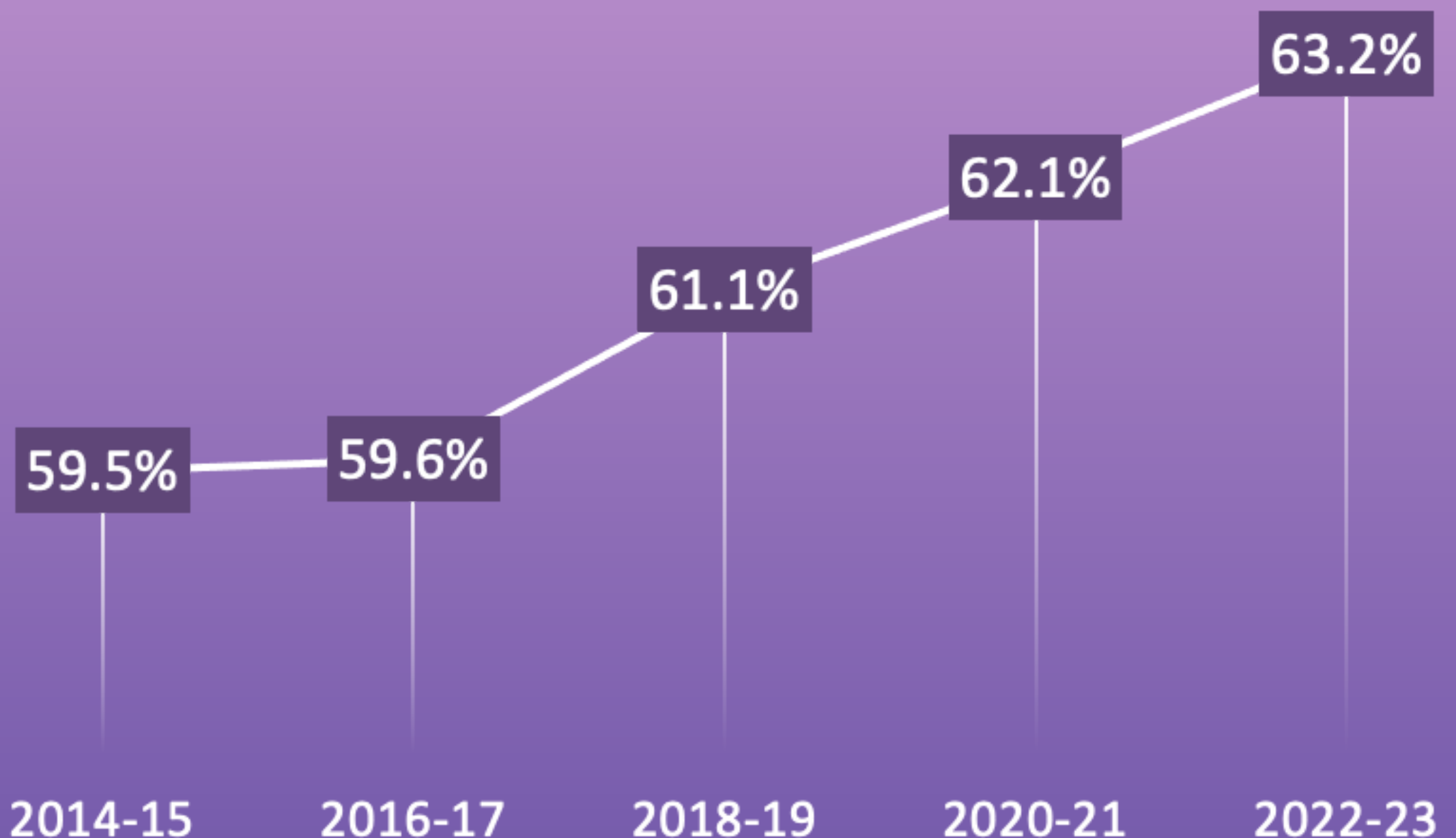


Labour force participation for people with LTHCs

➤ In 2022-23, there were **5.7million** Australians with LTHCs engaged in the labour force (or 63.2% of all people with LTHCs).

➤ Despite incremental improvements, it is well short of the participation rate of **people without LTHCs** which is 85%.



