

RI DD Employment and Day Activity Data Summary

Statewide Summary - 2026 Annual Survey

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Survey Periods

2025 ANNUAL SURVEY

Three-Month Survey Period: February 1 - April 30, 2025

Two-Week Data Period: April 13 - 26, 2025

Outreached to 3820 individuals on the BHDDH DDD Census

Data Collected on 3024 individuals (79.2%)

2026 ANNUAL SURVEY

Three-Month Survey Period: February 1 - April 30, 2026

Two-Week Data Period: April 5 - 18, 2026

Outreached to 3751 individuals on the BHDDH DDD Census

Data Collected on 2929 individuals (78%)

General Participant Data

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Table 1: Participation Status in Three-Month Survey Period				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Participated in Services	2533	83.8%	2517	85.9%
Did Not Participate in Services	491	16.2%	412	14.1%
Total	3024	100.0%	2929	100.0%

General Data: Individuals Reporting No Participation in Employment or Day Activities.

Table 2: Living Arrangement

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Own Home	63	12.8%	62	15.0%
Family Home	193	39.3%	145	35.2%
Shared Living	84	17.1%	84	20.4%
Agency Owned/Operated	90	18.3%	89	21.6%
Institution Nursing Home or Hosp or Assist Living	35	7.1%	15	3.6%
Homeless/Shelter	3	0.6%	3	0.7%
Unknown	21	4.3%	11	2.7%
Not Applicable (e.g., deceased)	2	0.4%	3	0.7%
Total	491	100.0%	412	100.0%

Table 3: Activity Status

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
In-Home Supports	28	5.7%	0	0.0%
Attending Elder Services	86	17.5%	82	19.9%
Attending a Medicaid Funded Day Program	77	15.7%	73	17.7%
Solely Community Support Funding	7	1.4%	0	0.0%
Not Available for Services	293	59.7%	257	62.4%
Total	491	100.0%	412	100.0%

Table 4: Reasons Individuals Not Available for Services (see Table 3)

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Non response	0	0.0%	4	1.6%
New/pending services	26	8.9%	14	5.4%
Lack of follow through by family or participant	28	9.6%	22	8.6%
Funding issue/awaiting waiver determination	3	1.0%	1	0.4%
Temporarily declined/refused/suspended agency services	64	21.8%	59	23.0%
Extended vacation/absence	11	3.8%	4	1.6%
Health issues	62	21.2%	43	16.7%
Hospitalized/nursing home/hospice/assisted living	37	12.6%	22	8.6%
Systems capacity issue	11	3.8%	13	5.1%
Transferring program	7	2.4%	14	5.4%
Services provided out of state	8	2.7%	4	1.6%
Closed/discharged/terminated BHDDH services	19	6.5%	24	9.3%
Solely community support funding	0	0.0%	8	3.1%
Deceased	5	1.7%	8	3.1%
Other	12	4.1%	3	1.2%
In-home supports	0	0.0%	14	5.4%
Total	293	100.0%	257	100.0%

General Data: Individuals Reporting Participating in Employment or Day Activity.

Table 5: Living Arrangement

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Own Home	302	11.9%	288	11.4%
Agency Owned/Operated	1006	39.7%	1011	40.2%
Family Home	928	36.6%	921	36.6%
Shared Living	293	11.6%	292	11.6%
Institution Nursing Home or Hosp or Assist Living	2	<0.1%	3	0.1%
Other	2	<0.1%	2	<0.1%
Total	2533	100.0%	2517	100.0%

Table 6: Summary of Participation in Employment and/or Day Activities*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Supported Employment Services	677	26.7%	598	23.8%
Individual Employment	545	21.5%	561	22.3%
Self-Employment	17	0.7%	17	0.7%
Provider Paid Individual Employment	69	2.7%	77	3.1%
Provider Paid Group Employment	53	2.1%	49	1.9%
Community-Based Non-Work Activity	2323	91.7%	2306	91.6%
DDD Facility-Based Non-Work Activity	587	23.2%	544	21.6%
Program for Elderly Persons Non-Work Activity	34	1.3%	54	2.1%
Non-DDD Facility-Based Non-Work Activity	20	0.8%	21	0.8%
Total	2533	100.0%	2517	100.0%

**Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.*

Table 7: Unduplicated Count of Individuals in Integrated Employment (Individual or Group)

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Employed	674	26.6%	681	27.1%
Not Employed	1859	73.4%	1836	72.9%
Total	2533	100.0%	2517	100.0%

Table 8: Work Incentive Benefits Information Received*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	83	3.3%	0	0.0%
Plan in process or completed	4	0.2%	11	0.4%
No information received	2158	85.2%	2227	88.5%
Provided written materials	267	10.5%	260	10.3%
Attended Work Incentive information session	7	0.3%	2	<0.1%
Attended an individual counseling session with CWIC	6	0.2%	9	0.4%
Accessed Social Security Administration website	13	0.5%	7	0.3%
Spoke with a Social Security Administration Representative	16	0.6%	17	0.7%
Called Ticket to Work Helpline	1	<0.1%	0	0.0%
Total	2533	100.0%	2517	100.0%

**Multiple response question; total equal the number of individuals responding to the question.*

Table 9: ORS Status in Three-Month Survey Period*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	4	0.2%	0	0.0%
Applied/application pending	8	0.3%	7	0.3%
Open case	88	3.5%	89	3.5%
Closed case - success	14	0.6%	9	0.4%
Closed case - other	11	0.4%	17	0.7%
None	2408	95.1%	2395	95.2%
Total	2533	100.0%	2517	100.0%

**Total ORS affiliated:
2025 Annual = 121
2026 Annual = 122*

Table 10: Technology Owned by Individuals*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	8	0.3%	0	0.0%
Cell phone	1124	44.4%	1138	45.2%
Communication aid	48	1.9%	41	1.6%
Computer or laptop	546	21.6%	543	21.6%
Game console	403	15.9%	368	14.6%
Tablet	1073	42.4%	1084	43.1%
Medical alert device	28	1.1%	41	1.6%
Portable media player	188	7.4%	159	6.3%
Smart speaker	193	7.6%	154	6.1%
Smart cane	0	0.0%	2	<0.1%
Smart pen	0	0.0%	11	0.4%
Smart TV	697	27.5%	862	34.2%
Smart watch	166	6.6%	160	6.4%
None	465	18.4%	435	17.3%
Total	2533	100.0%	2517	100.0%

**Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.*

**Smart pen and Smart cane options added in 2026.*

Supported Employment Services

Tables 11 - 22

NOTE: Frequencies reported in Table 11 represent the number of individuals reporting hours in 1 or more supported employment activity during the two-week data period. Table 12 represents average weekly hours spent in specific activities.

