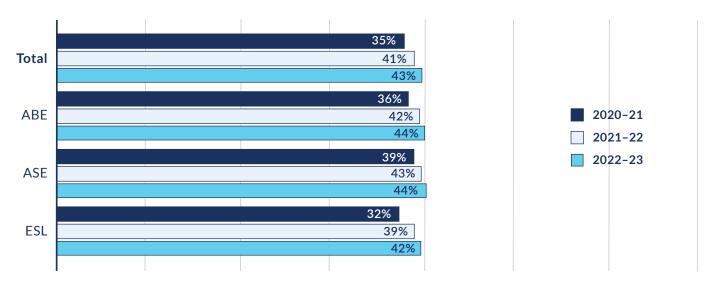
HOW DO ADULT EDUCATION PARTICIPANTS PERFORM?

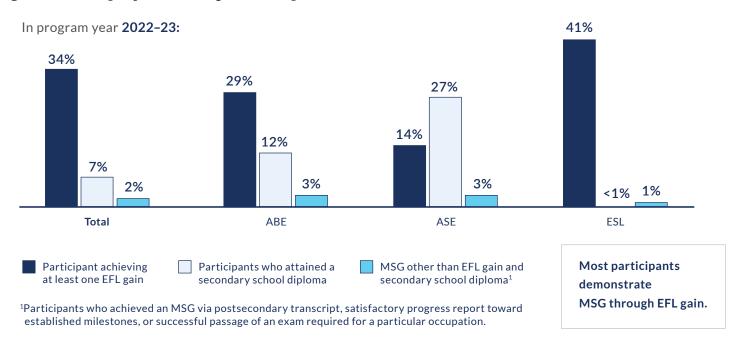
Adult education participants make measurable skill gains.

Measurable skill gains (MSG) demonstrate participants' progress toward achieving a credential or employment. MSGs are reported for all participants in adult basic education (ABE), adult secondary education (ASE) and English as a second language (ESL) programs. In program year 2022–23, **43% of adult education participants made a measurable skill gain.**

Participants with Measurable Skill Gains



Participants demonstrated MSG in primarily two ways: educational functioning level (EFL) gain and receipt of a secondary school diploma.



Adult education participants experience real-world outcomes.



In program year 2022–23, **36% of adult education participants were employed in the second quarter** after exiting an adult education program, which is a slight increase from program year 2021–22.

Of those participants who exited an adult education program in program year 2022–23 and were employed in the second quarter after exit, the **median quarterly earnings were \$6,071**, an increase of 9% since program year 2021–22.

Many participants received credentials and went on to continue their education or employment.

In program year 2022-23:



Varied levels of outcome achievement are found across specialized programs.

Adult education is also provided in integrated English literacy and civics education (IELCE) programs. IELCE services include instruction in literacy, English language acquisition, and on the responsibilities of citizenship and civic participation, and may include workforce training. Adult education programs in correctional institutions provide services to incarcerated individuals.

	Percentage of participants achieving outcomes in 2022–23	
Achievement Outcomes	IELCE participants	Correctional Programs
Measurable Skill Gain (MSG)	45%	45%
Employment Second Quarter after exit	27%	25%
Employment Fourth Quarter after exit	27%	30%
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/ Equivalent and Enrolled in Postsecondary Education or Training within one year of exit	2%	18%
Attained a Secondary School Diploma/Equivalent and Employed within one year of exit	5%	23%
Attained a Postsecondary Credential while enrolled or within one year of exit	26%	13%

For IELCE participants and correctional program participants who exited an adult education program in program year 2022–23 and were employed in the second quarter after exit, the **median quarterly earnings** were \$7,951 and \$4,234, respectively.