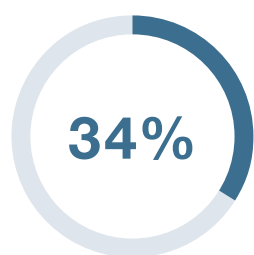


# State of the Disability Sector Report 2023



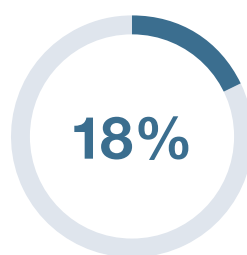
## Key Statistics

NDS's State of the Disability Sector Report 2023 is based on responses from 432 disability service providers from all over the country who took part in our annual State of the Disability Sector Survey. Here are some key findings of this year's report.



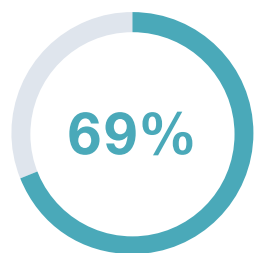
### More organisations running at a loss

34 per cent of providers **made a loss** in FY 2022-23



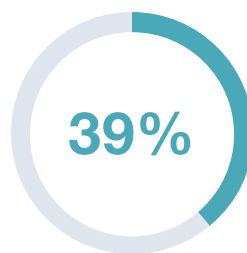
### Regulation

18 per cent of providers reported that they were thinking about **dropping their registration**.



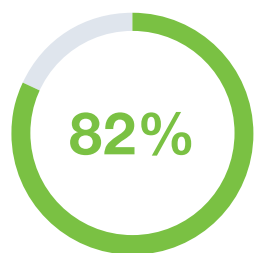
### Unsustainable prices

69 per cent of providers are worried they **won't be able to provide NDIS services at current prices**.



### Disability Employment Services reform

39 per cent agree that Disability Employment Service Reforms are **heading in the right direction**.



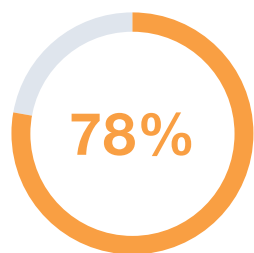
### Unmet demand

82 per cent of providers received **requests for services they could not provide**.



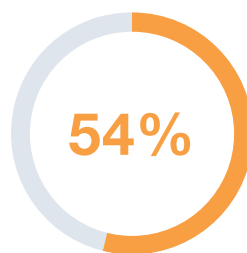
### Supported Employment

59 per cent of Specialised Supported Employment services reported **increased uncertainty** in the operating environment.



### Workforce shortages

78 per cent found it **extremely or moderately difficult to recruit** disability support workers



### Uncertainty

54 per cent of providers reported that their board and leadership find it **difficult to develop strategy and plan**.