Table 11: Supported Employment - Average Weekly Hours*			
	Supported Employment Weekly Hours		
	Mean	Sum	Frequency
2025 Annual	3.68	2298.30	625
2026 Annual	4.57	2541.63	556

*Number reporting no hours in 2025 Annual=52 and 2026 Annual=42 (see details in Table 14),

Table 12: Supported Employment - Mean Hours and Number Participating			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Career Planning	Mean	1.15	1.19
	Min	0.13	0.13
	Max	30.00	10.00
	Frequency	163	146
Short-term Vocational Experience	Mean	4.03	3.67
	Min	0.25	0.13
	Max	30.00	18.00
	Frequency	15	22
Long-term Vocational Experience	Mean	5.78	4.58
	Min	0.23	0.25
	Max	30.00	20.00
	Frequency	27	27
Post-Secondary Education and Training	Mean	1.45	2.25
	Min	1.00	1.00
	Max	2.50	3.00
	Frequency	5	4
Job Search with Individual	Mean	1.48	1.44
	Min	0.13	0.25
	Max	9.00	8.00
	Frequency	100	99
Job Search on Behalf of Individual	Mean	1.26	1.26
	Min	0.13	0.50
	Max	6.00	9.00
	Frequency	66	88
Job Coaching / Retention	Mean	4.07	4.89
	Min	0.08	0.13
	Max	22.50	23.00
	Frequency	407	389

Table 13: Supported Employment - Settings for Activity Reported in Tables 12*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
American Job Center	3	0.5%	2	0.4%
Business / employer	435	69.6%	429	77.2%
DD provider organization	139	22.2%	79	14.2%
Home / residence	66	10.6%	37	6.7%
Public venue	134	21.4%	164	29.5%
School / training facility	3	0.5%	6	1.1%
Total	625	100.0%	556	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 14: Supported Employment - Number of Individuals Reporting No Hours by Reason				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	23	44.2%	6	14.3%
Health issues	2	3.8%	5	11.9%
Planned time off	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
Lack of Supports	2	3.8%	2	4.8%
Refused / cancelled activities	8	15.4%	3	7.1%
Other	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
No scheduled activities or supports	13	25.0%	26	61.9%
Total	52	100.0%	42	100.0%

Table 15: Supported Employment - Typical Method of Support in Three-Month Survey Period				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
In-person only	455	67.2%	380	63.5%
Remote only	23	3.4%	24	4.0%
Combination of in-person and remote	172	25.4%	180	30.1%
No support provided	27	4.0%	14	2.3%
Total	677	100.0%	598	100.0%

Table 16: Supported Employment - Specific Job Search Activity in Three-Month Survey Period*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Written (Traditional) Resume	51	17.9%	47	19.0%
Employment PCP meeting	111	38.9%	112	45.2%
Community map	54	18.9%	20	8.1%
Informational interview/tour with employer	37	13.0%	31	12.5%
Job trial/situational assessment/internship	21	7.4%	27	10.9%
Job club/class	66	23.2%	90	36.3%
Visual resume	1	0.4%	3	1.2%
Applied for 1 or more jobs	107	37.5%	107	43.1%
Attended 1 or more job interviews	42	14.7%	39	15.7%
Created list of technology to get or keep a job	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Total	285	100.0%	248	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals reporting 1 or more type of job search activity.

Table 17: Supported Employment - Number of Short-Term (<= 30 days) Vocational Experiences in Three-Month Survey Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	31	70.5%	39	76.5%
2	6	13.6%	8	15.7%
3	4	9.1%	3	5.9%
4	2	4.5%	0	0.0%
5 or more	1	2.3%	1	2.0%
Total	44	100.0%	51	100.0%

Table 18: Supported Employment - Number of Long-Term Vocational (>30 days) Experiences in Three-Month Survey Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	39	88.6%	41	85.4%
2	1	2.3%	3	6.3%
3	2	4.5%	3	6.3%
4	2	4.5%	1	2.1%
Total	44	100.0%	48	100.0%

Table 19: Supported Employment - 1 or More Businesses Contacted in Three-Month Survey Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	31	21.1%	33	23.4%
2	32	21.8%	36	25.5%
3	25	17.0%	21	14.9%
4	22	15.0%	15	10.6%
5	10	6.8%	10	7.1%
6	4	2.7%	6	4.3%
7 and more	23	15.6%	20	14.2%
Total	147	100.0%	141	100.0%

Table 20: Supported Employment - 1 or More Businesses Contacted in Three-Month Survey Period

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Businesses contacted to develop a vocational experience or job opportunity.	Mean	4.88	4.79
	Sum	718	676
	Frequency	147	141

Table 21: Supported Employment - Number of Individuals Referred in Three-Month Survey Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Referred to SE Services	38	1.5%	26	1.0%

Table 22: Supported Employment - Referral Source in Three-Month Survey Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Self/family	8	21.1%	12	46.2%
Adult service provider	20	52.6%	7	26.9%
ORS	0	0.0%	1	3.8%
BHDDH	10	26.3%	6	23.1%
Total	38	100.0%	26	100.0%

Individual Employment Hired onto the Employer Payroll

Tables 23 - 45

NOTE: Tables 23 - 27 represent individual employment activities taking place during the three-month survey period.

Table 23: Number of Individuals Reporting Starting a Job

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Yes	33	6.1%	24	4.3%
No	512	93.9%	537	95.7%
Total	545	100.0%	561	100.0%

Table 24: For Those Reporting Starting a Job, Method Used to Obtain the Job

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Customized Job	6	18.2%	6	25.0%
Existing Job	27	81.8%	18	75.0%
Total	33	100.0%	24	100.0%

Table 25: Number of Individuals Reporting Ending a Job

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Yes	11	2.0%	10	1.8%
No	534	98.0%	551	98.2%
Total	545	100.0%	561	100.0%

Table 26: For Those Reporting Ending a Job, Longevity of Job that Ended

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Less than 1 month	1	9.1%	1	10.0%
1 month or more & less than 3 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3 months or more & less than 6 mos	2	18.2%	1	10.0%
6 months or more & less than 12 mos	1	9.1%	2	20.0%
1 yr or more & less than 2 yrs	2	18.2%	2	20.0%
2 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	4	36.4%	1	10.0%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	0	0.0%	2	20.0%
10 yrs or more	1	9.1%	1	10.0%
Total	11	100.0%	10	100.0%

Table 27: For Those Reporting Ending a Job, Reason Job Ended

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Chose to leave job / not a match	3	27.3%	2	20.0%
Chose to leave job / retired	0	0.0%	1	10.0%
Employer closed/relocated	1	9.1%	0	0.0%
Fired	4	36.4%	2	20.0%
Hired into a new job	1	9.1%	0	0.0%
Laid off	1	9.1%	3	30.0%
Other	1	9.1%	2	20.0%
Total	11	100.0%	10	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 28 - 45 represent individuals employed during the two-week data period.

Annual 2025 - 545 participated in Individual Employment activity of which 531 were employed in the two-week data period.

Annual 2026 - 561 participated in Individual Employment activity of which 550 were employed in the two-week data period.

Table 28: Individual Employment - Job Title

	2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Activity Aide Recreation Worker	0	2
Amusement and Recreation Attendant	4	2
Animal Caretaker	1	1
Animal Groomer	1	0
Attendant - Coat Fitting or Locker Room	0	2
Automotive Cleaner of Vehicles and Equipment	1	2
Automotive Technicians Repair Oil Change Exhaust Tire Repairer	1	0
Baggage Porter and Bellhop	1	6
Bagger and or Carriage Retrieval	73	58
Bookkeeping Accounting and Auditing Clerk	0	1
Bus Driver	1	1
Bus Monitor Aide	9	11
Calibration Technician	0	1
Cashier All Industries	14	12
Child Care Worker	4	3
Cooks Chef Baker	2	9
Construction Worker and Laborer	0	1
Cosmetology Hairstylist Assistant	1	2
Counter Rental Clerk Nonfood	1	0
Couriers Messenger	4	4
Data Entry Keyer	5	5
Delivery All Types	16	21
Demonstrators and Product Promoter	0	9
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendant	23	27
Direct Support Professional or Assistant	3	2
Dishwasher	22	25
Driver Delivery Service	2	0
Farm Worker	1	0
Food Preparation and or Serving Worker	80	62
Furniture Finishing Assembly Caning	1	1
Greeter All Types	4	4

Table 28 continued on next page.

