?q=outcomes%20by%20type%20of%20disability>