2022

National Ability Supports System (NASS)



People engaging with disability services

HRB StatLink Series 14

73,927 people registered on NASS



45,068 children



30,767 male **70%**

13,197 female 30%

Age groups

10%	22%	21%	20%	17%	10%
0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-15	16-18
years	years	years	years	years	years

Primary disability _

39%
Autism

24%
Intellectual disability

Physical disability

75% 25% male female

66% 34% male female

61% 39% male female

28,859

adults



15,521 male **54%**

13,338 female

13,338 female 46%

Age groups

34%	35%	32%
18-34	35-54	≥55
years	years	years

Primary disability ___

63% Intellectual disability



56% 44% male female

17% Neurological



45% 55% male female





46% 54% male female

Adults only



13,084

people reported having a primary carer



92%

live with their primary carer

Of the primary carers:



73%

parents

0)

11%

wife/husband /partner 000

10% siblings

0

40%

aged ≥60 years

Current services received

Adults and children



7,486

lived in a residential setting



3,516

received home support

1,055

accessed day respite



3,196

availed of overnight respite - 84,785 nights

Adults only



18,183

adults accessed day services



16,675

adults received specialist supports

New services required

Adults and children



1,743

residential places required



471

home support places required



1.349

people require overnight respite

Adults only



395

adults require a day service



2,646

adults require specialist supports