

National and Statewide Data Series

Socioeconomics and women

These key Australian and Victorian datasets and reports may be useful where local government level data is not available in the Women's Health Atlas, or where broader context is needed.

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Overview: socioeconomics and women

- [Gender indicators \[Webpage\]](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2023
Key ABS economic and social indicators measuring equality between males and females, including gender pay gap and life expectancy
- [Breaking the norm: unleashing Australia's economic potential](#)
Deloitte Access Economics, 2022

- [The Inquiry Into Economic Equity For Victorian Women](#)
Victoria. Department of Treasury and Finance, 2022
- Final report, Jan 2022
- Government response, Sep 2022
- [Measure for measure: gender equality in Australia](#)
Per Capita, 2020
- [Victoria's Gender Equality Baseline Report 2019 – Domain 3: Victorians have equal access to economic and material security](#)
Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector, 2019
- [Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia \(HILDA\) Survey Statistical Reports](#)
Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic and Social Research, 2023
Covers: economic and personal wellbeing, labour market dynamics and family life.
Each year has a different mix of topics.
- [Gender equality and intersecting forms of diversity](#)
Workplace Gender Equality Agency, 2022
- [Australian Urban Observatory: Scorecards \[for Australia's 21 largest cities\]](#)
RMIT University. Centre for Urban Research, 2020
Covers 48 indicators across 8 domains: liveability, walkability, social infrastructure, public transport, food environment, alcohol environment, public open space, employment and housing affordability.

Education

- [Education at a Glance 2021: OECD Indicators: Australia](#)
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), 2021
- Section: [Gender inequalities in education and outcomes](#)
- [Higher education enrolments and graduate labour market statistics](#)
Workplace Gender Equality Agency, 2021
- [Australian women are more educated than men, but gender divides remain at work](#)
The Conversation, 2022
- [Statistics on Victorian schools and teaching \[Webpage\]](#)
Victoria. Department of Education, 2023

Employment

- [She's Price\(d\)less: The economics of the gender pay gap](#)
KPMG, 2022
- [WGEA Data Explorer](#)
Workplace Gender Equality Agency, 2023
Statistics on the gender pay gap, workforce participation, women in leadership and actions to improve workplace gender equality in Australia. The data is based on reports from more than 4000 employers covering more than 4 million employees.

- [Baseline report: 2021 workplace gender audit data analysis](#)
Victoria. Commission for Gender Equality in the Public Sector, 2022
- [Women's work: the impact of the COVID crisis on Australian women](#)
Grattan Institute, 2020
- [Taxation Statistics 2020-2021: Individual statistics](#)
Australian Taxation Office, 2022
 - [Chart 12: Individuals – median super balance, by age and sex](#)
 - [Chart 13: Individuals – super balance, by state/territory and sex](#)

Unpaid work

- [Spotlight on women and unpaid care](#)
Women's Health Victoria, 2018 (revised 2020)
- [Informal carers](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2021
- [From child care to elder care: 2018 major report](#)
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health, 2018
- [COVID-19 Survey reports 2020](#)
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health, 2020
 - Time use – report 2

Child care

- [The gendered costs of childcare: A feminist analysis of the effects of Australia's early childhood education and care system on women's inequality in the workforce and beyond](#)
University of Melbourne, 2021
- [Children and the gender earnings gap: evidence for Australia](#)
Australia. Department of the Treasury, 2023

Financial security

- [From partnered to single: financial security over a lifetime](#)
Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic and Social Research, 2022
- [Women's economic security in retirement: insight paper](#)
Workplace Gender Equality Agency, 2020

Power structures

- [National Strategy to Achieve Gender Equality: Discussion paper](#)
Australia. Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, 2022
 - [4.5: Women are underrepresented in leadership and decision making](#)
- [Trends in the gender composition of state and territory parliaments](#)
Australia. Parliamentary Library, 2022
- [The missing cohort: women in local government](#)
Australian Parliamentary Review, 2021
Investigates women's experiences in running for Victorian local government and gender differences in electoral success and experience as a councillor.