Table 28 (cont.): Individual Employment - Job Title

	2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Helper / Assistant All Trades	2	0
Host/Hostess	1	1
Hotel Motel Desk Clerk	0	1
Instructor non-academic	3	0
Janitors Cleaner Housekeeping	66	81
Laborer/Farm	1	0
Laborer Freight Stock and Material Mover	2	4
Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Worker	8	6
Laundry and or Dry Cleaning Worker	5	6
Life Guard	1	1
Mail Clerk Handler	1	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers	12	9
Nursery Worker Greenhouse	2	2
Office and Administrative Support All types	16	15
Online Merchant	1	0
Order Filler Wholesale Retail	2	3
Peer Support Professional	1	5
Personal Care Attendant	0	2
Production Packager Hand Assembly	6	5
Salesperson - All Types and Door to Door	5	11
Security Guard	2	0
Stock Clerk Sales Floor Stockroom	113	108
Teacher Education All Types	0	1
Teacher Assistant	3	4
Trash Refuse and Recyclable Material Collector	0	1
Usher Lobby Attendant Ticket Taker	1	2
Waiter and Waitress Nonfood Prep	1	2
Other	0	5

Table 29: Individual Employment - Employer Type

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
For-profit business	431	81.2%	428	77.8%
Non-profit business	57	10.7%	75	13.6%
Community DD agency	7	1.3%	6	1.1%
Government agency	36	6.8%	41	7.5%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

Table 30: Individual Employment - Industry				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Accommodation and Food Services	128	24.1%	117	21.3%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	5	0.9%	11	2.0%
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting	8	1.5%	2	0.4%
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	22	4.1%	15	2.7%
Construction	2	0.4%	2	0.4%
Educational Services	29	5.5%	43	7.8%
Finance and Insurance	6	1.1%	5	0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	57	10.7%	64	11.6%
Information	1	0.2%	1	0.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Manufacturing	6	1.1%	11	2.0%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	26	4.9%	45	8.2%
Public Administration	3	0.6%	6	1.1%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1	0.2%	1	0.2%
Retail Trade	225	42.4%	211	38.4%
Transportation and Warehousing	9	1.7%	16	2.9%
Utilities	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

Table 31: Individual Employment - Tenure				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
less than 1 month	6	1.1%	5	0.9%
1 month or more & less than 3 months	6	1.1%	11	2.0%
3 months or more & less than 6 months	19	3.6%	21	3.8%
6 months or more & less than 12 months	32	6.0%	41	7.5%
1 yr or more & less than 2 yrs	74	13.9%	65	11.8%
2 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	180	33.9%	174	31.6%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	133	25.0%	153	27.8%
10 yrs or more	81	15.3%	80	14.5%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 32 and 33 excludes employed individuals (2025 n=12; 2026 n=20) reporting 0 work hours during the two-week data period. See Table 34 for reasons reported for no work hours.

Table 32: Individual Employment - Average Weekly Hours				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
From 1.00 to 2.00	10	1.9%	12	2.3%
From 2.00 to 5.00	101	19.3%	117	22.1%
From 5.00 to 10.00	149	28.5%	129	24.3%
From 10.00 to 20.00	194	37.2%	207	39.1%
From 20.00 to 30.00	54	10.3%	46	8.7%
From 30.00 to 40.00	8	1.5%	10	1.9%
From 40.00 to 50.00	6	1.1%	8	1.5%
50.00 and more	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Total	522	100.0%	530	100.0%

Table 33: Individual Employment - Weekly Mean Hours			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Individual Employment Hours	Mean	10.92	11.07
	Min	1.00	1.00
	Max	40.00	50.00

Table 34: Individual Employment - Number Reporting No Hours During the Two-Week Data Period by Reason				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	0	0.0%	1	5.0%
Furlough	4	44.4%	9	45.0%
Health issues	1	11.1%	0	0.0%
Planned time off	0	0.0%	2	10.0%
Sick leave	3	33.3%	5	25.0%
Other	1	11.1%	3	15.0%
Total	9	100.0%	20	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 35 and 36 exclude employed individuals (2025 n=12;2026 n=20) reporting 0 earnings during the two-week data period.

Table 35: Individual Employment - Average Weekly Earnings				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Less than 16.00	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
From 16.00 to 30.00	9	1.7%	12	2.3%
From 30.00 to 50.00	51	9.8%	48	9.1%
From 50.00 to 75.00	47	9.1%	62	11.7%
From 75.00 to 100.00	54	10.4%	53	10.0%
From 100.00 to 125.00	64	12.3%	21	4.0%
From 125.00 to 150.00	27	5.2%	50	9.4%
From 150.00 to 175.00	42	8.1%	37	7.0%
From 175.00 to 200.00	47	9.1%	37	7.0%
From 200.00 to 225.00	12	2.3%	24	4.5%
From 225.00 to 250.00	54	10.4%	51	9.6%
From 250.00 to 275.00	16	3.1%	27	5.1%
From 275.00 to 300.00	12	2.3%	20	3.8%
From 300.00 to 500.00	68	13.1%	67	12.6%
500.00 and more	15	2.9%	21	4.0%
Total	519	100.0%	530	100.0%

Table 36: Individual Employment - Mean Weekly Earnings			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Individual Employment Earnings	Mean	177.21	189.83
	Min	15.00	16.00
	Max	730.00	1080.00

Table 37: Individual Employment - Hourly Wage*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Above Minimum	252	48.6%	241	45.5%
Minimum	266	51.3%	289	54.5%
Below Minimum	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total	519	100.0%	530	100.0%

*RI Minimum wage: 2025 = 15.00; 2026=16.00

*Two individuals in 2026 Annual employed in Massachusetts where the minimum wage is 15.00

Table 38: Individual Employment - Mean Hourly Wage*			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Individual Employment Hourly Wage	Mean	15.91	16.89
	Min	13.00	15.00
	Max	26.75	29.00

*Two individuals in 2026 Annual employed in Massachusetts where the minimum wage is 15.00

Note: Tables 39 - 45 represent data for the three-month survey period.

