

Facts about autism



estimated Australians are autistic



more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of Australians on the spectrum are young
(between the ages of 5 – 24)



estimated parents/ carers,
siblings grandchildren touched by
autism daily

205,200

estimated Australians are
diagnosed as being autistic

38%



of Australians
on the spectrum participate in the
workforce *(compared with 83.2%
of people with no disability)*

70%

of autistic individuals also have
one co-occurring condition, 40%
have two or more

For more information about autism please
visit The Spectrum website,
www.thespectrum.org.au



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