Housing

- [What are the real costs of Australia's housing crisis for women?](#)
Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute, 2023
- [Inquiry into homelessness in Victoria: final report](#)
Parliament of Victoria, 2021
Statistics relating to women cited throughout
- [Women's housing needs in regional Australia: summary research report](#)
YWCA National Housing, 2020

Transport

- [The challenge for 'chauffeur mums': navigating a city that wasn't planned for women](#)
The Conversation, 2022

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women: socioeconomic

- [Wiyi Yani U Thangani \(Women's Voices\): Securing Our Rights, Securing Our Future Report](#)
Australian Human Rights Commission, 2020.
[Chapter 9](#): Housing and homelessness, pp. 287-313.
[Chapter 14](#): Learning and education, pp. 449-481.
[Chapter 15](#): Employment and empowerment, pp. 501-531.
[Chapter 16](#): Economic participation, pp. 533-561.
- [Gari Yala \(Speak the Truth\): Gendered Insights](#)
Women's Gender Equality Agency, 2021
Examines the experiences of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women inside Australian workplaces, revealing that Indigenous mums and carers are the most likely group to experience discrimination.

LGBTIQ+ people: socioeconomics

- [2071.0 - Census of Population and Housing: Reflecting Australia - Stories from the Census, 2016: Sex and gender diversity in the 2016 Census](#)
Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2018
- [The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: selected findings from Waves 1 to 12: Chapter 10: Sexual identity and economic, health and social outcomes](#)
Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research. The University of Melbourne, 2015
- [VicHealth Indicators Survey 2015 Supplementary report: Sexuality](#)
VicHealth, 2017
- [Selected characteristics of persons living as wives, husbands and partners in same and opposite sex couples, Victoria, 2016](#)
Gender Statistics (Social Statistics)
- [Proportion of couples which are same sex by LGA, Victoria, 2021](#)
Gender Statistics (Social Statistics)
- [LGBTI marriage vote by LGA, Victoria, 2017](#)
Gender Statistics (Social Statistics)

Migrant and refugee women: socioeconomics

- [Empowering migrant and refugee women: supporting and empowering women beyond five-year post-settlement](#)
Australian Institute of Family Studies, 2017

Older women: socioeconomics

- [Housing and care for older women in Australia](#)
Frontiers In Public Health, 2021
- [At Risk: Understanding the population size and demographics of older women at risk of homelessness in Australia](#)
Social Ventures Australia, 2020
- The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey
Melbourne Institute, 2020
2020 Report: [Chapter 9: The economic wellbeing of retirees](#)
2017 Report: [Chapter 5: Retirement](#)
- [Housing and care for older women policy brief: 2019](#)
Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health, 2019
- [Time of our lives? Building opportunity and capacity for the economic and social participation of older Australian women.](#)
Lord Mayor's Charitable Foundation, 2016

Rural and regional women: socioeconomics

- [Discussion Paper The economic security of women in rural, regional and remote Australia: challenges, opportunities and optimism](#)
economic Security4Women, The Rural Woman, 2021
- [Women's housing needs in regional Australia: summary research report](#)
YWCA National Housing, 2020
- [Carers in regional Australia 2016: Regional Wellbeing Survey report](#)
Health Research Institute & Institute for Applied Ecology, University of Canberra, 2017

Women in the justice system: socioeconomics

- [The health of Australia's prisoners 2018](#)
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2019
- [2. Socioeconomic factors \(p. 13\)](#)
- [Double jeopardy: the economic and social costs of keeping women behind bars](#)
CEDA, 2022

Women with disabilities: socioeconomics

- [The status of women and girls with disability in Australia](#)
Disabled People's Organisations Australia (DPO Australia) and the National Women's Alliances, 2019
- [Women's experiences of accessing individualized disability supports: gender inequality and Australia's National Disability Insurance Scheme](#)
International Journal for Equity in Health, 2021
- [Disability rights now 2019: Australian civil society shadow report to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities: UN CRPD Review 2019](#)
People with Disabilities Organisations Australia, 2019

Young women and girls: socioeconomics

- [We Can Lead: young people in Australia share their views on sexism and misogyny in politics in 2021: and what needs to change](#)
Plan International Australia, 2021
- [The Dream Gap: Australian girls' views on gender equality](#)
Plan International, 2017
- [Everyday Sexism: girls' and young women's views on gender inequality in Australia](#)
Plan International Australia and Our Watch, 2016

Feedback and suggestions

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