

# **ACCES-VR DATA**

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# ACCES-VR Mission

ACCES-VR assists individuals with disabilities to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through training, education, rehabilitation and career development.

# ACCES-VR Overview

- Twenty- five District Offices
- 725 staff
- Serve approximately 93,000 participants annually (54,000 active cases)
- Services are primarily provided by contracted vendors (over 600 contracts)

# Types of Services

- Job Placement
- Supported Employment
- Psychological Assessments
- College Supports
- Non Degree Technical Training
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Vehicle Modification
- Home Modification
- Independent Living Centers
- Peer Mentoring

# Who Can Receive Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)?

- A student with a disability age 14 – 21
- Who is enrolled in a:
  - Secondary education program;
  - Non-traditional or alternative secondary education program, including home schooling;
  - Other recognized educational programs, such as those offered through the juvenile justice system; or
  - Postsecondary education program.
- A student can be eligible or potentially eligible for VR services to receive Pre-ETS.

# What are Pre-Employment Transition Services?

- Job exploration counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Counseling on postsecondary options
- Workplace readiness training
- Instruction in self-advocacy, which may include peer mentoring

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

In 2014, WIOA was signed into Law

- Help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market.
- Match employers with skilled workers.
- Establish performance accountability indicators and performance reporting requirements for States.
- Require the reporting of data (quarterly/ per person).

# WIOA Required Reporting

1. State Agency Code
2. Social Security #
3. Date of Birth
4. Gender
5. Race and Ethnicity
6. Individualized Educational Program (IEP)
7. Date of Application
8. Primary Disability
9. Secondary Disability
10. Date of Eligibility Determination
11. Source of Referral
12. Date of Individualized Plan of Employment (IPE)
13. Employment Status at Application
14. Living Arrangement at Application



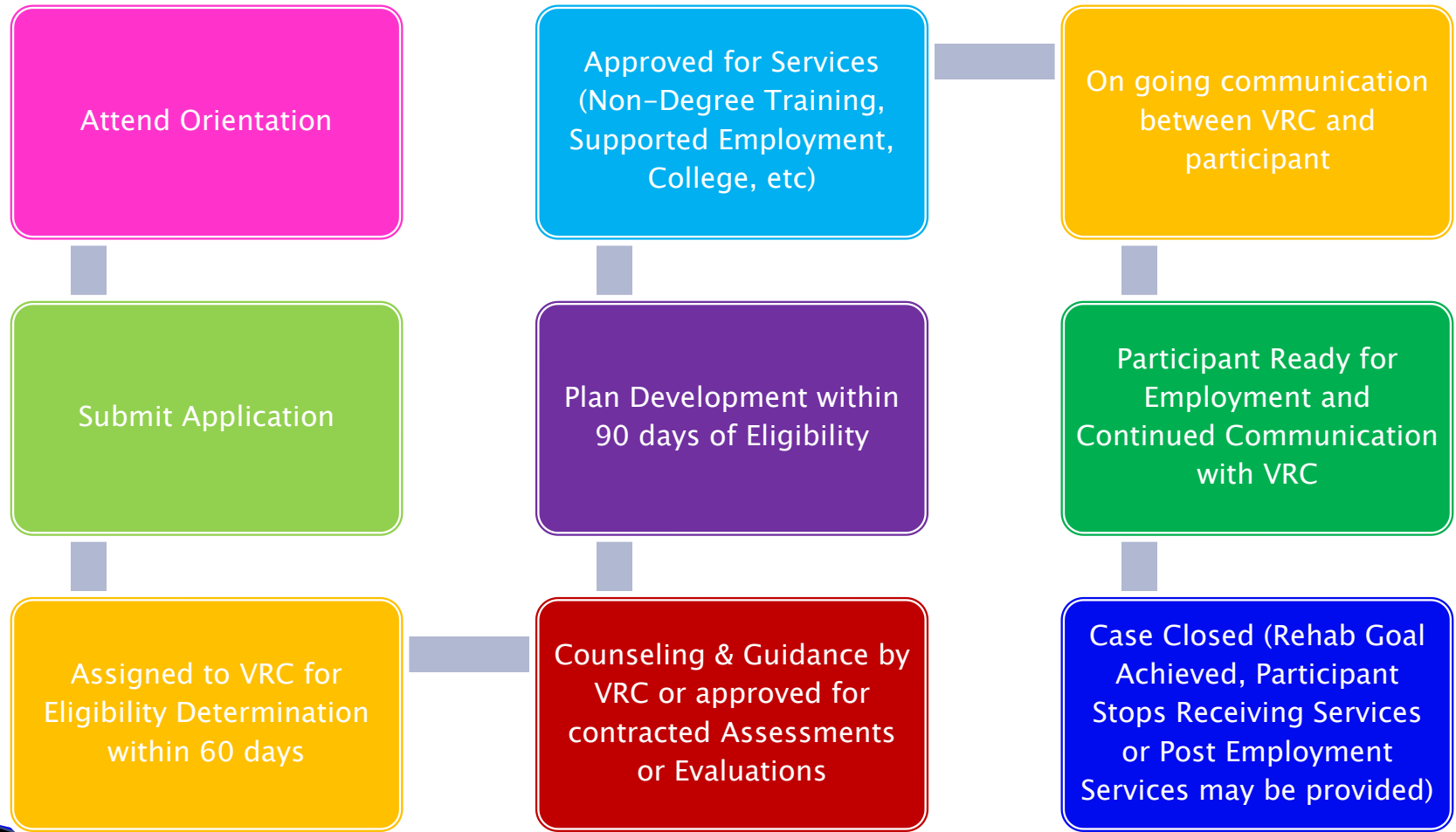
# WIOA Required Reporting (con't)