Table 39: Individual Employment - Onsite Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Daily (100% of the time)	124	23.4%	145	26.4%
Daily (some)	43	8.1%	50	9.1%
Weekly (at least once per week)	122	23.0%	118	21.5%
Monthly (at least once per month)	98	18.5%	81	14.7%
None	144	27.1%	156	28.4%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

Table 40: Individual Employment - Offsite Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Daily (100% of the time)	24	4.5%	33	6.0%
Daily (some)	22	4.1%	37	6.7%
Weekly (at least once per week)	136	25.6%	123	22.4%
Monthly (at least once per month)	160	30.1%	171	31.1%
None	189	35.6%	186	33.8%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

Table 41: Individual Employment - Method of Onsite and/or Offsite Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Non response	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
In-person only	264	49.7%	272	49.5%
Remote only	42	7.9%	60	10.9%
Combination of in-person and remote	148	27.9%	148	26.9%
Not applicable	77	14.5%	69	12.5%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

Table 42: Individual Employer - Consultation *				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
In-person	318	59.9%	343	62.4%
Remote	181	34.1%	189	34.4%
None	114	21.5%	110	20.0%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 43: Individual Employment - Benefits Received*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Employer-offered health insurance	41	7.7%	37	6.7%
Sick leave	227	42.7%	239	43.5%
Personal days	136	25.6%	119	21.6%
Vacation days	205	38.6%	196	35.6%
Retirement plan	25	4.7%	27	4.9%
No benefits offered	243	45.8%	238	43.3%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 44: Individual Employment - Technology Used to Support Job*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	5	0.9%	0	0.0%
Cell phone	338	63.7%	348	63.3%
Communication aid	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
Computer or laptop	65	12.2%	67	12.2%
Portable media player	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Smart speaker	3	0.6%	1	0.2%
Smart watch	31	5.8%	25	4.5%
Tablet	23	4.3%	31	5.6%
Other	1	0.2%	6	1.1%
None	154	29.0%	166	30.2%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 45: Individual Employment - Transportation

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
On own	62	11.7%	55	10.0%
Public bus	44	8.3%	32	5.8%
RIDE - ADA Paratransit	149	28.1%	159	28.9%
On demand service	9	1.7%	9	1.6%
Agency/staff provided	194	36.5%	211	38.4%
Family member/relative/friend/neighbor	70	13.2%	84	15.3%
Co-worker/carpool	2	0.4%	0	0.0%
Total	531	100.0%	550	100.0%

Self-Employment

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Table 46: Self-Employment - Job Title

	2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Non response	1	0
Artist Crafts	4	5
Couriers Messenger	2	3
Drone Operator	1	0
Fitness Instructor or Assistant	1	0
Food Preparation and or Serving Worker	0	1
Instructor non-academic	1	1
Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Worker	0	1
Laundry and or Dry Cleaning Worker	1	1
Office and Administrative Support All Types	1	1
Peer Support Specialist	0	1
Reiki Master	1	0
Stock Clerk Sales Floor Stockroom	2	2
Tailors Dressmaker and Custom Sewer	1	0
Vending Machine or Box Servicer	1	1
Total	17	17

Table 47: Self-Employment - Tenure

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
less than 1 month	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1 month or more & less than 3 months	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3 months or more & less than 6 months	0	0.0%	2	11.8%
6 months or more & less than 12 months	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
1 yr or more & less than 2 yrs	6	35.3%	2	11.8%
2 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	2	11.8%	8	47.1%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	6	35.3%	4	23.5%
10 yrs or more	2	11.8%	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%	17	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 48 and 49 exclude self-employed individuals (2025=0; 2026 n=2) reporting 0 work hours during the two-week data period. See Table 50 for reasons reported for no hours.

Table 48: Self-Employment - Average Weekly Hours

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Less than 1.00	1	5.9%	2	13.3%
From 1.00 to 2.00	2	11.8%	3	20.0%
From 2.00 to 5.00	9	52.9%	7	46.7%
From 5.00 to 10.00	3	17.6%	3	20.0%
10.00 and more	2	11.8%	0	0.0%
Total	17	100.0%	15	100.0%

Table 49: Self-Employment - Mean Weekly Hours

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Self-Employment Hours	Mean	7.19	2.93
	Min	0.75	0.38
	Max	46.25	8.50

Table 50: Self-Employment - Number Reporting No Hours During the Two-Week Data Period by Reason

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Business is seasonal	0		1	50.0%
Other	0		1	50.0%
Total	0	100.0%	2	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 51 - 52 exclude self-employed individuals (2025 n=0; 2026 n=1) reporting 0 annual earnings.

Table 51: Self-Employment - Annual Earnings

	2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Less than 350	2	4
From 350 to 499	1	1
From 500 to 999	4	3
From 1000 to 1999	4	4
From 2000 to 2499	1	0
2500 and more	4	4
Total	16	16

Table 52: Self-Employment - Mean Annual Earnings

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Self-Employment Annual Gross Income	Mean	1633.94	4286.38
	Min	100	25
	Max	4500	41608

Note: Tables 53 - 56 represent data for the three-month survey period.

Table 53: Self-Employment - Onsite Support

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
None	1	5.9%	1	5.9%
Daily (100% of the time)	9	52.9%	9	52.9%
Daily (some)	2	11.8%	1	5.9%
Weekly (at least once per week)	3	17.6%	6	35.3%
Monthly (at least once per month)	2	11.8%	0	0.0%
Not applicable	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	17	100.0%	17	100.0%

Table 54: Self-Employment - Method of Onsite Support *

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
In-person only	12	70.6%	14	82.4%
Remote only	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Combination of in-person and remote	4	23.5%	2	11.8%
Not applicable	1	5.9%	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%	17	100.0%

*N = participants reporting onsite support in Table 53.

Table 55: Self-Employment - Resources Used to Support Job*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
None	13	76.5%	11	64.7%
Attended self-employment course/training/network meeting	1	5.9%	2	11.8%
Received support from business association/group	3	17.6%	1	5.9%
Funding from ORS	0	0.0%	2	11.8%
Other	0	0.0%	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%	17	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 56: Self-Employment - Technology Used to Support Job *

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Cell phone	7	41.2%	6	35.3%
Communication aid	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
Computer or laptop	7	41.2%	4	23.5%
Smart speaker	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
Smart watch	1	5.9%	0	0.0%
Tablet	5	29.4%	4	23.5%
Other	1	5.9%	1	5.9%
None	5	29.4%	8	47.1%
Total	17	100.0%	17	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

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Table 57: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Job Title

	2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Artist Crafts	1	1
Bagger and or Carriage Retrieval	0	1
Bookkeeping Accounting and Auditing Clerk	1	0
Bus Monitor Aide	1	1
Couriers Messenger	2	2
Data Entry Keyer	1	1
Delivery All Types	3	1
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendant	0	1
Direct Support Professional or Assistant	2	4
Dishwasher	0	1
Driver Delivery Service	1	1
Floral Designer and Assistant	1	0
Food Preparation and or Serving Worker	7	8
Helper / Assistant All Trades	0	3
Instructor non-academic	0	3
Janitors Cleaner Housekeeping	27	31
Landscaping and Grounds Keeping Worker	2	2
Mail Clerk Handler	1	1
Nursery Worker Greenhouse	1	0
Office and Administrative Support All types	14	7
Office Machine Operator Except Computer	0	1
Order Filler Wholesale Retail	1	1
Peer Support Professional	1	1
Stock Clerk Sales Floor Stockroom	1	4
Trash Refuse and Recyclable Material Collector	1	1
Total	69	77

Table 58: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Industry

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Accommodation and Food Services	6	8.7%	8	10.4%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	10	14.5%	10	13.0%
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Arts/Entertainment/Recreation	5	7.2%	5	6.5%
Educational Services	0	0.0%	5	6.5%
Finance and Insurance	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	35	50.7%	32	41.6%
Information	2	2.9%	1	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	7	10.1%	10	13.0%
Public Administration	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	2	2.9%	4	5.2%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

Table 59: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Business Type

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
For-profit business	16	23.2%	11	14.3%
Non-profit business	35	50.7%	37	48.1%
Community DD agency	11	15.9%	9	11.7%
Government agency	5	7.2%	13	16.9%
Business with mission to hire workers with disabilities	2	2.9%	7	9.1%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

Table 60: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Tenure

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
less than 1 month	2	2.9%	0	0.0%
1 month or more & less than 3 months	3	4.3%	4	5.2%
3 months or more & less than 6 months	3	4.3%	1	1.3%
6 months or more & less than 12 months	6	8.7%	9	11.7%
1 yr or more & less than 2 yrs	11	15.9%	10	13.0%
2 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	24	34.8%	30	39.0%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	13	18.8%	13	16.9%
10 yrs or more	7	10.1%	10	13.0%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 61- 62 exclude employed individuals (2025 n=3; 2026 n=1) reporting 0 hours during the two-week data period. See Table 63 for reasons reported for no hours.

