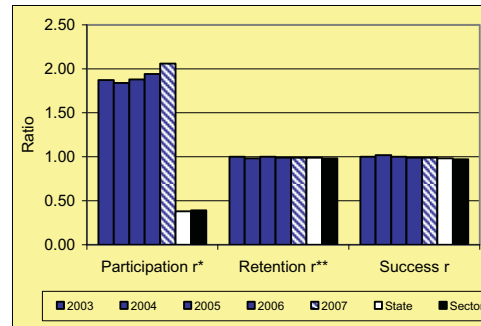
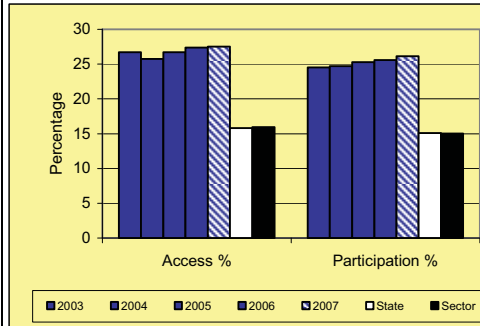


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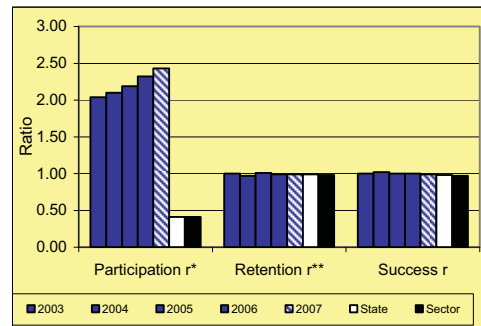
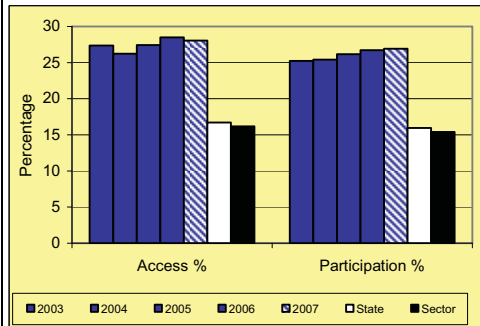
**Low SES (all ages)**



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	State 07	NAT 07
Access %	26.72	25.74	26.69	27.38	27.53	15.79	15.92
Participation %	24.53	24.69	25.27	25.59	26.13	15.08	15.02
Participation r*	1.87	1.84	1.88	1.94	2.06	0.38	0.39
Retention r**	1.00	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98
						<b>State 07</b>	<b>NAT 07</b>
Success r	1.00	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.97

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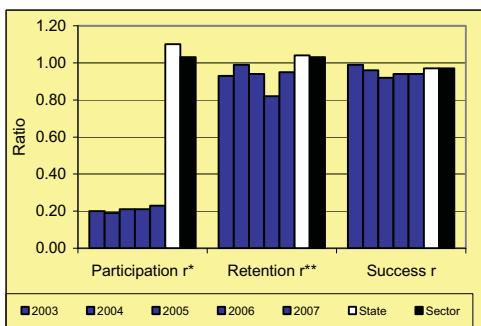
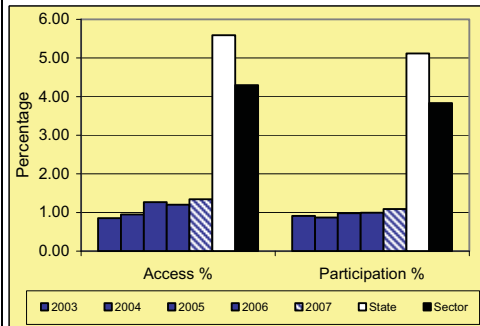
**Low SES (under 25)**



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	State 07	NAT 07
Access %	27.37	26.24	27.44	28.50	28.06	16.69	16.18
Participation %	25.25	25.41	26.16	26.74	26.91	15.95	15.39
Participation r*	2.04	2.10	2.19	2.32	2.43	0.41	0.41
Retention r**	1.00	0.97	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.98
						<b>State 07</b>	<b>NAT 07</b>
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**Non-English Speaking Background**



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	State 07	NAT 07
Access %	0.85	0.95	1.27	1.20	1.34	5.59	4.30
Participation %	0.91	0.87	0.98	0.99	1.09	5.12	3.83
Participation r*	0.20	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.23	1.10	1.03
Retention r**	0.93	0.99	0.94	0.82	0.95	1.04	1.03
						<b>State 07</b>	<b>NAT 07</b>
Success r	0.99	0.96	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.97	0.97

