**National and Statewide Data Series  
Women with disabilities**

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: Women with disabilities**

* [Issues facing women with disabilities [Fact Sheet]](https://www.wdv.org.au/publications-resources/wdv-fact-sheets/)  
  Women with Disabilities Victoria. 2019
* [Health of women with disabilities [Fact Sheet]](https://www.wdv.org.au/publications-resources/wdv-fact-sheets/)  
  Women with Disabilities Victoria, 2019
* [The status of women and girls with disability in Australia: Position Paper to the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)](https://wwda.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-Status-of-Women-and-Girls-with-Disability-Asutralia.pdf)  
  Disabled People’s Organisations Australia and the National Women’s Alliances, 2019
* [People with disability in Australia](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/disability/people-with-disability-in-australia/contents/people-with-disability/prevalence-of-disability)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2022

Data from a variety of sources covering: prevalence of disability, health, social support, justice and safety, housing, education and skills, employment, income and finance, key data gaps.

* [Profile of people with a core need for assistance in Australia](https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/profile-people-core-need-assistance-australia) (from 2021 Census)  
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2022
* [Health of people with disability](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/health-of-people-with-disability)  
  Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2020

Snapshot, part of *Australia’s Health 202*0

* [Disability, ageing and carers: summary of findings](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/disability/disability-ageing-and-carers-australia-summary-findings/2018#data-download)   
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2019

Analysis and data cubes focusing on national level data, based on 2018 Survey data.

* [Disability, ageing and carers: Data downloads: Victoria [XLS]](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/disability/disability-ageing-and-carers-australia-summary-findings/2018/44300do002_2018.xls) Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2020

Victorian data cube from the 2018 Survey

* [VicHealth Indicators Survey 2015 Supplementary report: Disability](https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/-/media/ResourceCentre/PublicationsandResources/Health-Inequalities/Indicators-disability-supplement.pdf)  
  VicHealth, 2018
* [2020 Major Report – The Impact of multiple chronic conditions](https://alswh.org.au/outcomes/reports/major-reports/)Women’s Health Australia, 2020

**Sexual and reproductive health: women with disabilities**

* [Facts on sexual and reproductive health of women with disabilities](https://www.wdv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/AcceSex-facts-PDF.pdf)  
  Women with Disabilities Victoria, 2021
* [Recognisingdisabilities vital to improve maternal outcomes, say researchers](https://www.thewomens.org.au/news/recognising-disabilities-vital-to-improve-maternal-outcomes-say-researchers)  
  Royal Women’s Hospital, 2021

**Violence against women with disabilities**

* [Changing the landscape: a national resource to prevent violence against women and girls with disabilities](https://www.ourwatch.org.au/resource/changing-the-landscape/),  
  Our Watch, 2022
* [Violence against women with disabilities [Fact Sheet]](https://www.wdv.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/fact-sheet-3_Jul19_P2.pdf)  
  Women with Disabilities Victoria, 2019
* [Fact sheets on violence and disability in Australia](https://credh.org.au/nature-and-extent-of-violence/)  
  Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health, 2021
* [Research Report - Nature and extent of violence, abuse, neglect and exploitation against people with disability in Australia](https://disability.royalcommission.gov.au/system/files/2021-11/Research%20Report%20-%20Nature%20and%20extent%20of%20violence%2C%20abuse%2C%20neglect%20and%20exploitation%20against%20people%20with%20disability%20in%20Australia.pdf)  
  Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability in Australia, 2021
* [Primary prevention of violence against women with disability: evidence synthesis](https://www.respectvictoria.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/202105/Disability%20Evidence%20Review.pdf)  
  The University of Melbourne, 2021
* [Disability and Violence - In Focus: Crime and Justice Statistics](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/crime-and-justice/focus-crime-and-justice-statistics/disability-and-violence-april-2021)  
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021

Covers: assault, domestic violence, partner emotional abuse/coercion, sexual harassment, and stalking. Based on analysis of the Personal Safety Survey 2016

* [The Australian disability and violence data compendium](https://melbourne.figshare.com/articles/online_resource/THE_AUSTRALIAN_DISABILITY_AND_VIOLENCE_DATA_COMPENDIUM/12280010?file=22626764)  
  Centre of Research Excellence in Disability and Health, 2020
* [Violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect against people with disability in Australia: available data as at March 2019](https://dpoa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Violence-Against-People-with-Disability_DPOA_March-2019.docx)  
  Disabled People’s Organisations Australia, 2019
* [Young Women’s Report: a report of the Young Women and Non-Binary People’s Forum 7 July 2021 and AWAVA’s Young Women Survey 2021](https://wwda.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/YWR-Final-version_16022022.pdf)  
  Australian Woman Against Violence Alliance (AWAVA), 2022

Diverse representation of young women and non-binary people aged 15 to 32, including women with disabilities.

**Mental health: rural and regional women**

* [The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia Survey: selected findings from Waves 1 to 11: Chapter 10: Health, disability and life satisfaction](https://melbourneinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0005/2155505/hilda-statreport-2014.pdf#page=75)  
  Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research. University of Melbourne, 2014.
* [Changing attitudes: survey of community attitudes towards disability in Victoria](https://apo.org.au/sites/default/files/resource-files/2018-08/apo-nid313845_0.DOCX)  
  Victoria. Department of Health and Human Services, 2018

**Healthy living: women with disabilities**

* [People with disability in Australia – Health risk factors and behaviours](https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/disability/people-with-disability-in-australia/contents/health/health-risk-factors-and-behaviours)

A**ustralian Institute of Health and Welfare, 2022**

**Socioeconomics: women with disabilities**

* [The status of women and girls with disability in Australia](https://wwda.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-Status-of-Women-and-Girls-with-Disability-Asutralia.pdf)  
  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](https://equityhealthj.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12939-021-01571-7)  
  *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](https://dpoa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CRPD-Shadow-Report-2019-English-PDF.pdf)  
  People with Disabilities Organisations Australia, 2019

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women with disabilities**

* [Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with disability](https://www.abs.gov.au/articles/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-people-disability)   
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2021

This article describes disability among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people using data from the 2018 Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers.

**Young women and girls with disabilities**

* [Young Women’s Report: a report of the Young Women and Non-Binary People’s Forum 7 July 2021 and AWAVA’s Young Women Survey 2021](https://wwda.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/YWR-Final-version_16022022.pdf)  
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**Data collection standards: women with disabilities**

* [Data collection standards – People with disabilities](https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-family-violence-data-collection-framework/data-collection-standards-people-disabilities)  
  **Victorian Family Violence Data Collection Framework, 2021**

* [Understanding disability statistics in the Census and the Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers](https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/detailed-methodology-information/information-papers/understanding-disability-statistics-census-and-survey-disability-ageing-and-carers)  
  Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2022

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**Feedback and suggestions**

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