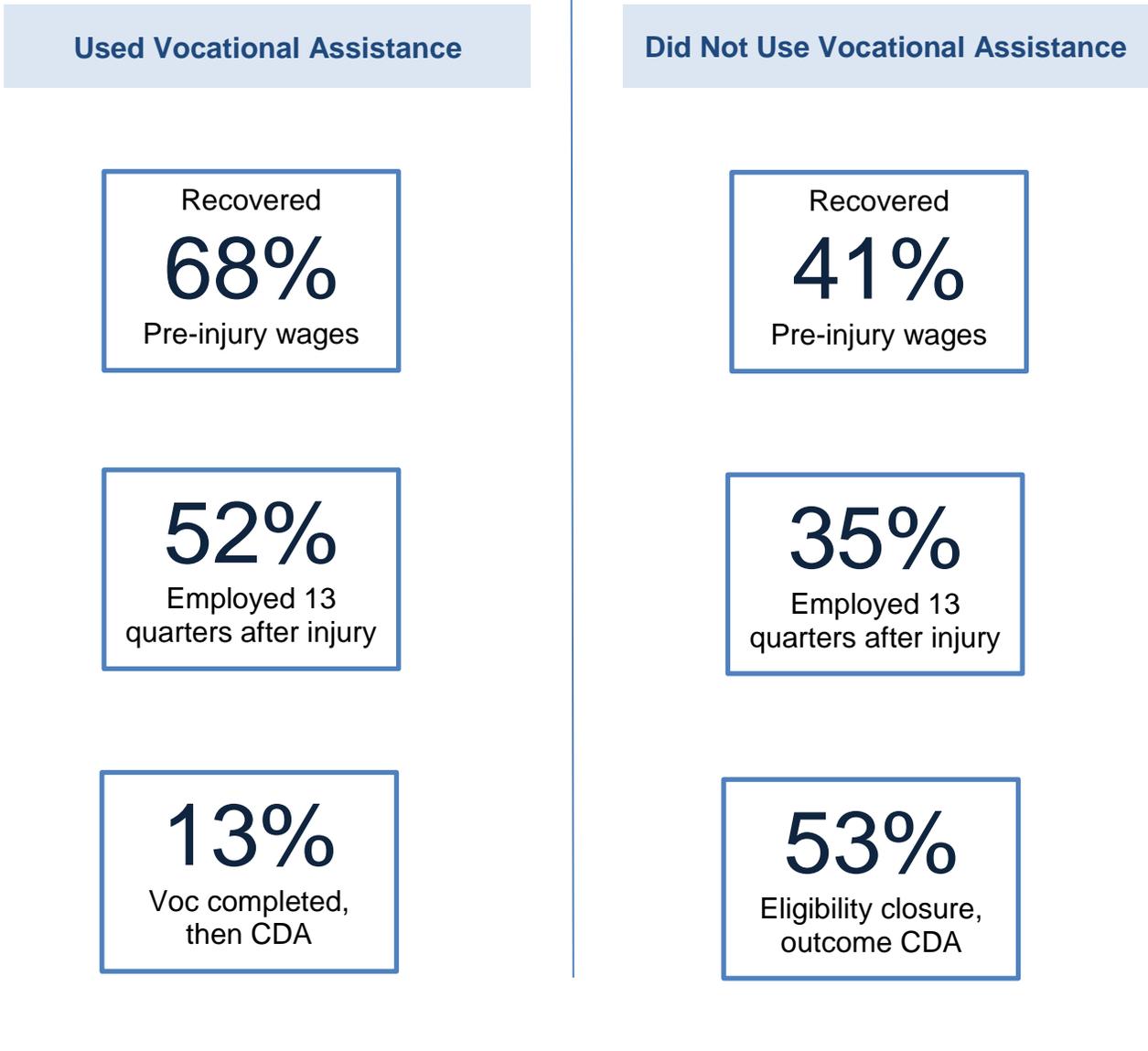


## Outcomes Related to Vocational Assistance

(outcomes as of 2017)



Percent of claims that closed without a regular work release due to the accepted conditions but had no vocational eligibility determination reported to the department

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
21%	26%	26%	29%	23%	24%	27%

Notes on the Data: Data is based on insurer reports to the Department of Consumer and Business Services and is accurate as of Oct. 2018. Figures may change with subsequent insurer reporting. Data is shown for workers injured prior to 2018. Some outcomes are calculated 13 quarters from the date of injury to allow enough time for vocational eligible claims to be fully determined, which reduces future statistical data variation.

**Used Vocational Assistance** – This shows workers who completed vocational training where their vocational plan was closed for maximum services or the worker returned to work after completion of vocational training.

- Wage recovery: Workers who completed vocational training recovered 68% of their pre-injury wages after 13 quarters from date of injury. Wage data is from the Oregon Employment Department (OED).
- Employed: 52 percent of workers that completed vocational training are employed 13 quarters after the date of injury. Employment data is from the OED.
- Claim Disposition Agreement (CDA): 13 percent of workers CDA'd their claim after completion of vocational training . Note this is an average of 2011-2015 because the 2016-2017 data is not complete, because a CDA can happen years after a claim is initially closed.

**Did Not Use Vocational Assistance** – This shows workers who were found eligible for vocational assistance that did not complete training. This category includes workers that did not use any vocational services and those that did use some but did not complete training.

- Wage recovery: Workers who did not use vocational assistance recovered 41% of their pre-injury wages after 13 quarters from the date of injury. Wage data is from the OED.
- Employed: 35 percent of workers that did not use vocational assistance are employed 13 quarters after the date of injury. Employment data is from the OED.
- CDA: 53 percent of workers that were eligible for vocational assistance but did not complete or use services CDA'd their claim.

**Percent of claims that closed without a regular work release due to the accepted conditions but no vocational eligibility determination was reported to the department.** This shows the share of claims that were closed that appeared to need a vocational eligibility determination, but no report about that determination was provided to the department. Note not all of these closures require a vocational eligibility determination, for example workers who have returned to other suitable employment with the employer at the time of injury or aggravation, Own Motion claims, PTD claims, or the worker has died (OAR 436-120-0115).