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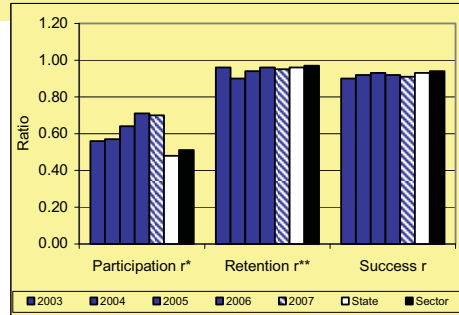
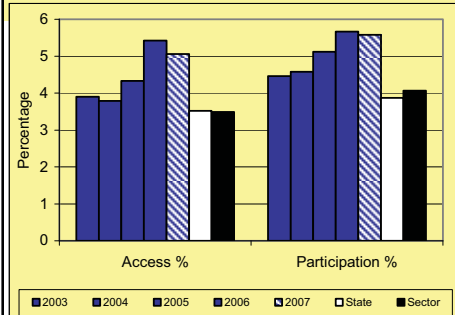
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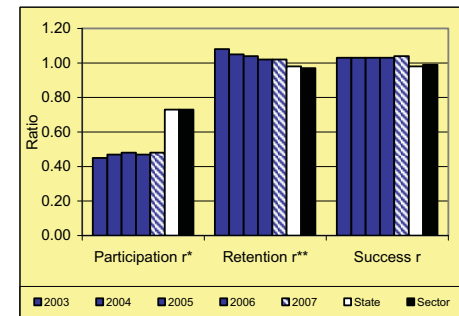
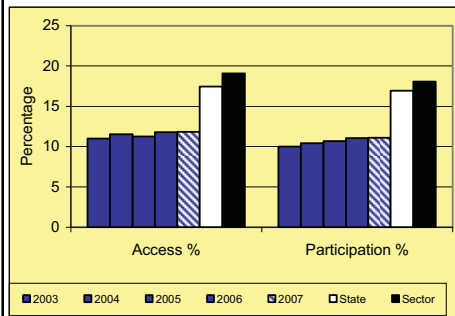
**Disability**



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	State 07	NAT 07
Access %	3.90	3.79	4.33	5.42	5.06	3.52	3.49
Participation %	4.46	4.58	5.12	5.67	5.58	3.87	4.07
Participation r*	0.56	0.57	0.64	0.71	0.70	0.48	0.51
Retention r**	0.96	0.90	0.94	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.97
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Success r	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.94

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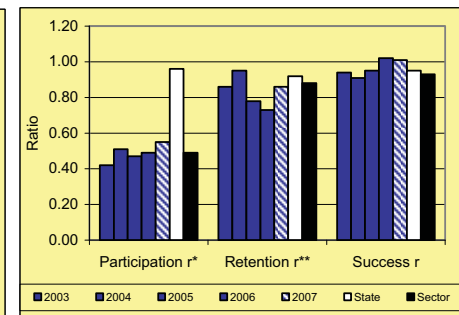
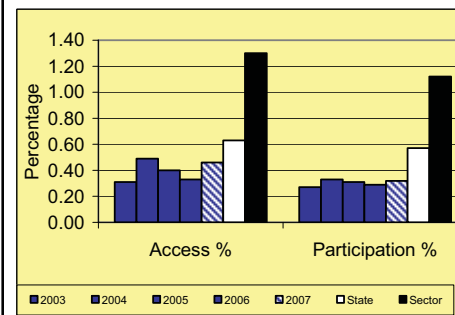
**Regional**



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	State 07	NAT 07
Access %	11.00	11.52	11.24	11.79	11.84	17.46	19.07
Participation %	10.01	10.44	10.67	11.06	11.11	16.95	18.08
Participation r*	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.47	0.48	0.73	0.73
Retention r**	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.02	1.02	0.98	0.97
						<b>State 07</b>	<b>NAT 07</b>
Success r	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04	0.98	0.99

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**Remote**



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	State 07	NAT 07
Access %	0.31	0.49	0.40	0.33	0.46	0.63	1.30
Participation %	0.27	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.32	0.57	1.12
Participation r*	0.42	0.51	0.47	0.49	0.55	0.96	0.49
Retention r**	0.86	0.95	0.78	0.73	0.86	0.92	0.88
						<b>State 07</b>	<b>NAT 07</b>
Success r	0.94	0.91	0.95	1.02	1.01	0.95	0.93

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