

About Adult Literacy In Tasmania



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Skill levels of Tasmanians aged 15-74*

48.8%

of adult Tasmanians have room to improve their day-to-day literacy skills at work, home & in the community.

49.8%

of adult Tasmanians can encourage others to ask for support, and help build skills.

Literacy

2011-12

Level	'000	per cent
Below Level 1	13.1	3.5
Level 1	43.9	11.8
Level 2	124.5	33.5
Level 3	133.5	35.9
Level 4/5	51.8	13.9
Missing	5.2	1.4
TOTAL	372.1	100

Numeracy

2011-12

Level	'000	per cent
Below Level 1	27.3	7.2
Level 1	63.0	17.1
Level 2	126.2	33.9
Level 3	108.7	29.2
Level 4/5	41.6	11.2
Missing	5.2	1.4
TOTAL	372.1	100

58.2%

of adult Tasmanians have room to improve their day-to-day numeracy skills.

43.6%

of adult Tasmanians can help.

Adult literacy & numeracy is a problem in all Australian states & territories

44.2% of adult Australians struggle with literacy

54.2% of adult Australians struggle with numeracy

The difference is Tasmania has a statewide, long-term strategy to improve adult literacy & numeracy



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