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Tēnā koe Kendra

Official Information Act (OIA) request: Employment retention rates for disabled people in retail and distribution

On 17 March 2026, the Ministry of Social Development, partially transferred your request, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Stats NZ. Your request is for:

- *Data on the retention rates (employment lasting longer than 12 months) for individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities placed into large-scale retail or distribution sectors.*

Your request for this information is refused under section 18(f) of the Act on the basis that substantial collation and research would be required to supply the requested information. As the information you have requested is not regularly produced or published by Stats NZ, it may be created from the raw data held by Stats NZ, upon receipt of a customised data request.

Please note that there is a [standard charge](#) of \$155 plus GST per hour for customised data requests. If you would like to proceed with a request, one can be made through contacting Stats NZ's Information Centre through one of the following methods:

- By phone – 0508 525 525
- By email – info@stats.govt.nz
- [Online form](#)

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact Stats NZ at: OfficeoftheGSCE@stats.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

It is Stats NZ's policy to proactively release its responses to official information requests where possible. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published on the Stats NZ website. Publishing responses creates greater openness and transparency of government decision-making and helps better inform public understanding of the reasons for decisions.

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