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Outcomes Framework

Our third annual report

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When you read the word 'we', it means the AIHW.



We wrote this document in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold
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We wrote some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.



We explain what these bold words mean.

There is a list of these words on page **19**.



This Easy Read document is a summary of the 3rd Outcomes Framework annual report.



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About the outcomes in Australia's Disability Strategy



Australia's Disability Strategy 2021–2031 is a plan to support people with disability in all areas of their life.

In this report, we call it the Strategy.



The Strategy includes **outcomes**.

These outcomes are important results governments want to get for people with disability.



This document explains what governments have done to achieve the outcomes in the Strategy so far.

How we learn about the outcomes



We learn about the outcomes we want for people with disability by collecting **data**.

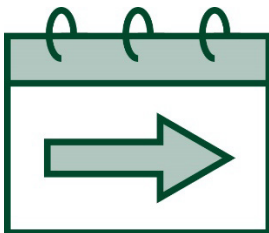


When we talk about data, we mean:

- facts
- information
- records.

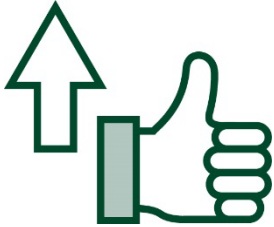


We do this by measuring data about a certain outcome.

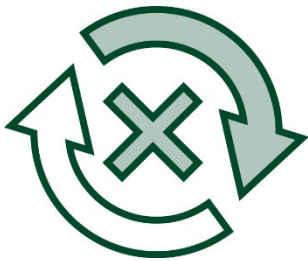


Then we measure data about that outcome again in the future.

When we compare both sets of data, we can find out if an outcome:



- improved



- did not change

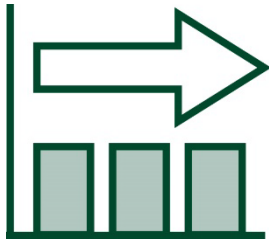


- did not improve.

For example, we can find out if the number of people with disability who have a job:



- went up over time



- stayed the same



- went down.



We are always working to collect more data.

That will help us understand how well we are reaching the outcomes in the Strategy.

What we learned in 2024

What has improved



We learned that more people with disability got support to find jobs.



We learned that more people felt the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) helped them have more choice and control after 2 years.



We learned that more children with disability were taking part in preschool before going to school.

What has stayed the same



There was no change in how many people with disability were working for the Australian Government.

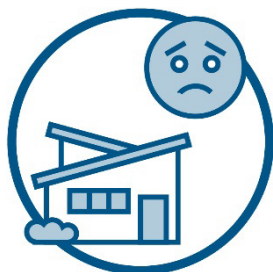


There was no change in how many people on the NDIS felt able to speak up for themselves.

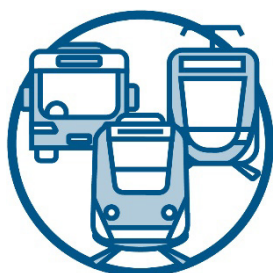


There was no change in how many adults with disability were experiencing high stress.

What needs to be better



There were fewer people on the NDIS who were happy with their home.



There were fewer people with disability who could easily use public transport.



More people with disability didn't go to hospital when they needed to.

The Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers



We received information from a survey called the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

It collected information about:



- people with disability

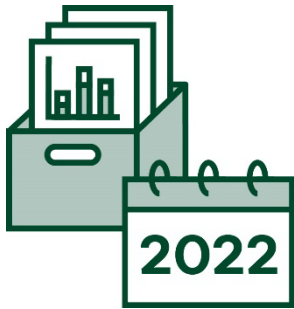


- older people

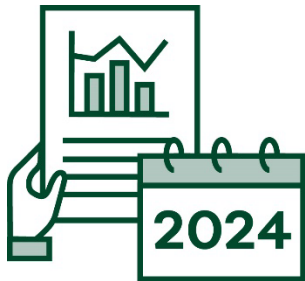


- carers.

The data we received was:



- from 2022



- shared in 2024.



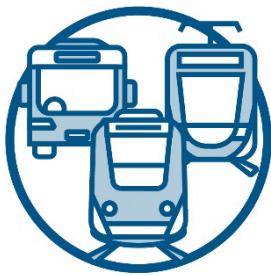
About **3 in 5** people with disability aged between **20 and 64** had completed year 12.



80% of young people with disability had a job.



9 in 10 people with disability said that they had not been treated differently because of their disability in the last 12 months.



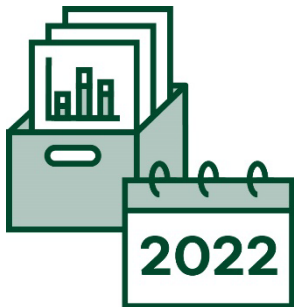
63% of people with disability said they could easily use public transport.

Females with disability

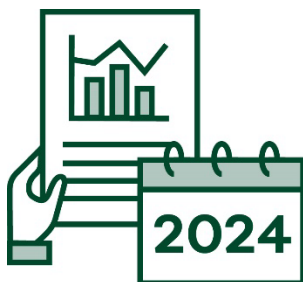


We received data about females with disability.

The data we received was:



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- shared in 2024.



90% of females with disability did not get treated differently because of their disability in the last 12 months.



67% of females with disability said they had good health or better.

95% of females without disability said they had good health or better.



84% of females with disability had a job.

In 2018, **79%** females with disability had a job.



We also looked at people on the NDIS who got the support they needed to do their job.



Between August and October of 2024, **61%** of females on the NDIS got the support they needed to do their job.



64% of males on the NDIS got the support they needed to do their job.

What will happen next



We will share our next report about what governments did to achieve the outcomes in the Strategy in 2026.



We will also share updates about how the outcomes are going every 3 months.



We will share the next update in April 2025.

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this document mean.

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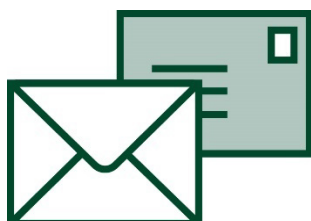
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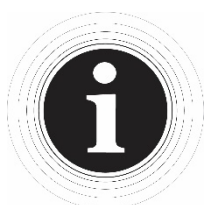


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