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Question:

In the six months to 1 July 2015, and the period since: (or the most appropriate period that relevant data is available)

What proportion of CDP and number participants achieved a 13 week employment outcome?

- Of these, what proportion were Indigenous?
- What proportion spoke an Indigenous language at home?
- What proportion had one or more vulnerability indicators?

Answer:

The CDP commenced on 1 July 2015. For the period 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2015, 681 thirteen week outcomes were achieved by CDP job seekers. Of these, 467 outcomes (68 per cent) were attained by Indigenous job seekers.

Job Seeker Characteristics	Number of 13 Week Outcomes
Total Outcomes	681
Indigenous	467
Vulnerable Youth	<20
Vulnerable Student	<20

Data are not available on what proportion of these job seekers speak an Indigenous language at home.