Table 61: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Average Weekly Hours				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
From 0.25 to 1.00	1	1.5%	3	3.9%
From 1.00 to 2.00	12	18.2%	14	18.4%
From 2.00 to 5.00	23	34.8%	21	27.6%
From 5.00 to 10.00	19	28.8%	23	30.3%
From 10.00 to 20.00	9	13.6%	9	11.8%
From 20.00 to 30.00	2	3.0%	6	7.9%
Total	66	100.0%	76	100.0%

Table 62: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Mean Weekly Hours			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Provider Paid Individual Employment Hours	Mean	5.76	6.64
	Min	0.75	0.50
	Max	20.00	29.25

Table 63: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Number Reporting No Hours During the Two-Week Data Period by Reason				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Sick leave	3	100.0%	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Total	3	100.0%	1	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 64 and 65 exclude employed individuals (2025 n=3; 2026 n=1) reporting 0 work hours during the two-week data period.

Table 64: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Average Weekly Earnings

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
From 7.00 to 10.00	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
From 10.00 to 25.00	12	18.2%	12	15.8%
From 25.00 to 50.00	15	22.7%	18	23.7%
From 50.00 to 100.00	18	27.3%	16	21.1%
From 100.00 to 150.00	10	15.2%	13	17.1%
From 150.00 to 200.00	4	6.1%	2	2.6%
From 200.00 to 250.00	3	4.5%	5	6.6%
From 250.00 to 300.00	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
300.00 and more	4	6.1%	7	9.2%
Total	66	100.0%	76	100.0%

Table 65: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Mean Weekly Earnings

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Provider Paid Individual Employment Earnings	Mean	89.46	110.75
	Min	11.25	8.00
	Max	309.60	468.00

Table 66: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Hourly Wage*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Above Minimum	13	18.8%	17	22.1%
Minimum	56	81.2%	60	77.9%
Below Minimum	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

*RI Minimum wage 2025 = 15.00; 2026 = 16.00

Table 67: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Mean Hourly Wage

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Provider Paid Individual Employment Hourly Wage	Mean	15.38	16.41
	Min	15.00	16.00
	Max	21.00	20.91

Note: Tables 68 - 71 represent data for the three-month survey period.

Table 68: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Onsite Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
None	3	4.3%	2	2.6%
Daily (100% of the time)	42	60.9%	39	50.6%
Daily (some)	14	20.3%	21	27.3%
Weekly (at least once per week)	8	11.6%	12	15.6%
Monthly (at least once per month)	2	2.9%	3	3.9%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

Table 69: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Offsite Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
None	27	39.1%	36	46.8%
Daily (100% of the time)	16	23.2%	16	20.8%
Daily (some)	4	5.8%	8	10.4%
Weekly (at least once a week)	11	15.9%	13	16.9%
Monthly (at least once a month)	11	15.9%	4	5.2%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

Table 70: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Method of Onsite and/or Offsite Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
In-person only	58	84.1%	68	88.3%
Remote only	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Combination of in-person and remote	9	13.0%	6	7.8%
Not applicable	2	2.9%	2	2.6%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

Table 71: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Consultation*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
None	20	29.0%	20	26.0%
In-person	49	71.0%	51	66.2%
Remote	11	15.9%	15	19.5%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 72: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Benefits Received*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Employer-offered health insurance	5	7.2%	5	6.5%
Sick leave	16	23.2%	31	40.3%
Personal days	4	5.8%	7	9.1%
Vacation days	8	11.6%	19	24.7%
Retirement plan	5	7.2%	5	6.5%
No benefits offered	52	75.4%	42	54.5%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 73: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Technology Used to Support Job*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Tablet	5	7.2%	7	9.1%
Smart watch	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
Smart speaker	1	1.4%	1	1.3%
Smart pen	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Portable media player	1	1.4%	0	0.0%
Computer or laptop	4	5.8%	2	2.6%
Communication aid	1	1.4%	4	5.2%
Cell phone	22	31.9%	31	40.3%
Other	0	0.0%	5	6.5%
None	38	55.1%	35	45.5%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

*Smart pen option added in 2026.

Table 74: Provider Paid Individual Employment - Transportation				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
On own	0	0.0%	2	2.6%
Public bus	1	1.4%	2	2.6%
RIDE - ADA Paratransit	20	29.0%	23	29.9%
Agency/staff provided	45	65.2%	46	59.7%
Family member/relative/friend/neighbor	3	4.3%	3	3.9%
NA	0	0.0%	1	1.3%
Total	69	100.0%	77	100.0%

Group Employment Hired on Provider Payroll

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Table 75: Provider Paid Group Employment - Job Title

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Delivery All Types	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendant	0	0.0%	2	4.1%
Dishwasher	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
Food Preparation and or Serving Worker	42	79.2%	0	0.0%
Janitors Cleaner Housekeeping	0	0.0%	38	77.6%
Laborer/Farm	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
Maintenance and Repair Workers	5	9.4%	0	0.0%
Nursery Worker Greenhouse	1	1.9%	6	12.2%
Teller	2	3.8%	0	0.0%
Trash Refuse and Recyclable Material Collector	0	0.0%	2	4.1%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

Table 76: Provider Paid Group Employment - Industry

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Accommodation and Food Services	1	1.9%	4	8.2%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	27	50.9%	29	59.2%
Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Hunting	0	0.0%	4	8.2%
Educational Services	1	1.9%	2	4.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	9.4%	0	0.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	13	24.5%	4	8.2%
Manufacturing	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
Public Administration	3	5.7%	3	6.1%
Utilities	2	3.8%	2	4.1%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

Table 77: Provider Paid Group Employment - Business Type

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
For-profit business	2	3.8%	4	8.3%
Non-profit business	15	28.3%	10	20.8%
Government agency - federal/state/city/town	25	47.2%	28	58.3%
Business with mission to hire workers with disabilities	11	20.8%	6	12.5%
Total	53	100.0%	48	100.0%

Table 78: Provider Paid Group Employment - Tenure

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1 month or more & less than 3 months	0	0.0%	1	2.0%
1 yr or more & less than 2 yrs	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
2 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	10	18.9%	8	16.3%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	17	32.1%	11	22.4%
10 yrs or more	25	47.2%	29	59.2%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

Table 79: Provider Paid Group Employment - Crew Size

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
2 to 3	31	58.5%	21	42.9%
4 to 6	17	32.1%	24	49.0%
7 to 10	5	9.4%	0	0.0%
more than 10	0	0.0%	4	8.2%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 80 and 81 exclude employed individuals (2025 n=1; 2026=0) reporting 0 work hours. See Table 82 for reasons reported for no hours.

