

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

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Senator Boyce provided in writing.

Question

Labour force status of women with disabilities

What is the labour force status of women with disabilities broken down by State and Territory including across: (a) Industry of employment; (b)(i) Informal employment, (ii) supported employment, and (iii) part-time employment; (c) Occupation; occupational segregation; & (d) Income; (e) Gender pay gap – ratio of disabled women’s average earnings to disabled men’s average earnings?

Answer

(a) and (b)(i) This data is not available.

(b) (ii) The labour force status of women with disabilities in supported employment, 2008, is as follows:

State	Number
ACT	77
NSW	3,002
NT	52
QLD	903
SA	1,034
TAS	201
VIC	1,755
WA	891
Unknown	12
Total	7,927

Source: Australian Government Disability Services Census 2008 Table 3A:
All consumers: employment service type, by gender and state.

(b) (iii) The labour force status of women with disabilities, aged 15–64 years, in part-time employment, 2009, is as follows:

State	Number ('000)
ACT	N/A
NSW	89.7
NT	N/A
QLD	52.2
SA	24.3
TAS	6.4
VIC	72.5
WA	32.2
Total	283.8

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers, 2009

(c) to (e) This data is not available.