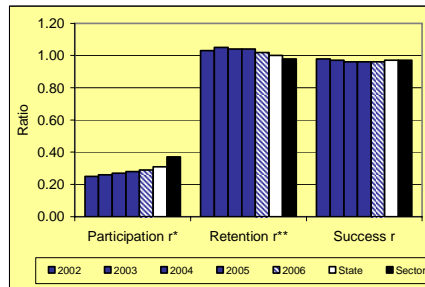
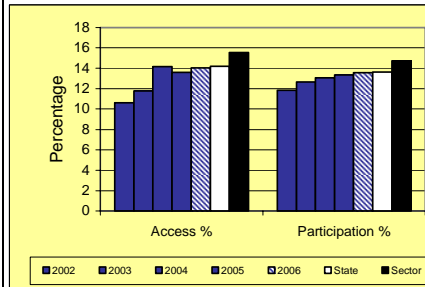


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Low SES (all ages)



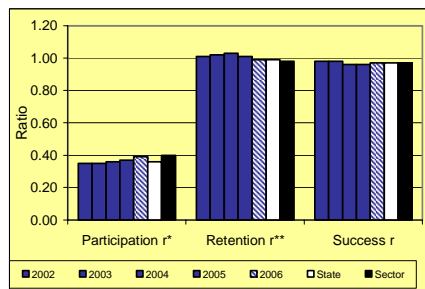
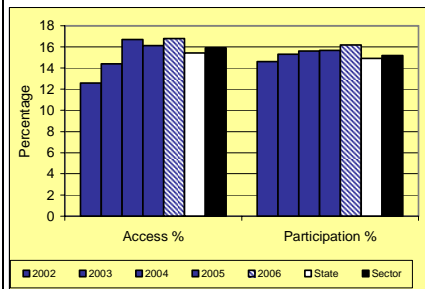
| Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | State 06 | NAT 06 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| Access % | 10.60 | 11.76 | 14.14 | 13.59 | 14.04 | 14.18 | 15.55 |
| Participation % | 11.84 | 12.64 | 13.07 | 13.33 | 13.56 | 13.63 | 14.72 |
| Participation r* | 0.25 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.37 |
| Retention r** | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.98 |
| Success r | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.97 |

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Low SES (under 25)



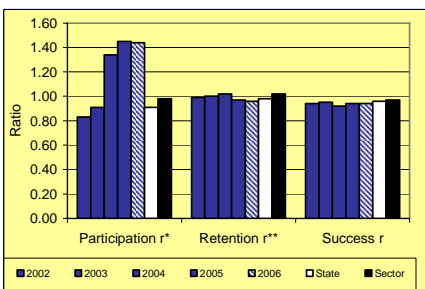
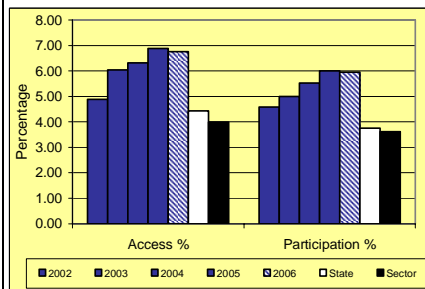
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| Access % | 12.58 | 14.38 | 16.69 | 16.12 | 16.79 | 15.43 | 15.91 |
| Participation % | 14.60 | 15.31 | 15.61 | 15.66 | 16.18 | 14.92 | 15.17 |
| Participation r* | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.40 |
| Retention r** | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.98 |
| Success r | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |

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Non-English Speaking Background



| Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | State 06 | NAT 06 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|--------|
| Access % | 4.88 | 6.04 | 6.32 | 6.88 | 6.75 | 4.43 | 3.99 |
| Participation % | 4.58 | 5.00 | 5.52 | 6.00 | 5.95 | 3.75 | 3.61 |
| Participation r* | 0.83 | 0.91 | 1.34 | 1.45 | 1.44 | 0.91 | 0.98 |
| Retention r** | 0.99 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 1.02 |
| Success r | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.97 |