Table 80: Provider Paid Group Employment - Average Weekly Hours

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
From 1.00 to 2.00	2	3.8%	5	10.4%
From 2.00 to 5.00	13	25.0%	8	16.7%
From 5.00 to 10.00	10	19.2%	7	14.6%
From 10.00 to 20.00	22	42.3%	24	50.0%
From 20.00 to 30.00	3	5.8%	3	6.3%
30.00 and more	2	3.8%	1	2.1%
Total	52	100.0%	48	100.0%

Table 81: Provider Paid Group Employment - Mean Weekly Hours

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Provider Paid Group Employment Hours	Mean	10.14	10.80
	Min	1.00	1.00
	Max	35.00	35.00

Table 82: Provider Paid Group Employment - Number Reporting No Hours During the Two-Week Data Period by Reason				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	0	0.0%	1	100.0%
Sick leave	1	100.0%	0	0.0%
Total	1	100.0%	1	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 83-84 exclude individuals (2025 n=1; 2026=0) reporting 0 hours and no earnings.

Table 83: Provider Paid Group Employment - Average Weekly Earnings				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
From 15.00 to 20.00	1	1.9%	3	6.3%
From 20.00 to 50.00	10	19.2%	7	14.6%
From 50.00 to 100.00	8	15.4%	6	12.5%
From 100.00 to 150.00	5	9.6%	3	6.3%
From 150.00 to 200.00	3	5.8%	2	4.2%
From 200.00 to 250.00	5	9.6%	4	8.3%
From 250.00 to 300.00	8	15.4%	5	10.4%
From 300.00 to 350.00	9	17.3%	16	33.3%
From 400.00 to 450.00	1	1.9%	1	2.1%
500.00 and more	2	3.8%	1	2.1%
Total	52	100.0%	48	100.0%

Table 84: Provider Paid Group Employment - Mean Weekly Earnings			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Provider Paid Group Employment Earnings	Mean	193.50	212.88
	Min	15.00	16.00
	Max	749.35	739.20

Table 85: Provider Paid Group Employment - Hourly Wage*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Above Minimum	24	45.3%	29	59.2%
Minimum	29	54.7%	20	40.8%
Below Minimum	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

*RI Minimum wage 2025 = 15.00; 2026 = 16.00

Table 86: Provider Paid Group Employment - Mean Hourly Wage			
		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Provider Paid Group Employment Hourly Wage	Mean	17.83	19.04
	Min	15.00	16.00
	Max	22.00	21.71

Note: Tables 87 - 90 represent data for the three-month survey period.

Table 87: Provider Paid Group Employment - Onsite Supports

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Daily (100% of the time)	35	66.0%	33	67.3%
Daily (some)	17	32.1%	13	26.5%
Weekly (at least once per week)	0	0.0%	3	6.1%
None	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

Table 88: Provider Paid Group Employment - Method of Onsite Supports*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
In-person only	44	83.0%	27	55.1%
Combination of in-person and remote	8	15.1%	22	44.9%
Not applicable	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

*Total =number of individuals reporting onsite support in Table 87.

Table 89: Provider Paid Group Employment - Technology Used to Support Job *

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Cell phone	9	17.0%	12	24.5%
Portable media player	3	5.7%	6	12.2%
Tablet	0	0.0%	2	4.1%
None	41	77.4%	33	67.3%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

*Multiple response question; total equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Table 90: Provider Paid Group Employment - Transportation

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
On own	1	1.9%	1	2.0%
Public bus	1	1.9%	1	2.0%
RIDE - ADA Paratransit	8	15.1%	14	28.6%
Agency/staff provided	42	79.2%	33	67.3%
Not applicable	1	1.9%	0	0.0%
Total	53	100.0%	49	100.0%

Community-Based Non-Work (CBNW)

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Table 91: CBNW - Participation by Activity During the Two-Week Data Period*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Art, leisure, recreation	2173	93.5%	2159	93.6%
Health and fitness	1464	63.0%	1410	61.1%
Adult education or training	194	8.4%	210	9.1%
Activities to improve soft skills / employment related	316	13.6%	348	15.1%
Activities of daily living	1359	58.5%	1340	58.1%
Volunteering	407	17.5%	387	16.8%
Other	172	7.4%	196	8.5%
None	36	1.5%	37	1.6%
Total	2323	100.0%	2306	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals participating in 1 or more type of activity type.

Table 92: CBNW - Settings Across all Activity Types During the Two-Week Data Period*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	5	0.2%	1	<0.1%
Virtual	6	0.3%	7	0.3%
Public venue	2204	96.4%	2201	97.0%
School/training facility	20	0.9%	33	1.5%
Senior center/facility	122	5.3%	138	6.1%
Member-based organization	477	20.9%	462	20.4%
Business/employer	513	22.4%	598	26.4%
Total	2287	100.0%	2269	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals participating in 1 or more type of activity. No activity reported during the two-week data period (2025 n=36; 2026 n=37). (See Table 91).

Table 93: CBNW Art, Leisure, Recreation - Number of Activities During the Two-Week Data Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	1	<0.1%	0	0.0%
1	70	3.2%	73	3.4%
2 to 4	612	28.2%	625	28.9%
5 to 9	726	33.4%	676	31.3%
10 to 14	514	23.7%	545	25.2%
15 or more	250	11.5%	240	11.1%
Total	2173	100.0%	2159	100.0%

Table 94: CBNW Health and Fitness - Number of Activities Attended During the Two-Week Data Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	181	12.4%	156	11.1%
2 to 4	703	48.0%	690	48.9%
5 to 9	431	29.4%	414	29.4%
10 to 14	138	9.4%	136	9.6%
15 or more	11	0.8%	14	1.0%
Total	1464	100.0%	1410	100.0%

Table 95: CBNW Adult Education and Training - Number of Activities Attended During the Two-Week Data Period				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	1	0.5%	0	0.0%
1	54	27.8%	52	24.8%
2 to 4	117	60.3%	134	63.8%
5 to 9	18	9.3%	18	8.6%
10 to 14	3	1.5%	6	2.9%
15 or more	1	0.5%	0	0.0%
Total	194	100.0%	210	100.0%

Table 96: CBNW Soft Skills Employment Related Number of Activities Attended During the Two-Week Data Period				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	54	17.1%	52	14.9%
2 to 4	181	57.3%	212	60.9%
5 to 9	64	20.3%	58	16.7%
10 to 14	16	5.1%	25	7.2%
15 or more	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
Total	316	100.0%	348	100.0%

Table 97: CBNW Activities of Daily Living Skills - Number of Activities Attended During the Two-Week Data Period				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	119	8.8%	120	9.0%
2 to 4	562	41.4%	543	40.5%
5 to 9	384	28.3%	381	28.4%
10 to 14	223	16.4%	239	17.8%
15 or more	71	5.2%	57	4.3%
Total	1359	100.0%	1340	100.0%

Table 98: CBNW Volunteering - Number of Activities Attended During the Two-Week Data Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
1	69	17.0%	96	24.8%
2 to 4	284	69.8%	248	64.1%
5 to 9	47	11.5%	39	10.1%
10 to 14	5	1.2%	2	0.5%
15 or more	2	0.5%	2	0.5%
Total	407	100.0%	387	100.0%

Table 99: CBNW Other - Number of Activities Attended During the Two-Week Data Period

