# 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
* **Unsustainable prices:** 69 per cent of providers are worried they won’t be able to provide NDIS services at current prices.
* **Unmet demand:** 82 per cent of providers received requests for services they could not provide.
* **Workforce shortages:** 78 per cent found it extremely or moderately difficult to recruit disability support workers
* **Regulation:** 18 per cent of providers reported that they were thinking about dropping their registration.
* **Disability Employment Services reform:** 39 per cent agree that Disability Employment Service Reforms are heading in the right direction.
* **Supported Employment:** 59 per cent of Specialised Supported Employment services reported increased uncertainty in the operating environment.
* **Uncertainty:** 54 per cent of providers reported that their board and leadership find it difficult to develop strategy and plan.

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