

# Gender Equality

## Workforce



**57.4%** of women are in the labour force compared to **67.2%** of men  
**49.6%** of employed women work part time compared to **19.8%** of men  
**42.2%** of employed women work full time compared to **72.1%** of men  
**23%** of employed women are clerical and administrative workers, which is the dominant occupation for women compared to **5.8%** of men



## Individual income

**43.7%** of women earn a low income (less than \$500 per week) compared to **29.1%** of men

**19.1%** of women earn a high income (more than \$1000 per week) compared to **37.5%** of men

## Education



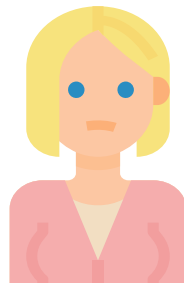
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	WOMEN	MEN
Bachelor or Higher degree	17%	11.9%
Advanced Diploma or Diploma	11.8%	8.5%
Vocational	17%	30.7%
No qualification	43.3%	39%

## Impact of COVID-19



Victorian women were hit harder financially by COVID-19 during the first wave

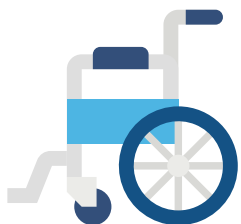


Working Victorian women who had a pay reduction had it cut by **46%**, compared to **30%** for men



Victorian women working part-time lost **39%** of their wages

## Unpaid care



**13.6%** of women provide assistance to a person with a disability, long-term illness or old age, compared to **9.1%** of men



**33.3%** of women provide unpaid childcare, compared to **25.8%** of men

**29%** of women did 15 hours or more of unpaid domestic work per week, compared to **9.6%** of men



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## Health and wellbeing

**77.8%** of women report their health as being good, very good or excellent, compared to **69.8%** of men



**77.7%** of women report high to very high levels of life satisfaction, compared to **76%** of men



**5.7%** of females require assistance due to a disability, compared to **5.2%** of men



**45.1%** of women have been diagnosed with anxiety or depression at some point, compared to **23.8%** of men

**10.3%** of women report having been diagnosed with cancer, compared to **6.8%** of men



## Experience of violence and abuse

**2091** family violence incidents with female victims, compared to **709** incidents with male victims  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 2021

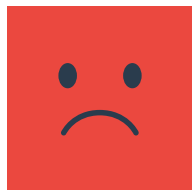


Females are 4 times more likely to be a victim of intimate partner violence

**1,490** reports of intimate partner violence, compared to **340** for males  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 2021

Family violence is the leading cause of death and disability in Australian women aged 15-45 years

Family violence carried out against a current or former partner is known as intimate partner violence



Frankston City has the highest rate of family violence in Metro Melbourne

**1,897** family violence incidents per 100,000 residents  
COMPARED TO 1,315.4 PER 100,000 FOR VICTORIA (2018/19)



Females are 8 times more likely to be a victim of sexual assault

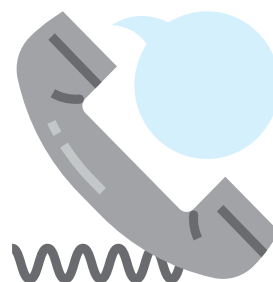
**13.6** reports of sexual assault per 10,000 people  
COMPARED TO 1.7 PER 10,000 FOR MALES (2020)

## Elder abuse



**15.7%** Estimate for people aged 60 years and older who are victims of elder abuse internationally

**12.7%** of victims of all family violence incidents are aged 55+  
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**72%** of older people seeking advice from Seniors Rights Victoria were women, compared to **28%** of men  
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