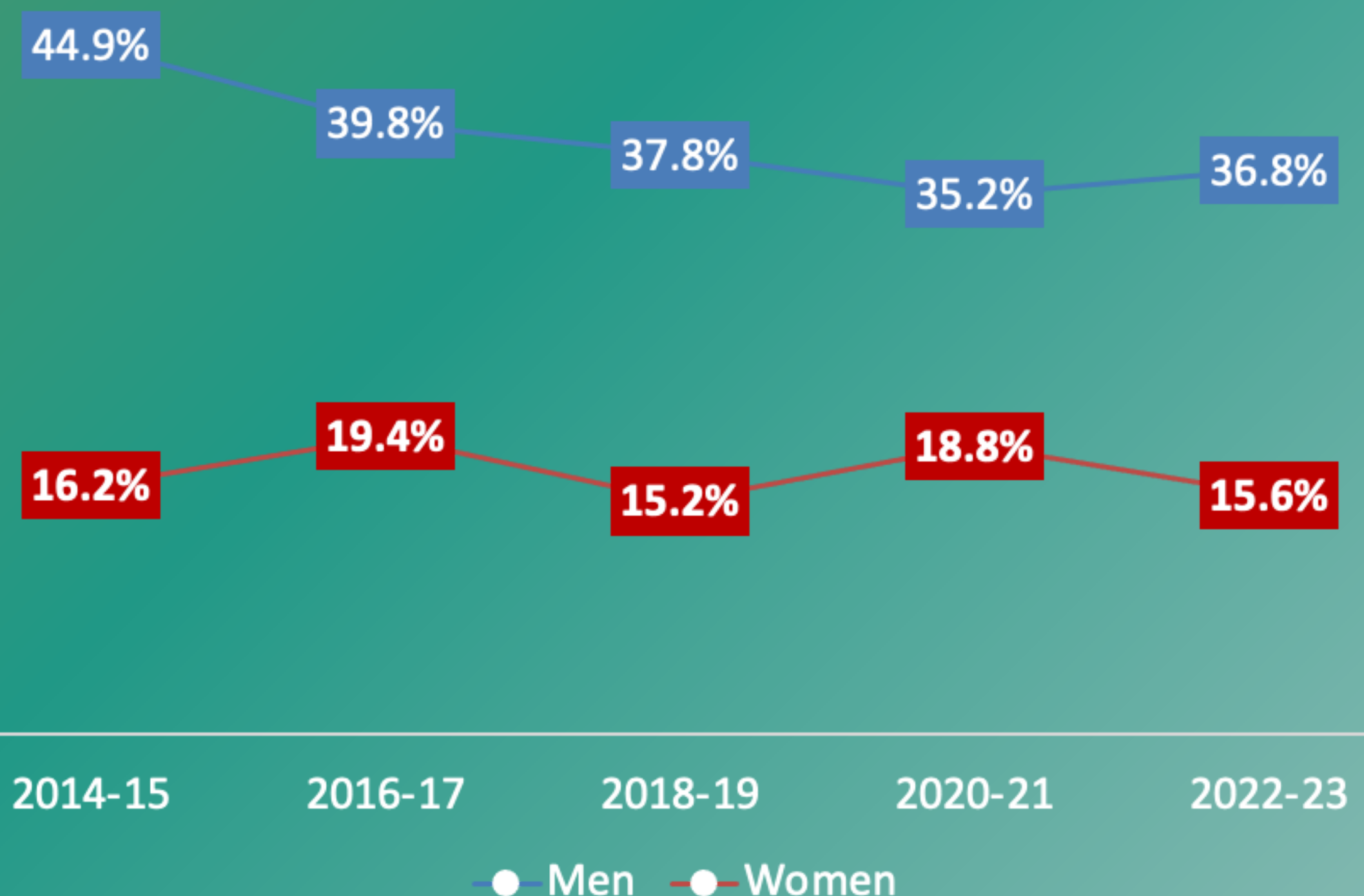
LTHC or disability main reason unavailable for work

➤ The number of people whose health or disability made them unavailable for work has plateaued over the last two years - a 25% decrease when compared to 2014-15.