- 15. Level of Education Attained at Application
- 16. Weekly Earnings at Application
- 17. Hours Worked in a Week at Application
- 18. Primary Source of Support at Application
- 19. Medical Insurance Coverage at Application
- 20. Type of Public Support at Application
- 21. Monthly Public Support Amount at Application
- 22. Services Provided
- 23. Cost of Purchased Services
- 24. Level of Education Attained at Closure
- 25. Occupation at Closure
- 26. Employment Status at Closure

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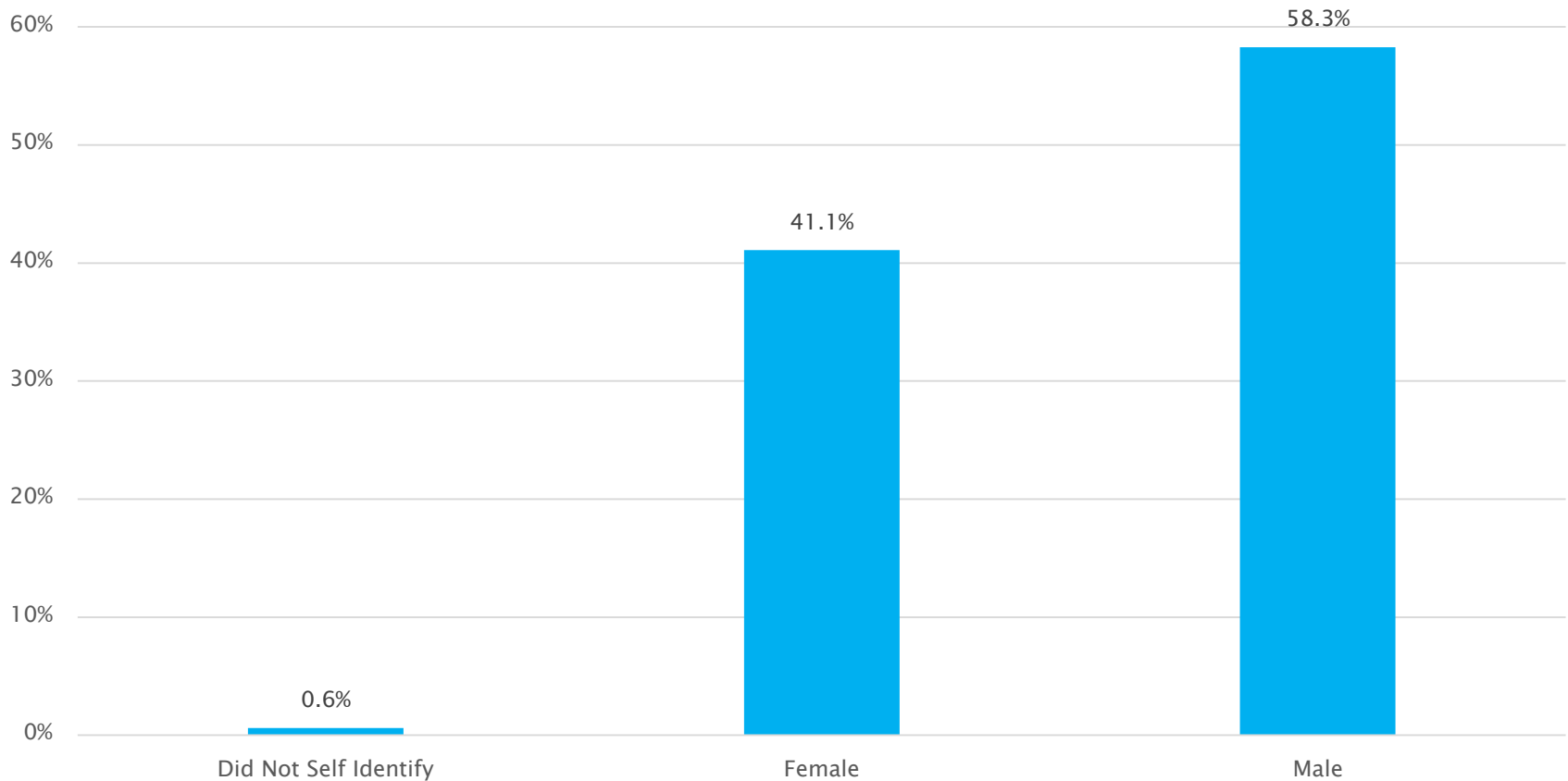
- 27. Competitive Employment
- 28. Weekly Earnings at Closure
- 29. Hours Worked in a Week at Closure
- 30. Supported Employment Status
- 31. Type of Closure
- 32. Type of Recognized Credential
- 33. Measurable Skill Gain
- 34. Reason for Closure
- 35. Date of Closure
- 36. Veteran Status
- 37. Significant Disability
- 38. Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker
- 39. Youth 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Placement
- 40. Youth 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Placement

