

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: 1**

**Question No: 543**

**Topic:** Disability Employment Services

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**Senator Siewert asked:**

In 2013-14 (or the most recent available data), for the top 10 most prevalent disabilities (e.g. physical, intellectual, psychiatric), provide details on the numbers of participants and the proportions who found 13 and 26 week outcomes (number and percentages).

**Answer:**

13 and 26 week outcomes for 2013-14 for Disability Employment Services – Disability Management Service (DMS) and Disability Employment Services – Employment Support Service (ESS), in numbers and percentages, categorised by primary medical condition:

Primary Disability Disability Group	13 Week Outcomes*				26 Week Outcomes*			
	DMS	%	ESS	%	DMS	%	ESS	%
Physical	9,730	70.2%	4,131	29.8%	8,253	73.0%	3,060	27.0%
Psychiatric	6,409	50.9%	6,177	49.1%	5,255	54.7%	4,354	45.3%
Specific Learning	333	14.5%	1,956	85.5%	334	17.3%	1,598	82.7%
Intellectual	96	4.5%	2,040	95.5%	88	5.1%	1,622	94.9%
Neurological	604	42.7%	810	57.3%	558	41.4%	791	58.6%
Autism	143	8.9%	1,459	91.1%	140	11.4%	1,090	88.6%
Hearing	240	30.8%	539	69.2%	324	40.7%	473	59.3%
Acquired brain injury	160	27.2%	428	72.8%	164	33.4%	327	66.6%
Vision	145	30.9%	325	69.1%	142	28.2%	361	71.8%
Speech	24	26.1%	68	73.9%	25	28.4%	63	71.6%
Deafblind	13	22.0%	46	78.0%	16	31.4%	35	68.6%
Unknown	4	44.4%	5	55.6%	6	46.2%	7	53.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,901</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>17,984</b>	<b>50.1%</b>	<b>15,305</b>	<b>52.6%</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>47.4%</b>
	<b>35,885</b>				<b>29,086</b>			

\* Includes both pathway and full outcomes