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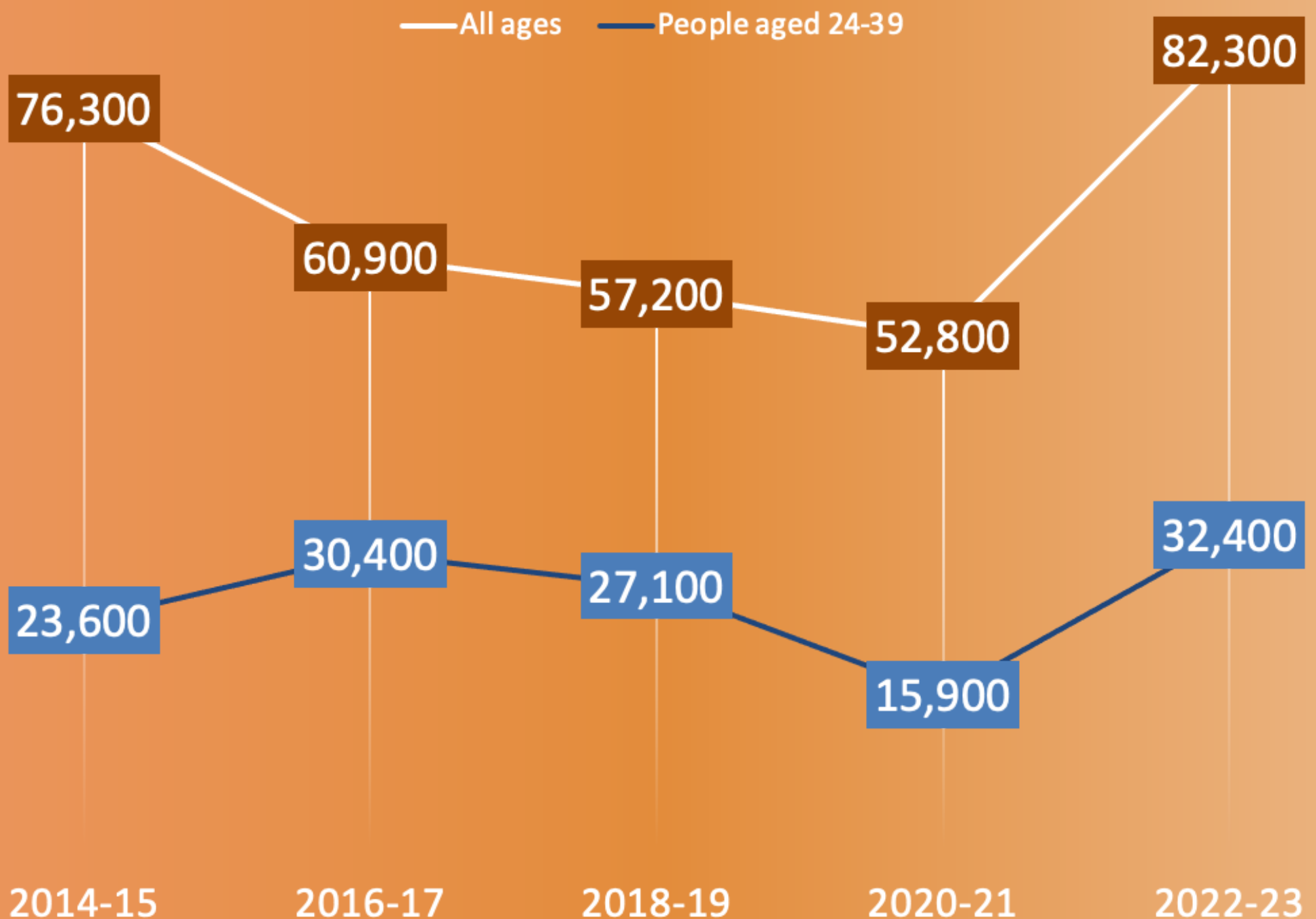
- For men, LTHCs continue to be the primary reason they are unavailable for work (36.8%).
- For women, LTHCs are second only to 'caring for children' as the main reason they are unavailable for work (15.6%).



LTHC or disability main difficulty finding work

➤ In 2022-23, 82,300 people experienced ill health or disability as their primary impediment to finding work, a 56% increase on the previous year.

➤ For people aged 24-39, this represented more than a 100% increase from the previous year.



Part-time work an incentive for people with LTHCs

▶ People with LTHCs consistently rank the ability to work part-time as the most important incentive to increasing their workforce participation.

▶ The availability of part-time work is also consistently ranked as one of the highest incentives by people without LTHCs.

