

# Autism Society of California 2018 Survey

## Employment & Day Services

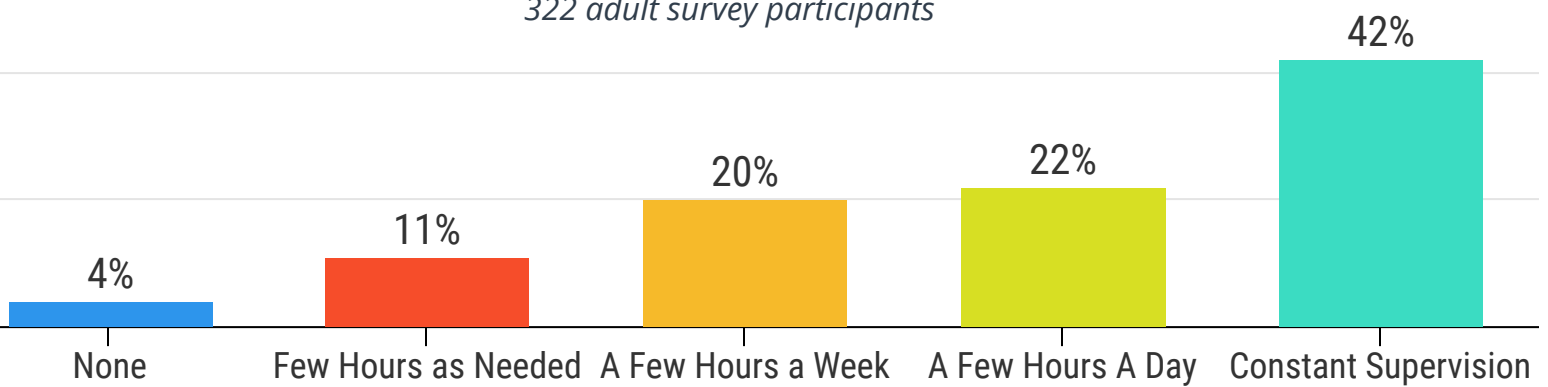
for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

There are over 126,000 working-aged adults in the Regional Center system with an intellectual or developmental disability. This is an increase from 105,000 in 2015.

These are individuals with a wide range of abilities, gifts and needed supports.

### Hours of Supervision Required

322 adult survey participants



**81%**

of all self-advocates and parents feel it is important for the adult to work 20 hours or more a week, in the community, and receiving minimum wage.

385 survey participants

**62%**

of all self-advocates and parents adults feel they want to work; 24% are not sure and 14% feel work is not for them.

384 survey participants

### Current Employment for Adults in the Regional Center System

In the last 3 years, the number of adults in competitive employment doubled from 2% to 4%, however, the number of individuals with no type of program increased 6%.

