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# The Workplace English Language and Literacy (WELL) Program

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# The Statistics

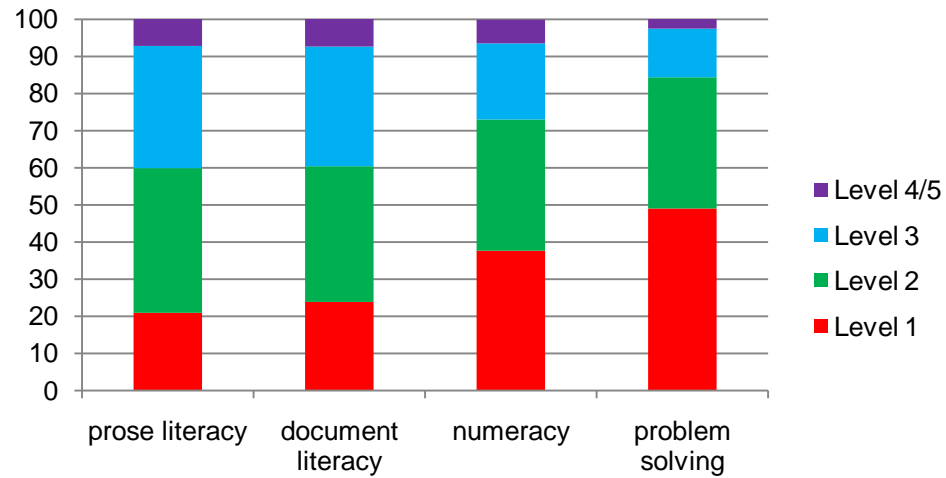
48.7% of adult Australians do not have the English language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) skills necessary to participate effectively in the modern workplace or achieve a Certificate III qualification.

This includes:

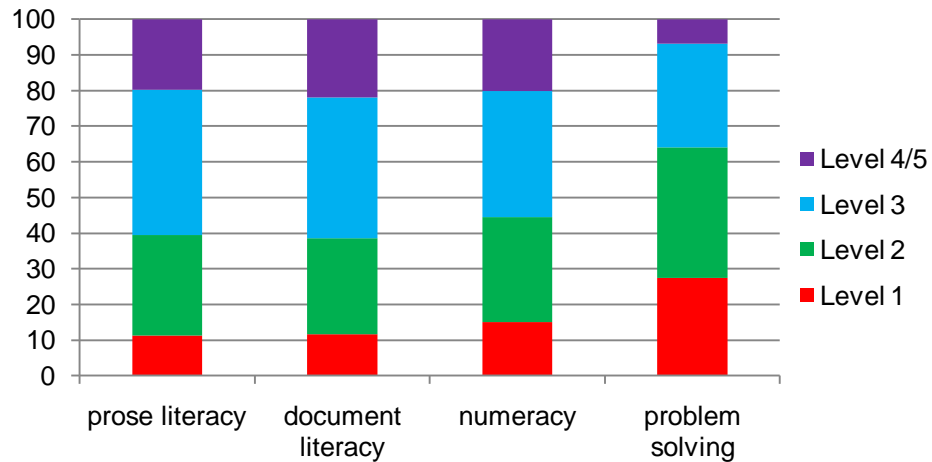
- 40% of existing workers
- 60% of job seekers
- 70% of those not in the labour force



## Unemployed



## In employment





# **WELL** *Workplace English Language and Literacy Program (WELL)*



**WELL assists employers to improve the LLN levels of their employees so that they can be:**

- **more effective in their current jobs; and**
- **better placed to build vocational skills to maximise future productivity.**



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