

AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT

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ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY EMPLOYED IN THE AUSTRALIAN WORKFORCE?



Labour Force Participation



53% of working age people with a disability are in the labour force

25% with a severe or profound disability are in the labour force

2.1 million working age (15-64 years) with a disability are unemployed

10.3% unemployment rate for people with a disability

12.7% for people with a profound or severe limitation



Unemployment



11.8% for people with a moderate limitation

9.6% for people with a mild limitation.



Working Full-Time



In 2018 **28.3%** of people with disability of working age were employed full-time

A higher proportion of people with a profound or severe disability were working full-time

11.4%, worked full time (2018) driven by an increase in women with a profound or severe disability working full-time

14.6% of men with a profound or severe disability worked full-time:

Almost **1 in 5 people** with disability aged 15-24 years experienced discrimination. In almost 1/2 of those instances, the source of discrimination is an employer.



AUSTRALIAN DISABILITY STATISTICS

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of people with a disability in Australia use a wheelchair.



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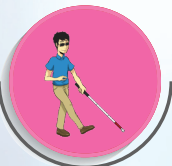
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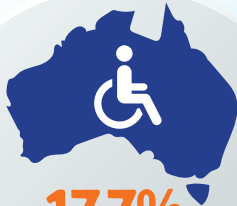
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