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
1	39	22.7%	57	29.1%
2 to 4	82	47.7%	95	48.5%
5 to 9	35	20.3%	36	18.4%
10 to 14	14	8.1%	8	4.1%
15 or more	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
Total	172	100.0%	196	100.0%

Table 100: CBNW - Who Participated on Their Own or With Others by Activity During the Two-Week Data Period (2025 Annual)*

	Attended all activities on my own		Attended some or all activities with other people		Total	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Art, Leisure and Recreation	216	9.9%	1958	90.1%	2174	100.0%
Health and Fitness	181	12.3%	1286	87.7%	1467	100.0%
Adult Education and Training	5	2.6%	189	97.4%	194	100.0%
Soft Skills Employment Related	27	8.5%	289	91.5%	316	100.0%
Activities of Daily Living Skills	208	15.3%	1152	84.7%	1360	100.0%
Volunteering	26	6.4%	381	93.6%	407	100.0%
Other Activities	12	7.0%	160	93.0%	172	100.0%

**Percentages are calculated by row. Total indicates the number of individuals participating in each activity type.*

Table 101: CBNW - Who Participated on Their Own or With Others by Activity During the Two-Week Data Period (2026 Annual)*

	Attended all activities on my own		Attended some or all activities with other people		Total	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Art, Leisure and Recreation	100	4.6%	2059	95.4%	2159	100.0%
Health and Fitness	82	5.8%	1330	94.2%	1412	100.0%
Adult Education and Training	7	3.3%	204	96.7%	211	100.0%
Soft Skills Employment Related	18	5.2%	331	94.8%	349	100.0%
Activities of Daily Living Skills	99	7.4%	1243	92.6%	1342	100.0%
Volunteering	18	4.7%	369	95.3%	387	100.0%
Other Activities	9	4.6%	187	95.4%	196	100.0%

**Percentages are calculated by row. Total indicates the number of individuals participating in each activity type.*

Table 102: CBNW - Who Else Participated by Activity Type During the Two-Week Data Period (2025 Annual)*

	1 or more community members		1 or more family members		1 or more staff		1 to 2 other PWD		3 to 5 other PWD		More than 5 PWD	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Art, Leisure and Recreation	429	11.2%	155	4.0%	1770	46.1%	859	22.4%	484	12.6%	145	3.8%
Health and Fitness	306	13.1%	79	3.4%	1131	48.4%	421	18.0%	260	11.1%	139	6.0%
Adult Education and Training	46	12.9%	9	2.5%	169	47.3%	33	9.2%	47	13.2%	53	14.8%
Soft Skills Employment Related	71	13.1%	4	0.7%	269	49.6%	88	16.2%	94	17.3%	16	3.0%
Activities of Daily Living Skills	242	12.4%	106	5.4%	1073	55.2%	345	17.7%	145	7.5%	34	1.7%
Volunteering	89	12.5%	6	0.8%	354	49.6%	177	24.8%	53	7.4%	34	4.8%
Other Activities	53	18.2%	18	6.2%	142	48.6%	25	8.6%	43	14.7%	11	3.8%

* Multiple response question. Percentages are calculated by row (activity type).

Table 103: CBNW - Who Else Participated by Activity Type During the Two-Week Data Period (2026 Annual)*

	1 or more community members		1 or more family members		1 or more staff		1 to 2 other PWD		3 to 5 other PWD		More than 5 PWD	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Art, Leisure and Recreation	573	13.9%	155	3.8%	1934	46.9%	927	22.5%	373	9.0%	164	4.0%
Health and Fitness	435	17.4%	79	3.2%	1235	49.3%	433	17.3%	189	7.5%	136	5.4%
Adult Education and Training	50	12.8%	15	3.8%	188	48.1%	69	17.6%	26	6.6%	43	11.0%
Soft Skills Employment Related	143	22.2%	3	0.5%	297	46.0%	142	22.0%	33	5.1%	27	4.2%
Activities of Daily Living Skills	325	15.8%	105	5.1%	1187	57.8%	306	14.9%	106	5.2%	24	1.2%
Volunteering	106	15.4%	10	1.5%	348	50.5%	124	18.0%	84	12.2%	17	2.5%
Other Activities	65	20.7%	34	10.8%	153	48.7%	28	8.9%	26	8.3%	8	2.5%

* Multiple response question. Percentages are calculated by row (activity type).

Table 104: CBNW - Who Attended by Activity Type During the Two-Week Data Period (2025 Annual)*

	Mostly people with disabilities		Mostly community members or the public		Total	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Art, Leisure and Recreation	629	28.9%	1545	71.1%	2174	100.0%
Health and Fitness	367	25.1%	1096	74.9%	1463	100.0%
Adult Education and Training	109	56.2%	85	43.8%	194	100.0%
Soft Skills Employment Related	121	38.3%	195	61.7%	316	100.0%
Activities of Daily Living Skills	302	22.3%	1054	77.7%	1356	100.0%
Volunteering	86	21.2%	320	78.8%	406	100.0%
Other Activities	37	21.5%	135	78.5%	172	100.0%

*Percentages are calculated by row. Total indicates the number of individuals participating in each activity type.

Table 105: CBNW - Who Attended by Activity Type During the Two-Week Data Period (2026 Annual)*

	Mostly people with disabilities		Mostly community members or the public		Total	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Art, Leisure and Recreation	592	27.4%	1566	72.6%	2158	100.0%
Health and Fitness	368	26.1%	1044	73.9%	1412	100.0%
Adult Education and Training	128	61.0%	82	39.0%	210	100.0%
Soft Skills Employment Related	140	40.1%	209	59.9%	349	100.0%
Activities of Daily Living Skills	275	20.6%	1062	79.4%	1337	100.0%
Volunteering	97	25.3%	287	74.7%	384	100.0%
Other Activities	39	19.9%	157	80.1%	196	100.0%

*Percentages are calculated by row. Total indicates the number of individuals participating in each activity type.

Table 106: CBNW - Average Weekly Hours

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Community-Based Non-Work Hours	Mean	16.06	15.87
	Min	0.50	0.38
	Max	62.50	90.00
	Frequency	2287	2270

Table 107: CBNW - Average Weekly Hours by Activity Type

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Art, Leisure, Recreation	Mean	9.51	9.43
	Min	0.25	0.25
	Max	40.13	41.75
	Frequency	2172	2158
Health and Fitness	Mean	3.82	3.96
	Min	0.13	0.13
	Max	20.00	37.50
	Frequency	1464	1411
Adult Education or Training	Mean	1.97	2.12
	Min	0.25	0.23
	Max	17.50	14.75
	Frequency	181	211
Activities to improve soft skills /employment related	Mean	3.62	3.38
	Min	0.13	0.13
	Max	25.50	20.00
	Frequency	314	351
Activities of Daily Living	Mean	5.12	5.08
	Min	0.13	0.15
	Max	42.00	50.00
	Frequency	1359	1342
Volunteering	Mean	3.38	2.80
	Min	0.38	0.25
	Max	24.00	15.00
	Frequency	406	387
Other Activity	Mean	3.59	2.81
	Min	0.25	0.13
	Max	40.00	18.00
	Frequency	172	196

Table 108: CBNW - Number Reporting No Hours During the Two-Week Data Period by Reason

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	1	2.8%	1	2.8%
Health issues	14	38.9%	7	19.4%
Lack of supports	1	2.8%	8	22.2%
Planned time off	3	8.3%	5	13.9%
Refused / cancelled activities	14	38.9%	15	41.7%
Other	3	8.3%	0	0.0%
Total	36	100.0%	36	100.0%

Note: Tables 109 - 111 represent data for the three-month survey period.