# VR Process



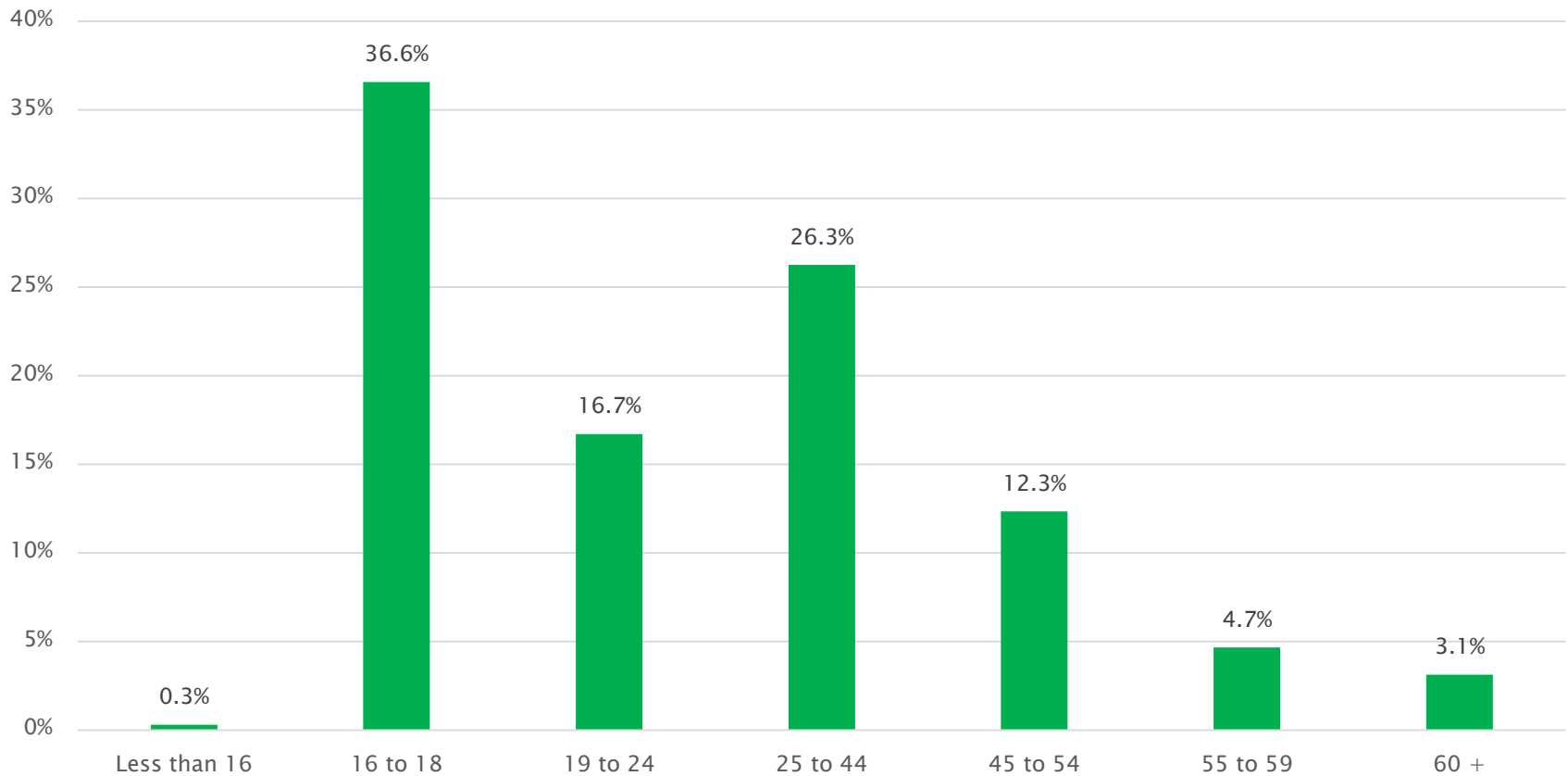
# Gender Demographics

Gender of those Served in PY 2017-18



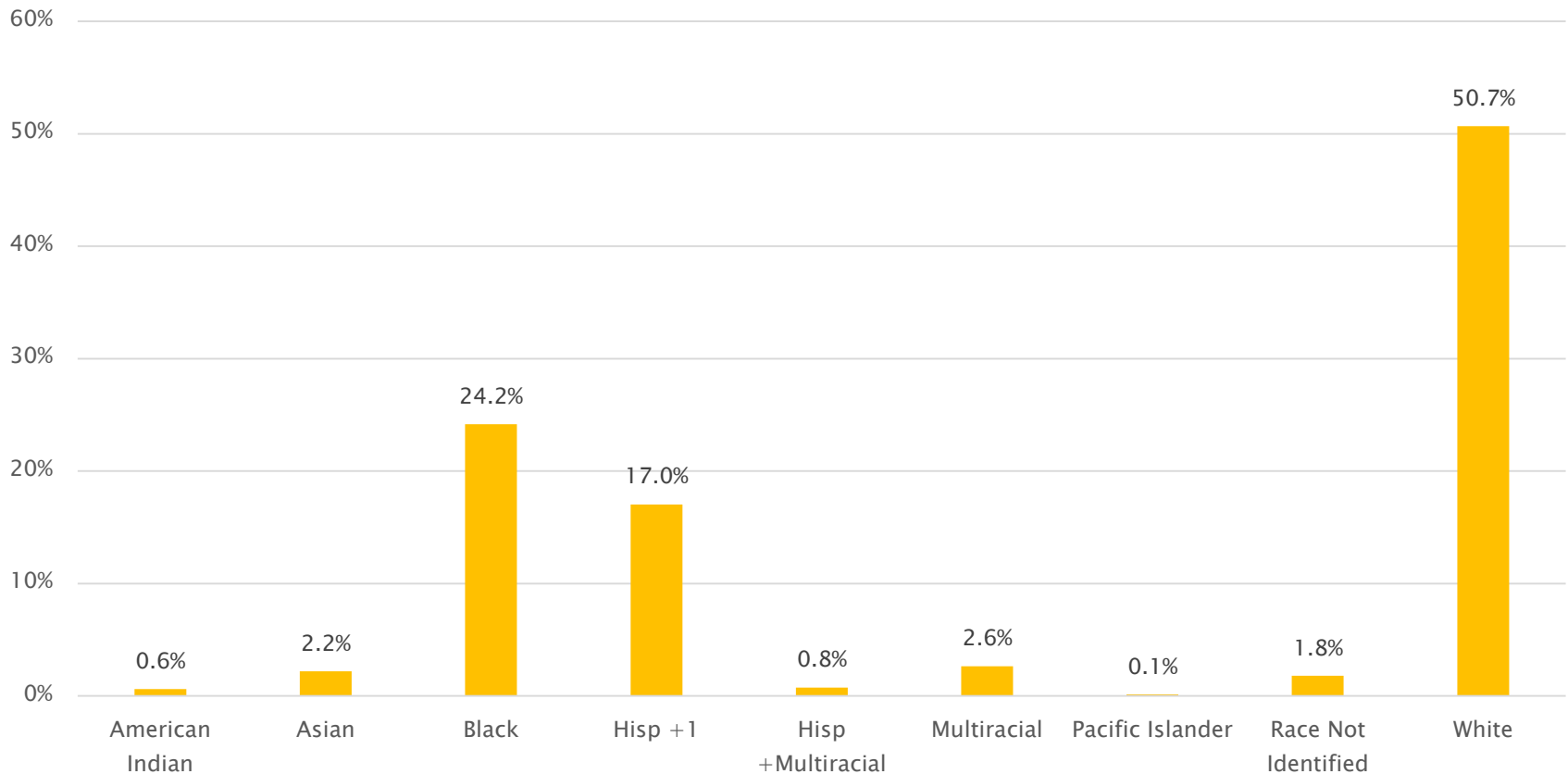
# Age Demographics

Age at Application of those Served in PY 2017–18



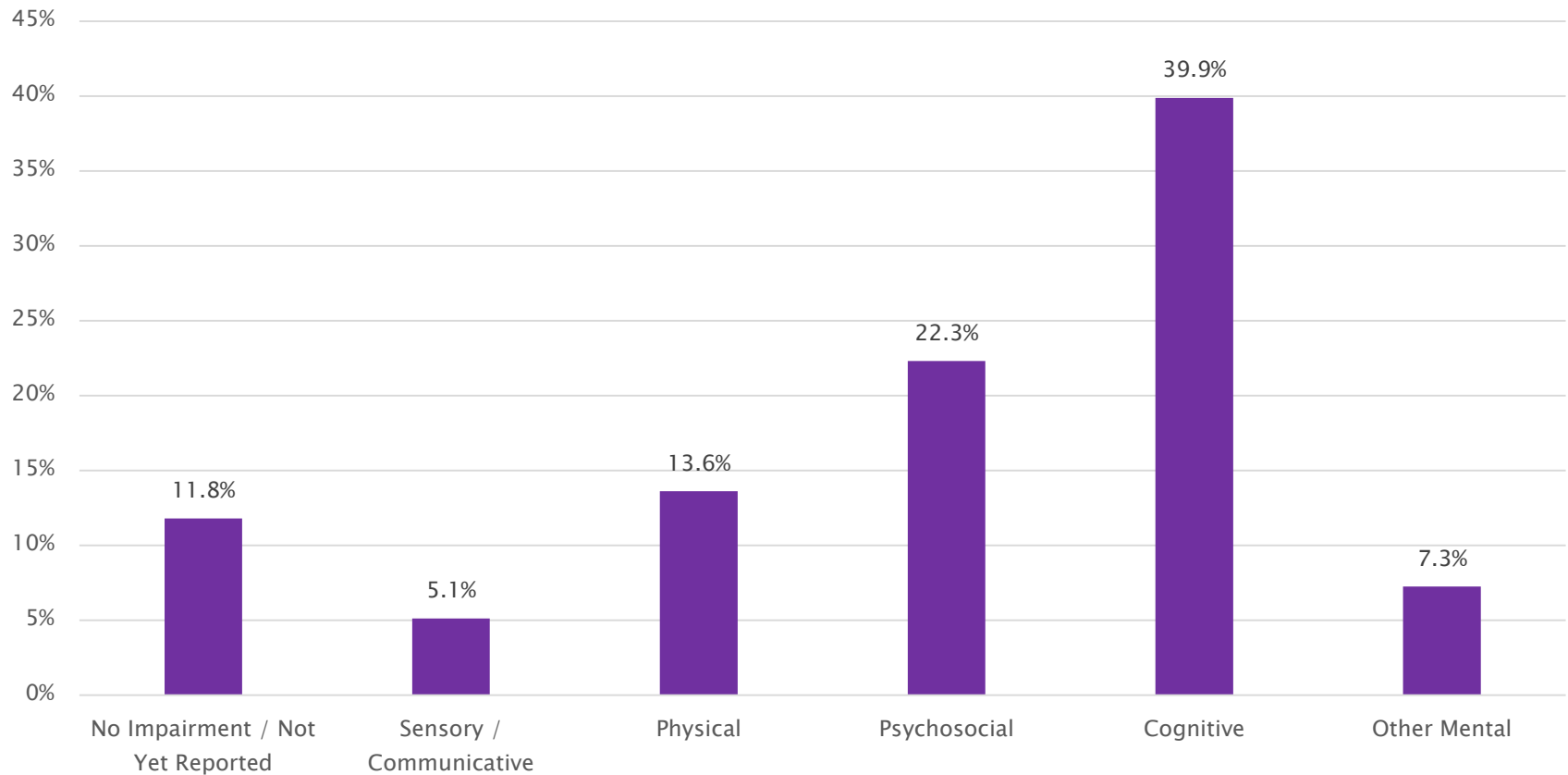
# Race/Ethnicity Demographics

Race/Ethnicity of those Served in PY 2017-18



# Type of Disabilities

Primary Impairment of those Served in PY 2017–18



# Participant Outcomes

Performance Category	FFY 2017 Number	FFY 2017 %	FFY 2018 Number	FFY 2018 %
Exit as applicants	9,308	22.4%	9,860	25.5%
Exit with employment	10,438	25.1%	8,962	23.2%
Exit without employment	13,084	31.4%	9,472	24.5%
Competitive Employment	10,386	97.5%	8,890	99.2%
Average weekly hours worked	29.1	n/a	29.2	n/a
Average hourly wage	\$12.98	n/a	\$13.86	n/a



# 60 Day Compliance

- 60 Day Eligibility Determination

Number of Days	September 2017	December 2018	May 20, 2019
0-60 days	78.3%	80.1%	92.3%
More than 60 days	21.7%	19.9%	7.7%

# 90 Day Compliance

- 90 Day IPE Development

Number of Days	September 2017	December 2018	May 20, 2019
0-90 Days	66.4%	37.9%	76.9%
More than 90 days	33.6%	62.1%	23.1%

# Questions?