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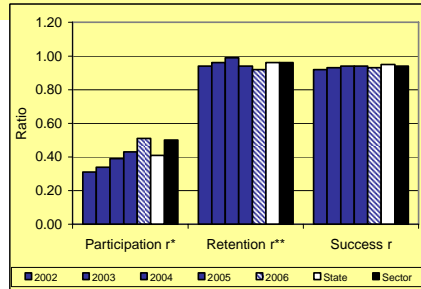
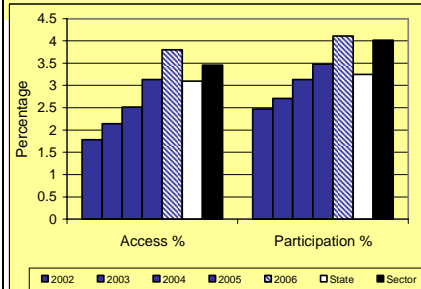
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Disability



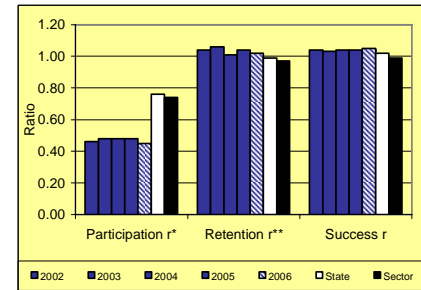
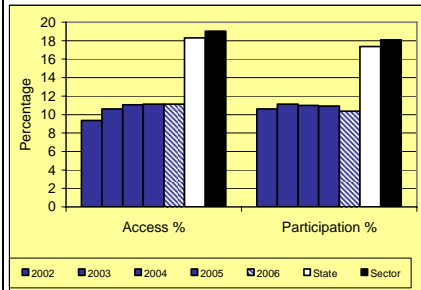
| Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | State 06 | NAT 06 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|--------|
| Access % | 1.78 | 2.14 | 2.51 | 3.13 | 3.80 | 3.10 | 3.46 |
| Participation % | 2.47 | 2.71 | 3.13 | 3.48 | 4.11 | 3.25 | 4.02 |
| Participation r* | 0.31 | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.51 | 0.41 | 0.50 |
| Retention r** | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.96 |
| Success r | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.94 |

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Regional



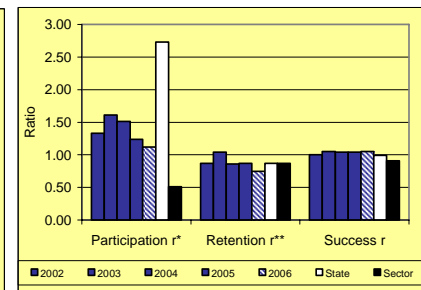
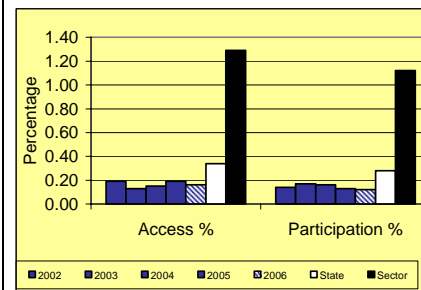
| Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | State 06 | NAT 06 |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| Access % | 9.37 | 10.60 | 11.05 | 11.14 | 11.12 | 18.31 | 19.02 |
| Participation % | 10.59 | 11.12 | 10.99 | 10.94 | 10.38 | 17.38 | 18.10 |
| Participation r* | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.76 | 0.74 |
| Retention r** | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 0.97 |
| Success r | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.02 | 0.99 |

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Remote



| Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | State 06 | NAT 06 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|--------|
| Access % | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.34 | 1.29 |
| Participation % | 0.14 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.28 | 1.12 |
| Participation r* | 1.33 | 1.61 | 1.51 | 1.24 | 1.12 | 2.73 | 0.51 |
| Retention r** | 0.87 | 1.04 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| Success r | 1.00 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 0.99 | 0.91 |

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