Table 109: CBNW - Tenure				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	5	0.2%	1	<0.1%
less than 3 months	18	0.8%	12	0.5%
3 months or more & less than 6 months	23	1.0%	22	1.0%
6 months or more & less than 12 months	58	2.5%	48	2.1%
1 yr or more & less than 3 yrs	266	11.5%	237	10.3%
3 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	234	10.1%	257	11.1%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	387	16.7%	396	17.2%
10 yrs or more & less than 15 yrs	361	15.5%	405	17.6%
15 yrs or more	971	41.8%	928	40.2%
Total	2323	100.0%	2306	100.0%

Table 110: CBNW - Method of Support				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% cit.	N	% cit.
Non response	46	2.0%	0	0.0%
In-person only	2265	97.5%	2252	97.7%
Remote only	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Combination of in-person and remote	9	0.4%	42	1.8%
No support provided	3	0.1%	12	0.5%
Total	2323	100.0%	2306	100.0%

Table 111: CBNW - Technology Used to Support Activities*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Non response	5	0.2%	1	<0.1%
Cell phone	733	31.6%	669	29.0%
Communication aid	38	1.6%	20	0.9%
Computer or laptop	148	6.4%	127	5.5%
Portable media player	45	1.9%	72	3.1%
Smart speaker	31	1.3%	21	0.9%
Smart watch	59	2.5%	46	2.0%
Tablet	373	16.1%	399	17.3%
Wearable fitness tracker	31	1.3%	32	1.4%
Other	3	0.1%	0	0.0%
None	1274	54.8%	1295	56.2%
Total	2323	100.0%	2306	100.0%

*Multiple response question; totals equal the number of individuals responding to the question.

Facility-Based Non-Work Services

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Table 112: Facility-Based Non-Work - Tenure

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
less than 3 months	2	0.3%	2	0.4%
3 months or more & less than 6 months	4	0.7%	7	1.3%
6 months or more & less than 12 months	12	2.0%	13	2.4%
1 yr or more & less than 3 yrs	63	10.7%	56	10.3%
3 yrs or more & less than 5 yrs	40	6.8%	44	8.1%
5 yrs or more & less than 10 yrs	99	16.9%	76	14.0%
10 yrs or more & less than 15 yrs	118	20.1%	104	19.1%
15 yrs or more	249	42.4%	242	44.5%
Total	587	100.0%	544	100.0%

NOTE: Tables 113 and 114 exclude individuals (2025 n=12 2025; 2026 n=18) reporting 0 hours during the two-week data period. See Table 115 for reasons reported for no hours.

Table 113: Facility-Based Non-Work - Average Weekly Hours

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Less than 0.25	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
From 0.25 to 0.50	7	1.2%	15	2.9%
From 0.50 to 1.00	18	3.1%	31	5.9%
From 1.00 to 2.00	69	12.0%	78	14.8%
From 2.00 to 5.00	137	23.8%	111	21.1%
From 5.00 to 10.00	142	24.7%	97	18.4%
From 10.00 to 20.00	157	27.3%	129	24.5%
From 20.00 to 30.00	42	7.3%	49	9.3%
From 30.00 to 40.00	2	0.3%	14	2.7%
40.00 and more	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
Total	575	100.0%	526	100.0%

Table 114: Facility-Based Non-Work - Mean Hours

		2025 Annual	2026 Annual
Facility-Based Non-work Hours	Mean	8.27	8.57
	Min	0.25	0.13
	Max	40.00	35.25

Table 115: Facility-Based Non-Work - Number Reporting No Hours During the Two-Week Data Period and Reason

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Health issues	5	41.7%	4	22.2%
Planned time off	2	16.7%	1	5.6%
Other	5	41.7%	13	72.2%
Total	12	100.0%	18	100.0%

Survey Completion

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Table 116: Number of Surveys Submitted per Organization or Entity*

	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
SDS USER	119	3.9%	152	5.2%
WHOLE LIFE SLA	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
BHDDH CASE WORKER	255	8.4%	125	4.3%
ACCESSPOINT RI	108	3.6%	110	3.8%
ACTION BASED ENTERPRISES INC	57	1.9%	55	1.9%
AGAPE HOMES OF RI	17	0.6%	15	0.5%
ARC OF BLACKSTONE VALLEY	144	4.8%	123	4.2%
AVATAR	69	2.3%	69	2.4%
COMMUNITY LIVING OF RI	57	1.9%	66	2.3%
COMMUNITY RESIDENCES OF RI	11	0.4%	13	0.4%
CORLISS INSTITUTE INC	16	0.5%	17	0.6%
COVE CENTER INC	74	2.4%	71	2.4%
COVENTRY TOWN OF PROJECT FRIENDS	21	0.7%	23	0.8%
EASTER SEALS OF RI	29	1.0%	33	1.1%
FOGARTY CENTER	140	4.6%	137	4.7%
FRANK OLEAN CENTER INC	44	1.5%	50	1.7%
GATEWAYS TO CHANGE INC	80	2.6%	76	2.6%
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF RI	17	0.6%	14	0.5%
J ARTHUR TRUDEAU MEMORIAL CTR	127	4.2%	131	4.5%
JAMES L MAHER CENTER	112	3.7%	112	3.8%
JUSTICE RESOURCE INSTITUTE	9	0.3%	12	0.4%
KALEIDOSCOPE FAMILY SOLUTIONS	26	0.9%	18	0.6%
LIFECONNECTIONS	26	0.9%	30	1.0%
LIVING IN FULFILLING ENVIRONMENT	98	3.2%	100	3.4%
LIVING INNOVATIONS	118	3.9%	125	4.3%
LOOKING UPWARDS INC	186	6.2%	181	6.2%
OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED	25	0.8%	26	0.9%
PERSPECTIVES CORPORATION	288	9.5%	286	9.8%
PROABILITY ARCNBC	55	1.8%	57	1.9%
REFOCUS INC	143	4.7%	140	4.8%
RICLAS	93	3.1%	87	3.0%
SEVEN HILLS RI	113	3.7%	113	3.9%
SPURWINK RI	55	1.8%	57	1.9%
UCP OF RHODE ISLAND	34	1.1%	34	1.2%
WEST BAY RI	165	5.5%	175	6.0%
WHITMARSH CORPORATION	11	0.4%	10	0.3%
WORK OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED	72	2.4%	75	2.6%
WORK INC	10	0.3%	8	0.3%
Total	3024	100.0%	2929	100.0%

**Includes those in self direction receiving a portion of employment or community supports from a provider agency.*

Table 117: Participation in Survey by Self-Directed Support Users				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Agency Completed	242	66.1%	349	68.8%
BHDDH Completed	5	1.4%	6	1.2%
Self-Directed User Completed	119	32.5%	152	30.0%
Total	366	100.0%	507	100.0%

Table 118: Participation in Survey by Individuals in WLSLA*				
	2025 Annual		2026 Annual	
	N	% obs.	N	% obs.
Agency Completed	0		121	100.0%
Total	0	100.0%	121	100.0%

*Whole Life SLA added 2026.