

# Facts about autism

Of those people diagnosed,



Australians are autistic, that's

**290,900** Australians

**90%**

of Australians on the spectrum are young people  
(between the ages of 5 – 25)

**30%**

Australians diagnosed as on the autism spectrum are female

**70%**

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

**45%**

of autistic people had completed Year 12

**50%**

of Australians on the spectrum were active in the labor force (compared with 84.9% of people without a disability)



The Spectrum

For more information about autism please visit The Spectrum website, [thespectrum.org.au](https://thespectrum.org.au)

For more information about supports and services at Autism SA:

- Scan the QR code or visit [autismsa.org.au](https://autismsa.org.au)
- Call us on **1300 288 476**
- Email us at [contactus@autismsa.org.au](mailto:contactus@autismsa.org.au)



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